

## GC23 GRANT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW COMPARISON

	Operating Grant For Orgs with \$2M+ Operating Budgets	Operating Grant For Orgs with \$200K-\$2M Operating Budgets	Operating Grant For Orgs with \$30K-\$200K Operating Budgets	Operating Grant For Orgs with \$1K-\$30K Operating Budgets
<b>What is it?</b>	Support for an eligible organization's general operations			
<b>Basic Eligibility Requirements</b>	Must be a 501c Organization <b>OR</b> an agency, division or department of the State of Iowa which operates a facility open to the public <b>AND</b> have a primary Arts, Culture Heritage focus with headquarters in one of Bravo's <a href="#">partner local governments</a>			
<b>Program Specific Eligibility Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget of at least \$2,000,000</li> <li>Employs at least 5 full-time, year-round staff</li> <li>Received Bravo funding in previous 5 consecutive grant years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget of at least \$200,000</li> <li>Regularly employs at least 1 paid year-round staff person/contractor <b>OR</b> full-time equivalent</li> <li>Received Bravo funding in the previous 3 consecutive grant years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget of at least \$30,000</li> <li>1 year or more of Bravo funding in previous grant year(s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For new applicants to Bravo &amp; returning partners</li> <li>Budget of at least \$1,000</li> <li>Minimum of 6-month programming history with 501c status</li> <li>Meeting required for new applicants</li> </ul>
<b>Required Application Documents</b> *Must in PDF format unless otherwise specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Approved Current FY budget</li> <li>August 2022 balance sheet</li> <li>Visual support materials</li> <li>Current <a href="#">SMU DataArts Financial Overview Trend Report</a></li> <li>Next Fiscal Year Budget (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Approved Current FY budget</li> <li>August 2022 balance sheet</li> <li>Visual support materials</li> <li>Current <a href="#">SMU DataArts Financial Overview Trend Report</a></li> <li>Next Fiscal Year Budget (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Approved Current FY budget</li> <li>Visual support materials</li> <li>Next Fiscal Year Budget (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Approved Current FY budget</li> <li>Visual support materials</li> <li>Next Fiscal Year Budget (optional)</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluative Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible and relevant programming</li> <li>Aligned Strategic and <a href="#">RCA</a> Priorities</li> <li>Community Impact and tourism generation</li> <li>DEAI efforts</li> <li>Leadership &amp; Capacity</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Adaption &amp; evolution</li> <li>Risk-taking &amp; innovation</li> <li>Collaboration &amp; sharing of Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible and relevant programming</li> <li>Aligned Strategic and <a href="#">RCA</a> Priorities</li> <li>Community Impact</li> <li>DEAI efforts</li> <li>Leadership &amp; Capacity</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Organizational Awareness of recent growth and future challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessible and relevant programming</li> <li>Organizational Goals and <a href="#">RCA</a> connection</li> <li>Community Impact</li> <li>DEAI Progress</li> <li>Leadership &amp; Capacity</li> <li>Financial Management</li> </ul>	Streamlined criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming &amp; <a href="#">Regional Cultural Priorities</a></li> <li>Community Impact</li> <li>DEAI Progress</li> <li>Leadership &amp; Capacity</li> <li>Financial Management</li> </ul>
<b>Target Funding Range</b>	1%-7% of current operating budget	3% - 15% of current operating budget	5%-20% of current operating budget	5-25% of current operating budget
<b>Maximum Annual Award</b>	\$500,000	\$125,000	\$30,000	\$5,000
<b>Grant Payment</b>	Quarterly payments in January, April, July & October if award is more than \$5,000. Or, one-time check in January if award is less than \$5,000. *All awards are dependent on receipt of hotel/motel taxes from local government partners.			
<b>Grant Requirements to stay in good standing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets all deadlines and requests for information</li> <li>Cashes checks in timely manner</li> <li>Acknowledges Bravo with use of logo</li> <li>Thanks all <a href="#">regional</a> government officials</li> <li>Completes brief final grant report</li> <li>Has 3 most recent FY of info entered into SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meets all deadlines &amp; requests for information</li> <li>Cashes checks in timely manner</li> <li>Acknowledges Bravo with use of logo</li> <li>Thanks organization's local government officials</li> <li>Completes brief final grant report</li> </ul>		

**Note:** Organizations may select to complete the application that aligns with their budget **OR** an application for a lower budget level to better fit an organization's capacity to meet requirements.

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