

2026-2027 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT TIMELINE

Friday, February 12, 2026

Deadline for applicants to submit an Intent to Apply for 2025-2026 Funding form and a current board roster.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Deadline for Culture Works Director of Grantmaking & Impact to visit with the board of applicant organizations.

Monday, Feb. 23, 2026

2025-2026 CAG Community Arts Grant application is available through the Culture Works portal [CommunityForce](#). Please use this time to review the grant application so you might bring any questions to the Applicant Orientation.

Monday, March 2, 1:00pm, 2026

2025-2026 CAG Applicant Orientation via Zoom—Culture Works will review the application process, the updates to the application form, and take any questions from applicants.

March 1 - May 3, 2026

Panelist site visits take place.

Friday, April 3, 2026

Grant application deadline—must be received by 4pm.

Monday, April 6 - Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Culture Works completes the eligibility review.

Mid-April 2026 - Mid-May 2026

Grant panel completes the application review.

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Public Grant Panel Review. During this meeting, grant panelists will discuss applications for 2026–2027 Culture Works Community Arts Grant funding. Applicants and interested members of the public are invited to attend. The discussions will be recorded, and a recording will be made available on the Culture Works YouTube playlist offering Grant Application Support.

Late June of 2026

Funding amounts approved by the Culture Works Board of Trustees.

July 2026

Applicant organizations receive panelist written feedback and notification of 2026–2027 grant amounts. Onboarding sessions to be held with Culture Works administration and grantmaking staff.