



ARTS HUMANITIES
JUNEAU ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL
MAJOR GRANT APPLICATION – FY12 AMENDED

Due Friday, April 15, 2011, 5 PM

PURPOSE

This program assists organizations whose primary purpose is to provide cultural opportunities to the community of Juneau, opportunities which encourage creative expression, stimulate understanding and appreciation of the arts and humanities, and encourage community support of the arts and humanities.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Local organizations that have been in existence for at least one year may apply.

Applicants shall demonstrate prior compliance with JAHC grant policies.

Applicants must show an interest in benefiting the community.

Applicant grant requests to JAHC may not exceed 50% of the total cash costs of the project.

GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA

JAHC will review the grantee's evaluation based on the criteria and policies listed below as well as consider how applicants relate to the mission and values of the JAHC. This determination will include, in part, discussions between reviewers and their shared judgment based on the material presented.

Major Grants will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- project and organization's compatibility with JAHC's core values – community, education, enrichment and encouraging creativity;
- artistic quality of the project as presented in the application;
- community benefit from the project;
- applicant's ability to manage arts and humanities programs and events;
- project's likelihood of succeeding within the budget;
- number of participants / audience served by the project;
- project evaluation process;
- prior compliance with JAHC grant policies, if applicable;
- Breadth of total funding sources, percentage of funding requested, and applicant's financial need;
- Current with all regulatory licenses and registrations.

Complete application checklist:

- Season or Project Narrative, 4 pages or less.
- Financial reports, on the form provided:
 - Budget and budget narrative (Narrative not to exceed 2 pages) for this request. Please use the format and categories provided.
 - Current and previous year financial comparison.
 - Current organization financial statements (Profit & Loss and Balance sheet) showing receipts from all sources, expenditures, and cash on hand.
- Organization Economic Impact Report
- A list of governing members with contact information, and confirmation of 100% Board contributions.
- Copies of current federal and state registrations and licenses:
 - The organization's IRS certificate of exemption [501(c)(3) status] if not currently on file with JAHC.
 - Business license. (see: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/home_online_filing.htm)
 - Business/Corporation registration: <https://myalaska.state.ak.us/business/soskb/Corp.asp?240553>
 - Charitable Organization registration. (see http://www.law.state.ak.us/department/civil/consumer/cp_charities.html)
- A report of the organization's current program activities including evidence of artistic contributions to the community and Alaska;
- If not already submitted, evaluation of prior year projects funded with CBJ funds.
- If applying for funds elsewhere, a statement of sources and amounts requested and status of those applications, including Pick Click Give; and
- An accurate report of all in-kind contributions: those services, supplies, facilities, etc., that have been or will be contributed to the project. In-kind contributions must be directly related to the project, computed at fair-market value, and documented.

JAHC GRANT POLICIES

These funds are to be used for operations or projects that occur during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Projects will not be funded retroactively.

Funds awarded by JAHC may not be used to match another grant from JAHC.

JAHC will not fund

- endowments, scholarships, fundraising, building campaigns, or existing obligations.
- projects that are already funded in part by or associated with programs that are funded by CBJ.
- an organization that has been established for religious purposes.

JAHC assigns low priority to applications from organizations receiving direct legislative, state, municipal, university or school district funding for operating and program costs.

JAHC reserves the right to conduct periodic reviews and/or audits of grant projects to determine whether the grantee is expending grant monies appropriately and is complying with grant guidelines and policies.

All promotional and printed materials must include the JAHC logo and the following notice:

“This project is funded in part by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council and by the City and Borough of Juneau”.

GRANT AMOUNT AND DEADLINES

Major Grants are awarded once a year. All funding decisions are final. **Submit one copy of the application, which must be received on or before Friday, April 15, 2011, by 5:00pm. Late applications, emailed, or facsimile copies of applications will not be accepted.**

REVIEW PROCESS

JAHC staff initially reviews applications for completeness and accuracy. You may be contacted to provide additional information.

An independent Grant Review Committee formed of seven community members nominated by the arts community, and serving staggered 3-year terms will review the applications. Applicants have the opportunity to respond to questions about their proposals at that panel review. The Grants Committee presents its recommendations to the JAHC Board.

The JAHC Board reviews the Committee recommendations to confirm that they comply with the fiscal requirements of the funding, and approves

the funding recommendations at a JAHC Board meeting.

All panel deliberations and board meetings are open to the public.

Organizations will be notified in writing of the Board's decision. **All funding decisions are final.** Upon notification, organizations whose request has not been fully funded must, **within 30 days**, submit a revised budget and narrative to show how they plan to carry out their proposal with reduced funding.

EVALUATION

Grantees are required to provide a written evaluation at the end of each project. It should include

- an explanation of how the grant was used,
- information on numbers of people served by your project, including the number of children and the number of artists,
- a self-evaluation of the project,
- and a complete account of the funds expended.

Evaluations submitted for season or project support to Alaska State Council on the Arts will be accepted, provided the required information is included.

Grantees are required to submit a synopsis of funding and service to the community on the Grant Funding Report.

Evaluation forms are available on the JAHC web site, and grantees are encouraged to review them prior to the beginning of the year or project to ensure that necessary information is collected.

Attach copies of all printed and promotional materials related to the project.

Evaluations must be received **within 45 days** after the project's ending date or with the following year's Major Grant application - whichever comes first. Unless JAHC has approved a delayed filing, organizations which fail to file timely evaluations will not be considered for future funding.

Grantees will take part in a peer-review process in October.



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2011/2012 MAJOR GRANT APPLICATION



Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST AK Zip _____

Chief Officer _____

Phone (H) ___(W) ___

Project Contact Person _____

Phone (H) ___(W) ___

Email: _____

Organization or Project web site: _____

This application is for Season Support Project Support Title: _____

Project Dates (start) _____ (end) _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Total Annual or Project budget : (cash) \$ _____ (in-kind) \$ _____

NARRATIVE: Attach a narrative that addresses each of the identified grant review criteria. Coherency and accuracy are important for a successful application. Total narrative materials shall not exceed four pages, excluding financial statements and similar attachments.

BUDGET: Attach the season or project budget on the Grant Application Budget Form

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and support materials, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Submit 1 copy, paper clipped not stapled, due in the office 5 pm Friday April 15, 2011.

Faxed or Emailed applications will not be accepted