

GRANTS FUNDED - FY 2018



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**Grants funded by the East Central Regional Arts Council (ECRAC)
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ECRAC Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Organization Grant Program

\$5,000 to \$15,000 grants are available to organizations (501c3 nonprofits, units of government, schools, or groups that use a fiscal agent). Proceeds from the fund may be spent on arts and arts access, arts education, and arts and cultural heritage, and may be used in creating, producing, or presenting high quality arts projects.

Deadlines are November 1, February 1, and April 1.

Pine City Arts Council, Pine City, MN

\$6600

Grant Project Summary: Art in Concert 2018 will host a musical concert and school residency of the Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience at Pine City High School.

Grant #: 18-7E-101

North Branch, City of North Branch, MN

\$5022

Grant Project Summary: The City of North Branch is offering movie nights. The city has chosen classic, award nominated and winning films; and the locally filmed "House of Tomorrow".

Grant #: 18-7E-103

Tusen Tack/Braham Event Center, Braham, MN

\$5650

Grant Project Summary: The Braham Event Center's Spring Concert will be an open to the public event. Musicians will perform "Scarborough Fair, A Simon and Garfunkel Experience."

Grant #: 18-7E-104

Cambridge-Isanti Community Education, Cambridge, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: Cambridge-Isanti Community Education will host an open to the public author event during the 2018 Cambridge Community Read. Author Tim O'Brien, "The Things They Carried" will be the guest speaker.

Grant #: 18-7E-106

Chisago Lakes Community Education, Lindstrom, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: The Find Your Artistic Voice project offers after school and evening art classes to students taught by local artists who will inspire area youth to learn artistic skills.

Grant #: 18-7E-107

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

15000

Grant Project Summary: During the 2018 Music@Franconia Concert Series and Guided Tours they will provide attendees with diverse and engaging musical performances, and guided tours led by Franconia Sculpture Park artists.

Grant #: 18-7E-109

ECRAC Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Organizations, cont.

City of Mora, MN

\$7133

Grant Project Summary: Mora's Music in the Park will host a weekly evening summer concert series in Library Park. This summer concert series will host a total of 12 live musical performances featuring a variety of genres.

Grant #: 18-7E-110

One Heartland Camp., Sandstone, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: One Heartland will offer the Expression Therapy Project to summer camp attendees near Willow River. This includes both art and music therapy activities. Artwork produced will then be on exhibit at the Sandstone Library.

Grant #: 18-7E-113

Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community, Wyoming, MN

\$7500

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community will host the 3rd annual juried "In. Art Show" at the Hallberg Center for the Arts in Wyoming, MN.

Grant #: 18-7E-114

City of Sandstone, MN

\$7000

Grant Project Summary: The City of Sandstone will produce a mural in Train Park. Local artist Carole Bersin will develop the mural and it will be painted with community participation.

Grant #: 18-7E-116

Hinckley, City of Hinckley, MN

\$12900

Grant Project Summary: The City of Hinckley will host Sweet Summer Sounds 2018. These are musical concert events at the West Side Park in Hinckley. There will also be one concert on Main Saint during the Annual Corn and Clover Festival.

Grant #: 18-7E-117

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: FSP will produce the 2018 Community Collaboration Hot Metal Pour Program. This includes 7 art-making workshops and a metal pour demonstration event. Participants will learn about and create 3-D artwork resulting in an iron sculpture.

Grant #: 18-7E-118

Chisago Lakes Community Education, Lindstrom, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: Chisago Lakes Community Education will offer art classes during the fall, winter, and spring of the 2018-19 school year. Artists of the area will teach painting, pottery, dancing, and music to interested adults.

Grant #: 18-7E-120

ECRAC Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Organizations, cont.

Mille Lacs County Agricultural Society, Princeton, MN

\$11480

Grant Project Summary: Mille Lacs County Fair will highlight the talents of the Arts Garden, and the I Saw it in Minnesota chainsaw sculpting programs. In addition, the Elk River German Band will perform in the fairgrounds.

Grant #: 18-7E-121

Vasaloppet, Inc., Mora, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: The Vasaloppet grant is for a public art project. It will honor the many volunteers who participate in the Vasaloppet community. The lost wax casting process will be used by artist Keith Raivo.

Grant #: 18-7E-122

Chisago Lakes Community Education, Lindstrom, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: Chisago Lakes Community Education will offer a variety of art classes to youth. These after school and evening classes will be taught by 26 artists. Classes include music, dance, pottery, and painting.

