



Colorado Creative Industries (CCI) Colorado Creates Grant Awards

COLORADO CREATES MID-CYCLE 2019-2020 (2nd Year Funding) APPLICATION

For Operations Occurring between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020

NOTE: These grants provide the second year of funding for organizations funded for CCI's 2019 Fiscal Year. Funding for this cycle is dependent on CCI funding and grantees meeting all conditions of the grant. **Only a limited number of organizations are eligible for second-year funding in this cycle. See "ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS" list below.**

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019. No extensions will be granted.

ABOUT COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Colorado Creative Industries is a division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Established to capitalize on the immense potential for our creative sector to enhance economic growth in Colorado, the mission of Colorado Creative Industries is to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado's economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life. coloradocreativeindustries.org

ABOUT COLORADO CREATES GRANTS

The purpose of Colorado Creates, Colorado Creative Industries' largest annual competitive grant program, is to provide support that helps nonprofit arts and cultural organizations produce and present arts and cultural activities, bringing jobs to their communities and enhancing the quality of life. All grants are for General Operating Support.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

If you are not on the list below, you are NOT eligible for this opportunity, but can apply at the Colorado Creates Fiscal Year 2020 Full Application Deadline in August 2019. Organizations eligible for this grant cycle are:

ART FROM ASHES
 ARTICIPATE
 ARVADA CENTER FOR THE ARTS &
 HUMANITIES
 ASPEN FILM
 BALLET ARIEL
 BOULDER CHORALE
 BOULDER COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
 BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FRINGE
 FESTIVAL
 BOULDER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY
 ART
 BOULDER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
 BRAVO COLORADO AT VAIL BEAVER CRK
 BUG PERFORMANCE AND MEDIA ART
 CENTER
 CHAMBER MUSIC WITH THE VERONIKA
 STRING QUARTET
 CHERRY CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL
 CITY of AURORA - CULTURAL SERVICES
 DIVISION
 CITY OF FORT COLLINS - LINCOLN CENTER
 CITY OF LONE TREE - LONE TREE ARTS
 CENTER
 COLORADO BACH ENSEMBLE
 COLORADO CHAMBER PLAYERS
 COLORADO ENVIRONMENTAL FILM
 FESTIVAL
 COLORADO FILM SOCIETY
 COLORADO SPRINGS CHORAL SOCIETY
 COLORADO SPRINGS FINE ARTS CENTER
 COLORADO SPRINGS PHILHARMONIC
 ORCHESTRA
 COLORADO SPRINGS YOUTH SYMPHONY
 ASSOCIATION
 COLORADO SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION
 CREAMERY ARTS CENTER
 CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE
 CRESTONE PERFORMANCES
 CURIOUS THEATRE COMPANY
 DENVER BRASS
 DENVER CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
 DENVER FILM SOCIETY
 DENVER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
 DENVER POPS ORCHESTRA
 DURANGO ARTS CENTER
 ECOARTS CONNECTIONS
 EVERGREEN CHILDREN'S CHORALE
 EVERGREEN PLAYERS
 FOLKWEST
 FREQUENT FLYERS PRODUCTIONS
 FRIENDS OF PERRY-MANSFIELD
 GRAND JUNCTION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 GRUPO FOLKLORICO DEL PUEBLO
 JLF COLORADO
 KUTE
 LAKE CITY ARTS COUNCIL
 LAKE DILLON FOUNDATION FOR THE
 PERFORMING ARTS
 LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP
 LITTLETON CHORALE
 LOCAL THEATER COMPANY
 Metropolitan State University Foundation
 MOUNTAIN HARVEST FESTIVAL
 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
 DENVER
 MUSIC ASSOCIATES OF ASPEN
 NATIONAL HONOR BAND ASSOCIATION
 NATIONAL REPERTORY ORCHESTRA
 NEWMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
 ARTS
 NOBO ART DISTRICT
 OPEN STUDIOS
 OPERA THEATRE OF THE ROCKIES
 PALM ARTS
 PARLANDO INCORPORATED
 PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
 PHAMALY THEATRE COMPANY
 PICKETWIRE PLAYERS

