

Arts Build Communities Grants

Arts Build Communities (ABC) Grants is a program funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered in cooperation with the Tennessee Arts Commission and ArtsBuild.

The objective of these grants is to build communities by nurturing artists, arts organizations (including local arts agencies), and arts supporters in each of Tennessee's 95 counties. Grant applications and guidelines may found on the Tennessee Arts Commission's [website](#).

The ABC grant program is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee, the Tennessee Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

2016-2017 ABC Grant Recipients

Bessie Smith Cultural Center to fund a workshop facilitator, marketing and materials for the Financial Literacy for Artists program.

Chattanooga Film Festival to support artist fees for workshop clinicians for the Seed&Spark Filmmaker Workshop.

Chattanooga Kids on the Block, Inc. for artists, artistic workshop supplies and art demonstrations for Pinwheels for Prevention, which recognizes National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

East Lake Expression Engine to provide salary support for part-time executive director and program director.

Girls, Inc. to fund artist fees, marketing materials and transportation to art museums as part of the Improv Project.

Music Therapy Gateway in Communications, Inc. to support fees for professional musicians participating in Concert Music N.O.T.E.S. (Neuro Organization Through Essential Styles).

Shaking Ray Levi Society to fund artist fees for performers Marshall Allen (Sun Ra Arkestra) and James Harrar's Cinema Soloriens.

SoundCorps to fund Sidewalk Stages street performer stipends for the full month of April 2017.

Unity Performing Arts Foundation of Chattanooga to fund artist fees for training sessions and salary support for director of Rising Stars after-school program.