



# NYSCA FY2022 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 11AM

This webinar will be recorded and posted on the NYSCA website

**WE WILL BEGIN MOMENTARILY**

# REMINDER

The FY2022 guidelines and application manual can be found on the FY2022 Opportunities Page on the NYSCA website:

<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

# FY2022 FUNDING GOALS

**Expansive eligibility and access** to funding for organizations and individual artists from a wider range of artistic practices, and local and underrepresented communities

**Streamlined user experience** to reduce burdens such as time spent on the application to expand access for new applicants and small and medium sized organizations

**The reduction and consolidation** of funding categories in the application and evaluation processes

**Flexible funding and reporting terms** in response to the fluid nature of our times

# Round 1: Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grants

This opportunity focuses on reviving live performance and providing immediate support to performance companies and venues.

## There is a two-step application process for eligible applicants:

1. Prequalify by the application deadline
2. Submit a short grant request statement through the NYSCA website. Contact the NYSCA helpdesk if you experience any issues logging in: [help@arts.ny.gov](mailto:help@arts.ny.gov)

## Eligibility

All NYSCA direct grantees from ANY program within the last 5 years (FY17 – FY21):

- With performance as their PRIMARY mission
- With operating budgets \$10 million and under
- Currently offering, or have confirmed plans to offer, live, in-person performing arts programming in New York State between July 1 - December 31, 2021
- At least 60% of each award must support compensation for artistic/creative professionals.

Receiving a Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grant does not disqualify you from applying to any other NYSCA funding rounds.

## Key Dates

Guidelines posted: June 16, 2021

Application portal opens: June 16, 2021

Application portal closes: July 1, 2021 at 4PM

Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines: <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

Not sure if you received a grant in the last 5 years? Check the NYSCA website, here: [http://www.nysca.org/grant\\_app/org\\_search.cfm](http://www.nysca.org/grant_app/org_search.cfm)<sup>4</sup>

# Round 1 - Live Performance Regrant Funds

This opportunity will focus on reviving performance on a local level through regrant support provided to current Statewide Community Regrant Partners, formerly known as the Decentralization sites.

## Eligibility

Current NYSCA Statewide Community Regrant partners will receive funds. The Statewide Community regrant partners would then provide additional regrant awards to their most recent application round.

## Key Dates

Awards announced ETA July 2021

Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines: <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

## Round 1: Multi-Year Awards

Funding for Multi-year awards will be committed to current grantees by NYSCA.

### **If you have a previously-awarded multi-year grant for FY2022:**

- You do not need to re-apply to receive the FY2022 grant
- You also do not need to update any information on the NYSCA.org grantee website (other than any change in contact information)
- NYSCA will send acceptance and contracting instructions in June 2021.

**PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a FY2022 Support for Organizations grant, you must decline your previously-awarded General Support and/or Project Support grant(s) for the FY2022 grant period before the application deadline.**

Instructions for how to decline a previously-awarded General Support and/or Project support grant for FY2022 can be found in section 7 of the NYSCA Application Manual:

<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

## Round 2: Expanded Access to Funding

Support will expand NYSCA's current network of valued regrant partners to reach New York's vast and diverse community of artists and organizations. Funding will be distributed through NYSCA Partnerships and Statewide Community Re-grants, formerly the Decentralization Program. This is an invited category.

### Eligibility

This funding will be distributed through existing NYSCA partnerships with an invitation from NYSCA. New partnerships will be considered at NYSCA discretion.

### Key Dates:

Guidelines posted: June 16, 2021

Application portal opens: July 19, 2021

Application portal closes: August 2, 2021 at 4PM

**Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines:**  
**<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>**

## Round 3: Organizational and Individual Artist Funding

Through 4 funding opportunities, this round will broaden individual artist support and deliver extremely flexible funding for organizations through a streamlined application experience.

### Eligibility

Any NYS not-for-profit organization with an arts program. Applicants must be prequalified by the application deadline.

