

# Cultural Facilities Grant FY16

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*Rhode Island State Council on the Arts*

## *Basic Information About Project*

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### **Project Title\***

A concise (100 characters or less) title by which we can refer to the project. Example: Museum Roof Replacement

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### **Project Synopsis\***

In 1,000 characters or less provide a brief summary of the project, how you will use the grant funds, the major work involved and what you hope to accomplish. Your synopsis will be published if your project is recommended for funding.

*Character Limit: 1000*

### **Project Location - Address**

Provide the physical address of the proposed project. Example:

125 Main Street

*Character Limit: 250*

### **Project Location - City or Town\***

Indicate on the drop-down list the city or town in Rhode Island where this project will take place

#### **Choices**

Barrington  
Bristol  
Burrillville  
Central Falls  
Charlestown  
Coventry  
Cranston  
Cumberland  
East Greenwich  
East Providence  
Exeter  
Foster  
Glocester  
Hopkinton  
Jamestown  
Johnston  
Lincoln  
Little Compton

Middletown  
 Narragansett  
 New Shoreham (Block Island)  
 Newport  
 North Kingstown  
 North Providence  
 North Smithfield  
 Pawtucket  
 Portsmouth  
 Providence  
 Richmond  
 Scituate  
 Smithfield  
 South Kingstown  
 Tiverton  
 Warren  
 Warwick  
 West Greenwich  
 West Warwick  
 Westerly  
 Woonsocket

### **Zip Code of Project Location\***

Provide the Zip Code associated with the physical address of the proposed project

*Character Limit: 12*

### **Rhode Island House District Number\***

Enter the RI House District Number of the physical address of the location the project is taking place by entering the address on the RI Secretary of State's Voter Information Center website - <https://sos.ri.gov/vic/> - or by calling the city or town board of canvassers - list located at <http://sos.ri.gov/elections/resources/boards/>

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### **Rhode Island Senate District Number\***

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### **Do you own or lease the property you plan to request funds to renovate, restore or preserve?\***

Non-profit organizations that own or lease property may apply for a Cultural Facilities Grant. Please indicate whether you own or lease the space you are requesting funds to renovate or restore.

### **Choices**

Own  
Lease

### **If you lease the space, please choose the one item that best describes your lease agreement\***

From the Rules & Regulations: The applicant owns or leases the property for which the grant is sought. Applicants who have a lease or written agreement of at least 10 years from the date of the application are eligible. With the understanding that the applicant is required to provide evidence that State investment in private property is clearly for the long-term public good, applicants with less than a 10-year lease will be required to provide a document signed by lessor and lessee committing to enter into a 10-year lease or a 5-year lease with options that comprise a full 10-year period in the event a grant is awarded.

#### **Choices**

Lease agreement in place covers 10 year period as of October 1, 2016.

Lease agreement in place covers less than 10 years but more than 5 years as of October 1, 2016

Lease agreement in place covers less than 5 years as of October 1, 2016

No lease agreement is currently in place.

## **Costs & Impact**

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*Grants available through the Cultural Facilities Grant Program will generally be available in amounts up to \$250,000 per application. In keeping with the intention of the Program to broaden economic development through the arts, the Council will consider larger projects on a case-by-case basis. A request for permission to apply for support above the \$250,000 per application limit must be received by RISCA no later than two months prior to the application deadline. The request will address the economic benefits of the project along with other information as required by RISCA to justify exceeding the \$250,000 per application limit. Applicants will receive a response no later than thirty (30) days following receipt of the request.*

### **How much do you anticipate the total project will cost?\***

Provide your best estimate for the total cost of the project as of this submission date. We understand that this cost might change between now and when your full application is submitted.

*Character Limit: 20*

### **How much do you expect to request through the Cultural Facilities Grant Program?\***

Provide your best estimate for the amount you expect to request from the Cultural Facilities Grant Program. We understand that this cost might change between now and when your full application is submitted. If your request is in excess of \$250,000 you need to indicate this in the box below and answer the question that follows. You may not change your request to an amount over \$250,000 later than the required sixty (60) days before the October 1 deadline.

*Character Limit: 20*

### Seeking Council approval to exceed maximum grant

A request for permission to apply for support above the \$250,000 per application limit must be received by RISCA no later than two months prior to the application deadline. The request will address the economic benefits of the project along with other information as required by RISCA to justify exceeding the \$250,000 per application limit. Applicants will receive a response no later than thirty (30) days following receipt of the request.

#### Choices

We are requesting Council approval to exceed the \$250,000 maximum grant award.

### Describe what economic benefits justify exceeding maximum grant award amount

**YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU ARE ASKING THE COUNCIL FOR PERMISSION TO SUBMIT A PROJECT REQUEST OVER \$250,000.**

The maximum grant award is \$250,000, but the Council will consider requests for projects that exceed that award amount. In 7,500 characters or less describe the economic benefits that will result from your project should it be supported at a higher amount.

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### Describe, in general terms, where you expect to raise matching funds\*

All State Cultural Facilities Grants are required to be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. In 2,500 characters or less, please describe where you expect to raise your matching dollars

*Character Limit: 2500*