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Purpose: Chattanooga has lagged in sustaining a strong community of black and Hispanic arts organizations and professional artists, that is, organizations and individuals whose work focuses on the art created by, enjoyed by and benefitting African Americans and Latinos in Hamilton County, TN. The grant program is a step toward creating equity and important investment to advance arts in the city and region.

Grant Amount: Projects will be funded up to \$10,000.

Project Dates: Projects must take place between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

Who Can Apply? Hamilton County individual artists and 501c3 organizations and government entities.

Project Focus Areas: 1) Help build the careers of local Black and Latino artists; 2) increase sustainability of cultural organizations which primarily focus on Black and Latino arts; 3) build community awareness of Black and Latino arts within Hamilton County; and 4) support collaborations between Black and Latino artists/arts organizations and other arts organizations within the community.

Important Dates:

November 3, 2017	Letter of Intent Deadline
November 13, 2017	Notice of Approval to Submit an Application
December 1, 2017	Application Deadline
December 15, 2017	Grant Awards Announced
January 1, 2018	Grant Projects Begin
December 31, 2018	Grant Projects and Final Reports Completed

Letter of Intent:

Submit Letter of Intent:
Rodney Van Valkenburg, Director of Grants & Initiatives
ArtsBuild, 301 E. 11th St., Suite 300, Chattanooga, TN 37403 or
Rodney@ArtsBuild.com

Letter of Intent - No longer than two pages

Letter of Intent must include:

1. Contact information (name, address, phone, email)
2. List of collaborators
3. Description of the project (who, what, when, where)
4. Project outcomes and impact
5. Project budget (income and expenses) including grant amount requested

