

Grant award recipients announced

Congratulations to 18 Iowa artists, organizations and communities that were selected for our latest quarterly grants. They'll receive a share of nearly \$40,000 in matching grants awarded from three grant programs: [School Arts Experience](#), [Artist Catalyst](#) and [Creative Places Project](#) grants.

Grant recipients from this latest round include:

- The **Hawarden Area Arts Council**, which plans to welcome visitors with a new community artwork that will replace a mural that was lost in a fire.
- The **Wilson Performing Arts Center in Red Oak**, which will introduce K-8 students to theater by bringing a visiting performer to three southwestern Iowa schools next spring.
- Hip-hop artist **Antonio Chalmers** (aka Black Ricardo, Tone Da Boss, pictured) from **Cedar Rapids**, who plans to record, distribute and market an album called the "Black Excellence Project."



More good news: Our next round of quarterly grants is now open! Applications will be accepted from those who haven't yet received funding in the current fiscal year (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023), with a maximum award of \$2,500 to help jump-start creative projects in the classroom, studio or community.

Application deadline: Nov 1.

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Governor's Arts Awards nominations open

Do you know an Iowa artist, individual, nonprofit, arts service organization, volunteer, community or other



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entity that has made a **significant impact on the vitality of the arts in Iowa?**

If so, nominate them for the 2023 Governor's Arts Awards. Recipients are selected by a panel of Iowa arts and culture professionals. The Office of the Governor and the Iowa Arts Council present the awards.

Nomination deadline: Nov. 1.

Looking ahead: 2023 Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit



TAKE THE SURVEY

Every other year, Iowa arts educators, artists, teaching artists and others gather for the [Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit](#) to discuss new ways to inspire students through the fine arts. Co-presented by the Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Alliance for Arts Education, this is a great opportunity to take arts education to the next level.

Please take a [brief survey](#) to help us make the 2023 summit the best one yet. This upcoming summit will be held in person. Date and location will be announced later this year.

State Resources



Iowa Tourism Grants

Tourism-related organizations – including nonprofits, for-profits, cities, counties, and regional government and planning entities – can apply for the Iowa Tourism Grant. The program is overseen by the Iowa Economic Development Authority and is targeted to tourism-related marketing, meetings

Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund

Iowa cities and counties that want to create attractive and memorable places for people to live and work are encouraged to apply for the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund, now available through the **Destination Iowa** program. Nonprofit organizations may submit a coordinated application with a city or county. The program encourages cities and counties to develop transformational projects that leverage local community assets to improve the experience for visitors and residents of the area. Community placemaking projects and recreational opportunities are vital

or events. For the FY23 grant cycle, \$300,000 is available and awards will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 with a required 25 percent cash match.

Application deadline: 4 p.m. Sept. 28.

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Community Attraction and Tourism Grants

Improve your community's vitality through the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Enhance Iowa program, which offers Community Attraction and Tourism grants to projects that provide recreational, cultural, entertainment and educational attractions, as well as sports tourism.

Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2023.

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components of Iowa's workforce attraction and retention strategy.

Application deadline: Sept. 30.

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Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program

This Iowa Economic Development Authority program assists communities with the redevelopment or rehabilitation of buildings to stimulate economic growth or reinvestment in the community. [Register](#) for upcoming in-person application workshops.

Pre-application deadline: Jan. 27, 2023.

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Regional and Federal Resources



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Arts Midwest GIG Fund

Arts Midwest is accepting applications now for funding to offset programming and touring expenses for projects that will take place from Jan. 1 through June 30, 2023.

Application deadline: Oct. 5.

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

With a maximum award of \$1 million, this program is designed to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building, and help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials.



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Application deadline: Oct. 5

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Coming Up

Looking for opportunities to create, exhibit or have your artwork recognized? Check our [calendar](#) often for calls for artists. Want to hire an Iowa artist? [Submit your opportunity](#) and we'll spread the word.



Sept. 15: [2022 Regional Biennial Photography Exhibition, Gallery 1516 \(Omaha\)](#)

Sept. 24: [West Liberty Arts Council Plein Air Painting Competition](#)

Oct. 1: [SculptureWalk Sioux Falls](#)

Oct. 15: [Public Art Opportunity, Rochester Contemporary Art Center](#)

Oct. 15: [Baytown Sculpture Trail](#)

Oct. 31: [Enchanted Illusion, The Sunny Porch](#)



Sept. 18-21, 2023: [Midwest Arts Xpo](#)



Ongoing: [Coronavirus Relief Fund Registered Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Opportunities](#)

Sept. 15: [Innovate Grant](#)

Sept. 28: [Iowa Tourism Grants](#)

Sept. 30: [Iowa Creative Placemaking Fund](#)

Oct. 5: [Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants](#)

Oct. 5: [GIG Fund, Arts Midwest](#)

Nov. 1: [School Arts Experience Grant](#)

Nov. 1: [Artist Catalyst Grant](#)

Nov. 1: [Creative Places Project Grant](#)

Nov. 15: [The Hopper Prize](#)

Jan. 15, 2023: [Community Attraction and Tourism Grants](#)

Jan. 27, 2023: [Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program](#)

Nov 3: [A Seat at the Table, Des Moines Arts Festival](#)



Oct. 1-2: [Kristin M. Roach's Migration Mapping Debut](#)