



## **DeKalb County Creative Community Grant Program**

In response to the negative economic impact that DeKalb County citizens have suffered due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DeKalb County has launched a Non-Profit based Grant Program to assist residents who work in the arts and entertainment industry that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. Funding for this program will come from the CARES ACT funding signed into law on March 27, 2020 that was allocated to DeKalb County to address the COVID-19 crisis.

DeKalb County will distribute grant awards up to \$20,000 to assist artists facing dire financial emergencies due to COVID-19. The amount of the award will be based on evidence of need, application rating, and availability of funds.

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center and Spruill Art Center will ensure, document, and maintain individual client files which verify that all Creative Community Program recipients meet the following:

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Must be a resident of DeKalb County and the business or service should be targeted to county residents and communities.
- Applicants must be identified as an art professional.
- An individual or non-profit organization in any artistic disciplines which includes, but is not limited to music, dance, drama, theatre programs, creative writing, painting, sculpture, literature, architecture, folk arts, visual arts, media, and other major art forms.
- Use of funds for general operating support or project-based support, as opposed to the creation of new projects.
- Demonstrate a financial hardship caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Not a DeKalb County employee, or an immediate family member of any of its employees or collaborators.
- Have not received an Arts and Culture Grant since the onset of COVID-19 or under the Cares Act since March 2020.



## DeKalb County Creative Community Grant APPLICATION

DeKalb County is providing grants to DeKalb County citizens within the arts community who face dire financial emergencies due to COVID-19. Grant applications will be managed on behalf of DeKalb County by Callanwolde Fine Arts Center and Spruill Art Center.

### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Street Address		Suite/Apt. No	
City		State	Zip Code
Contact Telephone		Can we text message you at this number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address			

### BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Business / Organization Name			
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit			
Business Address			Suite/Apt. No
City	State	Zip Code	
Business Telephone		Ext.	
Website ( <i>if applicable</i> )			
Social Media Page(s)	Facebook		
	Twitter		
	Instagram		

Briefly provide an overview, purpose, and history of your work. (You may provide links to websites to support your narrative)

Explain the need for funds and how your work has been adversely impacted by COVID-19.

Please give a description of what the funds would be used for, if awarded.

<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	\$ _____.
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**BUDGET:** Please submit a budget to show how funds will be used. (You may also include past due or collection notices)

**Your signature on the bottom of this page affirms the following statements:**

I affirm that I am an Art Professional and I derive my livelihood from working in the Arts.  
The information provided in this application and herewith is true and accurate, and I take full responsibility for its veracity.

The financial hardship I am experiencing has been directly caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am seeking funds for general financial support and pledge that they will not be used to develop new projects.

I am not a DeKalb County employee or an immediate family member of any of its employees or collaborators.

I have not received an Arts and Culture Grant since the onset of COVID-19 or under the CARES Act since March 2020.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Instructions:**

This application must be postmarked by *Friday, October 30, 2020* to be eligible for consideration.

**Mail to Callanwolde Fine Arts Center or Spruill Arts Center:**

DCCD Grant Center  
c/o Callanwolde Fine Arts Center  
980 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30306

Spruill Arts Center  
5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Dunwoody, GA 30338

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Date Application Received	Application Rating	Application Status
Reviewer Name	Reviewer Initials	Date Reviewed