

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.

2014-2015 ABC Grant Recipients

Chattanooga Kids on the Block, Inc. to host a free community event, Pinwheels for Prevention, in April 2015 in cooperation with the Creative Discovery Museum.

Chattanooga Writers' Guild to conduct a Fall Writers' Workshop on the craft and business of writing in September 2014 at Chattanooga State Community College.

Highland Park Neighborhood Association to fund stipends for local professional artists participating in The McCallie Walls Mural Project.

Mountain Arts Community Center to purchase supplies for and market classes of the Fairy Garden Project.

Music Therapy Gateway in Communications, Inc. to partner with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera (CSO), the UTC Department of Music, and the Cadec Conservatory in creating distinctive performance events to celebrate the cause of music in therapy.

River City Company to supply 20 students from Red Bank High School with the materials necessary to create a display to be featured in the Open Spaces program.

Signal Centers, Inc. to market MusicFest, a community event to be held in March 2015, to typically underserved populations within the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

SPLASH to continue to expand and improve Make a SPLASH, a program of free art classes at the James A. Henry School for typically underserved children ages 4 – 17.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to co-host, along with the Chattanooga Clarinet Choir, the fourth annual River City Clarinet Winter Festival 2015 featuring concert performances, a lecture, masterclass, and high school solo competition.