

Reedsburg Arts Committee 2020 Challenge Grant Application ***Up to \$2000 available***

The unprecedented events 2020 has brought upon have created immeasurable unique circumstances for people to survive and overcome. RAC is seeking Grant Applications (up to \$2000 available in 2020.) that use art to address the significant challenges the Reedsburg community is experiencing this year. This includes (but not limited to): racial injustice (Black Lives Matter movement); the impact of COVID-19 on daily life (social distancing; loss of jobs; online learning; cancellations of events, etc.) Artists may utilize any form of expression such as music, dance, theater, poetry, painting, sculpture or any artistic means. Let's utilize the arts to examine, reflect, inspire, and look forward.

The Reedsburg Arts Committee (RAC) was formed in March 2017 and receives funding through an annual appropriation in the City of Reedsburg budget tied to the City's capital spending. The committee is seeking ways to use some of these resources for the development of more arts & culture in the City. This grant is in support of this goal.

Applications are accepted each month until all funds for this program are awarded. The RAC meets monthly and will review the merits of each application and decide which projects will be funded.

Applications are due to the Reedsburg Arts Committee by the 1st of each month. Please complete the Grant proposal form below and either drop off a copy at City Hall or email to arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us.

For more information please send an email to arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us. We are happy to assist you with the application process.

2020 Challenge Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant status:

- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization
- Tax Exempt Unit of Local Government (includes school districts)
- Other IRS recognized not-for-profit organization
- Individual

Describe the Applicant:

In the space provided please provide a concise summary of yourself or organization or attach a summary, 250 words or fewer.

Project Title: _____

Location(s): _____

Install Start Date: _____ De-Install Date (if known) or Project Lifespan: _____

Amount requested from Reedsburg Arts Committee: \$ _____

Project Description: Please include what event you will be enhancing, project partners (if any), dimensions, materials, etc. (500 words or fewer)

Project Budget:

In the space provided, please provide a concise summary of the proposed project budget including any revenues, expenditures and in-kind contributions (or attach a summary). Ideally your revenues should equal your expenditures.

Revenues: Other grants, donations, sales or admissions received (if any)

Expenditures: Cost associated with the project

In-Kind: Donations other than cash

Maintenance Required, if applicable, and who will perform? (Include frequency of and anticipated costs of maintenance):

Do you have the necessary insurance coverage? Yes No I'm not sure

This project will be (Please check one):

- Loaned to City of Reedsburg
- Donated to City of Reedsburg
- Other - Please explain below:

Comments:

By submitting this application,

The undersigned hereby certifies and affirms that:

1. They are an authorized representative of the applicant organization;
2. This application has received the approval of the applicant organization's governing board or chief administrative official;
3. The information contained in this application and its attachments is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Requirements:

Submit at least two of the following, along with the application form. If submitted digitally, files should be saved as pdf or jpg:

- Artist resume
- 4-6 examples of previous work or Artist website
- Anything that demonstrates applicant's ability to realize the project

Email materials to arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us or drop off a paper copy to the attention of Reedsburg Arts Committee at Reedsburg City Hall: 134 S Locust Street.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted each month until all funds for this program are awarded. Applications are due to the Reedsburg Arts Committee by the **1st of each month**. The RAC meets monthly and will review the merits of each application and decide which projects will be funded.

Questions? Email us at arts@ci.reedsburg.wi.us

(For Staff/Committee Use Only)

Date/Time Received: _____ Received By: _____