



2026 Application

For projects taking place in Racine County
between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027

Applicants who have received three consecutive ArtSeed grants are asked to refrain from applying for one year.

Successful applicants may be asked to participate in an RAC event in Spring, 2027, and should plan accordingly. Applicants must match grant request in cash or in-kind.

Email completed applications including budget and narrative to director@racineartscouncil.org using subject: **ARTSEED Application 2026**

Racine Arts Council fosters a vibrant and welcoming community. ArtSeed does not knowingly award grants to organizations that discriminate based on race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, citizenship status, genetic information, military/veteran status, or any other protected category under state or local law.

By submitting an application, the Applicant certifies that it does not discriminate:

- On the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).
- On the basis of age, in accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.).
- On the basis of sex, in any education program or activity, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).
- On the basis of disability, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Programs may target specific populations based on community needs but must be open to all individuals within those populations to qualify for grant consideration. Funded projects must be open to the entire community.

ArtSeed funds may not be used for activities that are “inherently religious” such as religious worship, instruction, and **proselytization. Religious organizations or groups with a religious affiliation are eligible to apply for funding for a project or program that is available to the general public and that has the purpose of benefiting the public, not the religious organization.**



Grant Application Worksheet

Contact Information

Name	
Organization	
Address	
City	
State	WI
Zip	
Organization Email	
Contact Person	
	By completing and submitting this application, contact person confirms they are authorized by the applicant.
Evening Phone	
Daytime Phone	
Contact Email	
Status (Select One)	<input type="checkbox"/> 501c3 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Public or Private School <input type="checkbox"/> Non 501(c)3 w/ Fiscal Receiver (list Receiver)
	If successful, all recipients of ArtSeed funds agree the project will comply with all Civil Rights regulations.

Project Information

Project Name

Estimated number of artists providing services as part of the project:

Not including artists providing services, how many adults are estimated to be served or reached by the project?

Not including artists providing services, how many children are estimated to be served or reached by the project?

Estimated Start Date & Estimated Completion Date:

Ongoing Program: Yes or No. If Yes, Please Describe

Does your proposed project/program occur primarily within Racine County? Yes or No. If Yes, please identify locations

What is your organization's operational budget for the fiscal year the (majority) of the project occurs in? Select one: less than \$50,000 / \$50,000 - \$100,000 / more than \$100,000

ArtSeed Funds Request: \$500 / \$1,000 / \$1,500 / \$2,000 (Select One)

Budget

			MATCHING FUNDS	
	Briefly Describe Planned Use Of Funds (Do not leave blank)	RAC ArtSeed FUNDS	CASH	IN-KIND
Applicant's/Organization's Personnel:				
Administrative		\$	\$	\$
Artistic		\$	\$	\$
Technical Production		\$	\$	\$
Other		\$	\$	\$
Outside Fees & Services:				
Administrative		\$	\$	\$
Artistic		\$	\$	\$
Technical Production		\$	\$	\$
Other		\$	\$	\$
Space Rental		\$	\$	\$
Travel		\$	\$	\$

Marketing		\$	\$	\$
Remaining Operating Expenses		\$	\$	\$
TOTAL ArtSeed FUNDS REQUESTED		\$		
Total request should match the fund request amount selected above. Matching funds in cash and in-kind should equal or exceed grant request.				
TOTAL MATCH CASH			\$	
TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (describe)				\$

Include a separate document with the organization and project name that answers the following seven questions within the 500 word limit noted for each question:

- 1. Project Description (500 words or less)** If you are collaborating with partners, please include who they are and describe their roles within your program/project. Please be as specific as possible.
- 2. Project Goals & Objectives.** Include two parameters for determining success. (500 words or less)
- 3. Target Audience & Expected Reach (500 words or less)** Indicate how many people are estimated to be reached and include any relevant comments regarding ethnicity, age, gender, or special populations served.
- 4. What impact will your project have on the community? (500 words or less)**
- 5. Outline any promotional plans you have during the project and/or upon completion. (500 words or less)**
- 6. Are you applying for funding of the same project that was previously awarded ArtSeed funding? If so, how do you plan to grow and develop the project for which funds are being requested? ArtSeed grants are intended for new projects: if this project was previously awarded an ArtSeed grant, describe how the project will be new and different from the previously funded project(s). (500 words or less)**
- 7. How Do You Plan to Use the RAC ArtSeed Funds? (500 words or less)**
- 8. Is your project specific to the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the USA? Examples would include projects focusing on American history, key figures, and founding milestones. This is not an award criterium but a data collection point. YES ___ NO ___**