### Key Dates

Guidelines posted: June 16, 2021

Application portal opens: July 19, 2021

Application portal closes: September 1, 2021 at 4PM

Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines: <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

# Round 3: Organizational and Individual Artist Funding

**1. Support for Organizations:** this opportunity will offer a more flexible application structure in which application materials will focus on demonstrated competencies and organizational philosophy

**2. Support for Individual Artists:** artists may apply for a creative grant to NYSCA, via a sponsoring organization, in one of the following artistic areas:

- Choreography Commissions
- Composer Commissions
- Film, Media, and New Technology
- Folk and Traditional Arts
- Interdisciplinary
- Literature
- Theater Commissions
- Visual Arts

Further information, including eligibility, can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines: <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

# Round 3: Organizational and Individual Artist Funding

**3. NYSCA Support for Special Opportunities:** this funding will further enhance artistic diversity across New York State through the following special opportunities:

- Folk and Traditional Art Apprenticeships
- Rehearsal and Studio Space for Performing Arts
- Performing Arts Residencies

**4. NYSCA Recovery Fund:** These funds have a broad mandate for use for grants for operating costs as arts organizations restart and recover from COVID, with a priority for small and midsize organizations, without a match requirement, and as always in our work for regional distribution.

Please note: organizations that have received **\$150,000 or more** from the Shuttered Venue Operating Grant (SVOG) program **are not eligible to apply for NYSCA Recovery Fund Opportunity**. Those intending to apply for SVOG may still apply for NYSCA Recovery funds but must withdraw from consideration if they accept SVOG funding of \$150,000 or more.

Further information can be found in the NYSCA FY2022 Opportunity Guidelines:  
<https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

# Round 4: Capital Funding for the Arts

Support in this round will assist organizations facing health and safety issues in their spaces and venues, among other needs. Facilities and Capital support will be available in this round.

## Eligibility

Any New York State nonprofit arts and culture organization is encouraged to apply. Applicants must be prequalified by the application deadline.

## Key Dates

Guidelines and application portal will open in September 2021

# Prequalification

**Nonprofit organizations must be prequalified to do business with New York State agencies before they can compete for State grants.** The process allows nonprofits to address questions and concerns prior to entering a competitive bid process.

**To be eligible for FY2022 funding from NYSCA, you must be Prequalified in the Grants Gateway by the application deadline.**

**We recommend you start this process now, especially if you are a new applicant.**

**NEW applicants:** You will have to register and then submit documents for review. This review may take up to 7 business days once all correct documents have been submitted.

**RETURNING applicants:** Confirm you are Prequalified. Generally, log on once a year to recertify your statements and submit your latest filings.

More information on Prequalification can be found **section 8 of the NYSCA application manual:** <https://arts.ny.gov/FY2022FundingOpportunities>

**Questions?** Contact the NYSCA Prequalification Team at [help@arts.ny.gov](mailto:help@arts.ny.gov)

# Who should I contact?

## NYSCA

- For technical questions on submitting online applications or prequalification, contact [help@arts.ny.gov](mailto:help@arts.ny.gov)
- For opportunity-related questions, please contact Program Staff in the discipline area most aligned with your organization's work. View contact information here: <https://arts.ny.gov/contact>.
  - Other than Restart NY: Rapid Live Performance Grants, submit questions **at least two weeks before** the application deadline. Please note that we do not review written draft application materials.

## Grants Gateway

- Live help desk support weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at (518) 474-5595 or [grantsgateway@its.ny.gov](mailto:grantsgateway@its.ny.gov)
- An after-hours support desk is available weekdays 4:00 pm to 8:00 am for account lockouts at (800) 820-1890 or [helpdesk@agatesoftware.com](mailto:helpdesk@agatesoftware.com).
- Weekly live webinars on Registration and Prequalification: [www.grantsmanagement.ny.gov/live-webinars#registration-and-prequalification](http://www.grantsmanagement.ny.gov/live-webinars#registration-and-prequalification)

# UPCOMING WEBINARS AND SUPPORT

Today's webinar is the FIRST in a series of webinars and office hours sessions we will be hosting to best support you during the FY2022 application process.

**Next webinar: Monday, June 21 at 11 AM**

**Round 1: Restart NY Rapid Live Performance Grants**

This webinar will be recorded and posted to the NYSCA website

Registration link forthcoming

**Mark your calendars!**

**NYSCA Webinar Week: July 12-16**

Join NYSCA Staff for opportunity-focused webinars and office hour sessions. Each webinar will be recorded and posted to the NYSCA website

Registration links forthcoming

**We encourage you to read the guidelines for the relevant opportunity ahead of each webinar**



THANK YOU!