PLATTEFORUM
PRO MUSICA CO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
PUEBLO CHILDRENS CHORALE
PUEBLO SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION
REDLINE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REPERTORY THEATRE
SALIDA CIRCUS OUTREACH FOUNDATION
SAN JUAN SYMPHONY
SCULPTURE EVERGREEN
SOUTH SUBURBAN COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA
STAGE OF LIFE THEATRE COMPANY
STEAMBOAT ART MUSEUM
STRINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL
SU TEATRO

SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
TELLURIDE CHORAL SOCIETY
TELLURIDE REPERTORY THEATRE
COMPANY
THE AURORA SINGERS
THE TANK CENTER FOR SONIC ARTS
THE VAIL JAZZ FOUNDATION
THE VENUE THEATRE
THEATRE ASPEN
VINTAGE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
VSA ARTS OF COLORADO
WONDERBOUND
YOUNG VOICES OF COLORADO
YOUTH ON RECORD

CCI staff has the authority to request that an organization submit a full application instead of the Mid-Cycle Application if the organization is undergoing significant financial, programmatic or management changes. To be eligible for the second-year Colorado Creates grant, all applicants must be current with any prior grant's final report.

GRANT AMOUNTS

Grant awards in this cycle will be equal to the award in the prior cycle.

AWARD PROCESSING

All grant awards will be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If your bank information has changed since your last grant payment, please let us know and we will have you submit new paperwork. No paper checks will be issued.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Log In** through the **Community Grants Portal**.
 - *Your username is an email address.* If you do not remember your password, please follow the instructions to reset it.
 - If you are a new user, create a Profile.
 - To initiate a new application, click "APPLY" on "**COLORADO CREATES MID-CYCLE (2nd Year Funding) APPLICATION**"
 - To edit or review your application, please click "UPDATE".

For help on logging in to the system, please contact Sami.Wells@state.co.us or 303-892-3840. **Alert:** This online grant system only works with the following web browsers: [Google Chrome](#), [Mozilla Firefox](#) and [Safari](#). To avoid any difficulty, please

download and install one of these browsers when you are ready to complete an application. If you can only use Internet Explorer (IE) you must use version 10 or higher. [Click here to download the latest version of IE.](#)

COLORADO CREATES MID-CYCLE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

(Please base your answers on your most recent Colorado Creates award & estimate/project answers through the end of June, 2019)

The following narrative questions must be answered in the online system:

- **ACCOMPLISHMENTS.** Tell us what you achieved over the last year as a result of receiving public funds from CCI. Summarize any measurable progress you were able to make towards achieving your organizational goals. (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces.)
- **PLANNING.** Describe your organization's planning process and cycle. When was your last strategic plan completed and what years does it cover? (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces.)
- **FINANCIAL NOTES:** Make any comments on your financial summary that are important for CCI to know, e.g. significant variances in budget; If you have or are projecting a deficit, you must explain current efforts to eliminate the shortfall. (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces.)

PLEASE NOTE: CCI reserves the right to deny or delay funding if there are significant questions about or issues with the summary information submitted.

Required and Optional Attachments

The following attachments are to be submitted with the online application.

- **REQUIRED:** Certificate of Good Standing from the Colorado Secretary of State. *Universities and municipalities are exempt from this requirement.*
- **(MAY BE) REQUIRED:** If ANY information has changed since your last grant award, e.g. address, official IRS name, you must upload a new signed W-9.
- **Optional:** You may submit up to three work samples or support materials you would like CCI to see.

Failure to submit any of the required attachments may be grounds for the rejection of the application and denial of second-year funding.

Reporting and Conditions of Funding

A Final Report on this grant award will be due no later than July 31, 2020.

By submitting an application, your organization agrees to all Conditions of Funding. For details, click here: [Colorado Creates Conditions of Funding.](#)