

## St. Louis Park Arts & Culture Grant Program Commonly Asked Questions

### How do I apply?

Applications may be emailed to Lisa Abernathy at [labernathy@stlouispark.org](mailto:labernathy@stlouispark.org), completed online, faxed to 952.925.5663, dropped off in-person at The Rec Center or mailed to The Rec Center. Only official applications will be accepted. Supplemental materials are optional.

Download an application on the City of St. Louis Park's website at [www.stlouispark.org/arts-culture-grant](http://www.stlouispark.org/arts-culture-grant), or Friends of the Arts website at [www.slpfota.org](http://www.slpfota.org). Online applications will be available May 30.

Pickup an application at the The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive, St. Louis Park, MN 55416; or call the Rec Center at 952.924.2540 or the Friends of the Arts at 952.928.6422 to have an application mailed.

### When is the application due?

Completed applications must be returned by Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 to Lisa Abernathy, The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive, St. Louis Park, MN 55416; [labernathy@stlouispark.org](mailto:labernathy@stlouispark.org); fax 952.925.5663.

### What is the role of the committee?

The review committee is comprised of members from the community, St. Louis Park Schools, City of St. Louis Park, St. Louis Park Youth Development Fund, St. Louis Park Friends of the Arts and Discover St. Louis Park. It is their role to review the applications and recommend a list of projects to the St. Louis Park City Council for funding.

### How will I know if my project is recommended for funding?

The City of St. Louis Park will notify all applicants about committee recommendations and preliminary funding status near the end of November 2018. City staff will forward the committee's recommendations to city council, who will approve grants at the November 2018 council meeting.

### If my proposal is selected for funding, when can I start?

Each grantee must sign and return a funding agreement before starting work, which will be provided to you if you are selected as a grant recipient. Funds will be available Jan. 1, 2019. Projects must be completed by Dec. 31, 2019 unless the city has provided written permission for an extension.

### How much funding is available?

The Arts & Culture Grant Committee currently has up to \$20,000 to allocate in a grant cycle year. Projects outside of this funding scope are encouraged to inquire as they may still be able to be considered. Any inquiries should contact Lisa Abernathy.

### What types of projects have received funding in the past?

An updated list of past Arts & Culture Grant recipients can be found on the City of St. Louis Park's website at [www.stlouispark.org/arts-culture-grant](http://www.stlouispark.org/arts-culture-grant).