

Artist Development Grant | FY2022 Guideline Changes

The Vermont Arts Council supports the work of artists through professional development, funding, and other resources. Each year, using feedback from applicants and panelists, we review our grantmaking to improve the application process for artists, and increase our impact. A comprehensive list of changes to the FY2022 Artist Development Grant Guidelines are as follows:

- **New – Grant Amounts**
 - Thanks to the generous support of an anonymous donor, we are able to increase the maximum grant amount this year to \$2,000
- **Eligible Expenses**
 - **New** - Adapting and responding to the current COVID-19 crisis is no longer included in the list of eligible expenses
 - **Clarification** (underlined)- marketing, planning, purchasing some materials, or renting studio space (outside of your own home) to create new exhibitions or performances
- **Who May Not Apply**
 - **New Dates** (underlined) - Artists who have received an Artist Development Grant between September 2021 and June 2022
 - **Clarification** - Nonprofits and organizations are included
- **Criteria**
 - **New** – “Planning” has been removed from the criteria
 - **Clarification** (underlined) – Under “Impact”:
 - make them more proficient in the proposed subject and that the artistic merit of workshops or instructors will positively impact the applicant's skill and/or knowledge in a meaningful way
- **New Dates – Deadlines**
 - 11:59 p.m. on September 8, 2021; or February 14, 2022
- **New – Preparing Your Application** – Applicants will now be able to answer narrative questions with either written or recorded audio/video formatting options

Questions?

Inquiries about the Artist Development Grant program should be made by [sending an email to Dominique Gustin](#) or by calling 802.402.4602