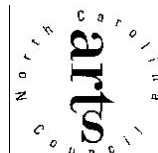




PITT COUNTY  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL AT  
EMERGE

# Regional Artist Project Grants

## Guidelines and Application for 2017-2018



**Deadline: Friday, September 8, 2017** by 5PM at the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge  
(or if you are dropping it off to your local arts council, see your arts council for their closing time)

**Funding Period: November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018**

### What We Fund

Regional Artist Project Grant funds are intended to provide financial support to a broad range of exceptionally talented visual, performing, literary and inter-disciplinary artists by funding a project that will have a significant impact on the advancement of their professional artistic career. The applicant may be an emerging or established artist and as a general rule should have completed some basic education in his/her art form. A deserving applicant will have a strong record of artistic accomplishment appropriate to the stage of his/her career. Regional Artist Project Grants are intended to fund a particular project that will conclude by October 31, 2018. While no specific limits have been established, awards may range from \$500 - \$1,000. Applicants may receive full or partial funding.

### Who May Apply

Individual artists and small, unincorporated groups of collaborating artists are eligible to apply. Artist groups must have a formal partnership that furthers their careers in order to qualify. A jazz quartet, a dance duo or a visual artist partnership are examples of qualifying groups. Applicants must currently reside in Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, and must have maintained residency in one of these counties for one year immediately preceding the application date. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and cannot be currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Previous award winners cannot apply in consecutive years.

### Examples of Fundable Projects

- \* **Promotion/Presentation:** the cost of producing a demonstration tape for a composer, a video demonstration tape for a choreographer, a portfolio for a visual artist, editorial assistance for a writer, website costs, etc.
- \* **Travel:** costs for transportation, lodging and food associated with a specific art-related workshop, retreat or seminar.
- \* **Completion/Production:** the cost of purchasing materials for the completion of a significant new work of visual art, or the cost of renting a facility for the public presentation of a new play.
- \* **Training:** advanced study or coaching that will enhance the artist's abilities.
- \* **Equipment:** the cost of purchasing a kiln for a potter or digital equipment for a photographer.

### Evaluation Criteria

- \* Overall excellence of the applicant's artwork and demonstration of exceptional talent.
- \* Serious professional commitment to art form.
- \* Contribution of the proposed project to the advancement of the applicant's professional artistic development.
- \* Feasibility of the proposed project.

### Application Process

**Applications must be submitted to the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge or your local arts council.**

All completed Regional Artist Program Grant applications will be judged by discipline-based artists and art educators on the criteria listed above. A multi-county panel comprised of professional artists, art educators/administrators and arts advocates reviews the applications, votes on whether or not to fund, and allocates funds for selected projects. Grant recommendations will be approved by the Board of Directors of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. **Incomplete applications will not be presented to the panel. Late applications will not be accepted.**

### Information and Assistance

The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge at (252) 551-6947 or [holly@pittcountyarts.org](mailto:holly@pittcountyarts.org) for information regarding workshops or assistance with your application. Grant writing workshops have been scheduled to assist you with your application. Please contact Holly Garriott, Executive Director of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge regarding the dates, times and location of these workshops or assistance with your application at (252) 551-6947 or [holly@pittcountyarts.org](mailto:holly@pittcountyarts.org) or visit [www.pittcountyarts.org](http://www.pittcountyarts.org).



**A. Applicant Data**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Residence in this County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Applicant Attachments** (Applications without all attachments are considered incomplete and will not be presented to the grants panel).

- Application** (4 copies)
- Narrative** (4 copies) No more than two 8.5X11” sheets including: a description of your project, the amount you are requesting, the goals of your project, how this will advance your artistic career, and how you will evaluate your success.
- Artistic Resume** – Include education, employment, exhibitions, performances, publications, commissions and honors (4 copies)
- References (OPTIONAL)** – Letters of Reference are NOT required. All Letters of Reference should be on letterhead and signed. You may provide **not more** than three letters. They must be submitted with application (4 copies).
- Work Samples** – You must submit copies of **current** work samples. Your work sample should pertain to your grant request. For example, if your project relates to fiction, submit a sample in the genre. Work should have been completed in the last 5 years.
  - Visual arts:** 10 images of your work (images may be submitted on CD-ROM, DVD or thumb drive). All applications must be accompanied by 4 copies of a description sheet that includes the date of completion, medium and size of work. Please submit 2 copies of your CD, DVD or thumb drive.
  - Dance:** copy of recorded performance (video, cued to 5 minute clip). Please submit 2 copies of DVD.
  - Drama:** copy of recorded performance (audio or video, cued to 5 minute clip). Please submit 2 copies on DVD.
  - Playwright:** not more than 12 pages of manuscript (original and 2 copies). You may include a copy of a recorded performance (audio or video, cued to 5 minute clip). Please submit 1 copy of CD, DVD, or thumb drive.
  - Music:** a copy of up to three recorded performance (audio or video, cued to no more than 5 minute clips). Please submit 2 copies of CD, DVD, or thumb drive.
  - Literature:** not more than 12 pages of manuscript (3 hard copies and 1 copy on a CD/DVD in .doc format)
  - Composers:** 3 sample scores and recorded performances (audio, 5 minute clip). 2 copies on CD or thumb drive.

For video, audio and DVD work samples please provide a brief description of each work sample including the date & location of performance, title of piece, name of artist performing, name of creator/composer/choreographer/etc. Please indicate if the work sample was professionally mastered. (2 copies). DVDs, CDs, and thumb drives will NOT be returned to the artist.

If a work sample is not included, your application will not be presented to the grant panel.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge is NOT responsible for any ORIGINAL artwork submitted.**

**C. Certification** The information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, though all appropriate care will be taken with any work samples submitted to support this application, the Regional Artist Project Grant Program cannot be responsible for possible damage to those materials.

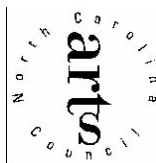
Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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