



Mini Grant Changes

Effective January 2010

1. Revised Grant Amount: You may apply for up to \$1,000 - reduced from the \$1,500 maximum we have used for several years.
2. New Application Form: The new Mini Grant form is NO LONGER on eGrant. Instead, you will download our pdf form, enter your information into it, print it out, and mail it to the IAC.
- *NOTE*: Even though the form shows a "submit form" button at the top right of the page, DO NOT try to submit electronically - it won't work! This is a standard part of the Adobe Acrobat form, and we're trying to find a way to get rid of it!
3. No more categories: You won't need to choose a category (Artist, Organization, Public Art, etc.). All Mini Grant projects are simply arts projects.
4. Streamlined criteria and scoring: All Mini Grants will be reviewed according to a single, simplified set of review criteria no matter what kind of arts project you propose. The total possible score for each application is changed to 40 points, instead of 44 points, and each item in the review criteria is scored separately.
5. Shorter, clearer narrative section: The narrative section of the application asks for fewer details about your project, but requests very clear information.
6. Fewer support materials: Along with the grant contract and other required forms, you must attach information about artists you plan to hire or use in the project. No other support materials will be considered.

Upcoming Mini Grant Deadlines

March 1, 2010: for projects occurring between April 1 and June 30, 2010

May 3, 2010: for projects occurring between June 1 and June 30, 2010 - OR for projects occurring in July or August of 2010

June 1, 2010: for projects occurring anytime after July 1, 2010 and ending before June 30, 2011

July 1, 2010: for projects occurring anytime after August 1, 2010 and ending before June 30, 2011

... and the first business day of each month from then on.