

## Mayor's Grant for Cultural Impact Frequently Asked Questions

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### AGENCY PARTNERS

**Q: Where can I find a list of city agencies to contact about this program?**

A: A list of eligible agencies can be found online, [here](#). It is strongly recommended that you limit your exploration to those agencies with whom you already have a strong working relationship that serves the agency's constituents.

**Q: Can DCLA be my agency partner?**

A: No. This is a DCLA initiative; the agency is administering the program and is not eligible.

**Q: We have programs in public schools, can DOE be my agency partner?**

A: Each City agency can only partner with one applicant cultural organization. If you feel that your existing programming in public schools would interest DOE for further development as part of this program, reach out to your contact at DOE to discuss further.

**Q: Does DCLA match agencies with cultural orgs?**

A: No, the applicant cultural organization and City agency partner are expected to have established a relationship prior to submitting the application collaboratively.

**Q: Who can I contact at XX agency?**

A: Due to the size of the grant and the limited timeframe for the opportunity, it is expected that at the very least, the agency and cultural organization have had some contact already and have a mutual interest in working together. You may reach out to your contacts at the agency directly.

### CULTURAL PARTNERS

**Q: Can a City agency partner with multiple cultural organizations?**

A: Each application must be submitted by one cultural organization that partners with one city agency. Depending on the nature and size of the proposed program, other partners may be introduced over the course of the program, but as subs to the applicant partner. Each grant will be awarded to a single cultural organization.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Q: My FY18 CDF application was declined; am I still eligible to apply for this award?**

A: Yes, as long as you submitted a complete application, you are eligible to apply for this initiative.

**Q: The RFP says applicants would need to "demonstrate that funds from a Mayor's Cultural Impact Grant are not applied to expenses covered by CDF funding." Would the same apply for City Council Initiatives? Can this grant overlap with those programs?**

A: No, the proposed programs should be developed in partnership with mayoral city agencies and not in response to City Council Initiatives.