



“Essex County has a vibrant, diverse arts community that contributes greatly to our quality of life and local economy. We offer grants that can help eligible non-profit organizations and government units continue providing high-quality cultural programs. I encourage all arts and history organizations to attend the information sessions so they can learn about our application process.”

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
the County Commissioners and the
Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs
are pleased to announce the



Local Arts and History Grant Program Events

All non-profit organizations with cultural programming are invited to attend these free events.

Registration is required at www.essexcountyparks.org/cultural/grants.

Information sessions and workshops will be held online. A link will be sent a day or so prior.

Local Grant Information Sessions

Wednesday, June 2 & 30 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Learn all there is to know about the Local Grant Programs, including eligibility and guidelines. Both General Operating and Special Project support are available for Arts and for History.

Finance Chart Workshop

Wednesday, June 9 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Specific to the Local Arts and History Grant Program’s budgeting requirements. Topics covered: project budget, cash vs. in-kind match, consultant fee vs. services fee, applicants that are part of a larger organization or use a different fiscal calendar. Includes practice exercises. *Bonnie-Lynn Nadzeika has been writing and reviewing grants for 20+ years, teaches Museum Fundraising for Seton Hall's Museum Professions program and has her own freelance grant-writing company, Ill Write for You.*

Audience and Artist Surveying Workshop

Wednesday, June 16 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

For any non-profit cultural organization in Essex County. Learn how to survey audiences and assess feedback on your organization’s programming and projects. This workshop also covers surveying of artists and staff. *Musician, grant-maker, and Director of Arts Ed Newark, Lauren Meehan, has updated this workshop to include data-gathering when your events are virtual.*

Programas de Subsidios Locales

Miércoles, 23 de Junio 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Operativos generales y proyectos especiales: Aprenda toda la información necesaria, incluyendo el criterio de elegibilidad y las instrucciones para aplicar. Regístrese en www.essexcountyparks.org/cultural/grants

Local Arts and History Grant Application Submission Deadline: August 2, 2021

For more information, please call Kathy Kahl at 973-735-6231

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