Grant #: 18-7E-123

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

\$15000

Grant Project Summary: Franconia Sculpture Park will host the 2018 Art and Artists Celebration, a full-day family arts and music program.

Grant #: 18-7E-124

ECRAC Small/Arts Project Grant Program

Grants from \$500 to \$5,000 will be made to organizations (501(c)3 nonprofits, units of government, schools, or groups that use a fiscal agent). A 1:1 match is required. 10% must be an assured cash match.

Deadlines are November 1, February 1, and April 1

East Central Minnesota Pride, Braham, MN

\$5000

Grant Project Summary: The East Central Minnesota Pride in the Park 2018 event will provide live performances from two professional musical groups. This event is held in Pine City and is open to all.

Grant #: 18-7E-01

Onamia Community Education, Onamia, MN

\$1049

Grant Project Summary: In the Art is FUNdamental project, Onamia community members will have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of art.

Grant #: 18-7E-03

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

\$5000

Grant Project Summary: The 2018 Valentine's Day Hot Metal Pour Program provides workshops for people of all ages and abilities to create individually designed relief molds. It culminates in a hot metal pour led by artists.

Grant #: 18-7E-04

Cambridge, City of Cambridge, MN

\$2500

Grant Project Summary: The City of Cambridge will host "Painting in the Park" at City Park. This series will feature instructor Katherine Salverda and will include 4 sessions each for youth and adults.

Grant #: 18-7E-05

Pine City Heritage Players, Pine City, MN

\$5000

Grant Project Summary: Pine City Heritage Players will produce a summer community theatre production of "Shrek the Musical", to provide an engaging theatrical opportunity for both youth and adults in East Central MN.

Grant #: 18-7E-06

ECRAC Small/Arts Project Grants, cont.

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
\$5000

Grant Project Summary: The 2018 Kids Make Sculpture is an arts learning and arts making program for youth ages 4-18. Participants will build large sculptures under the direct supervision and guidance of artist instructors.

Grant #: 18-7E-08

Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community, Wyoming, MN
\$4300

Grant Project Summary: Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community will host the 6th annual "Kids Can Be Artists, Too" event during the 85th annual Stagecoach Days Festival. This event offers creative fun for kids of all ages.

Grant #: 18-7E-09

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
\$5000

Grant Project Summary: During this project, Franconia Sculpture Park will offer a Guided Exhibition Tour Program from August 15, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Grant #: 18-7E-11

ECRAC Operating Support Grant Program for Organizations

\$3,000 to \$5,000 grants are available to arts organizations. This grant program is not intended to fund any specific arts projects and/or events. Its purpose is to provide funding for organizations' existing ongoing arts expenses such as facility expenses, utilities, office or art supplies, equipment, organizational insurance, memberships, etc. There is no match required for this program.

Annual deadline is March 1.

Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community, Wyoming, MN

\$5000

Grant Project Summary: The Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community brings art to the community through monthly art shows and other events at the Hallberg Center for the Arts in Wyoming, MN.

Grant #: 18-7E-301

Old School Arts Center, Sandstone, MN

\$3000

Grant Project Summary: The Old School Art Center in Sandstone builds and enriches community through arts education, exhibition, and performance opportunities. It supports the efforts of local and regional artists.

Grant #: 18-7E-302

Paradise Community Theatre Association, Inc., Mora, MN

\$4360

Grant Project Summary: The Paradise Community Theatre in Mora provides low-cost cinematic and performing arts events to East Central Minnesota residents.

Grant #: 18-7E-303

Pine Center for the Arts, Pine City, MN

\$5000

Grant Project Summary: The Pine Center for the Arts in Pine City is a resource for artists, students and the community. It is dedicated to providing artistic opportunities for all.

Grant #: 18-7E-304

ECRAC Art In Our Schools Grant Program

Grants up to \$3,000 are available to schools. This program supplements the existing school arts curriculum with such projects as artistic residencies, arts related field trips, and special arts events or projects. Grants may be used to support all students and/or student groups such as drama club, art classes, entire grades, or gifted and talented students.

Deadlines are November 1, February 1, and April 1.

Pine City Junior Senior High School, Pine City, MN
\$705

Grant Project Summary: The Pine City School District will provide a field trip for the high school Art Club students; they will visit the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Russian Art Museum. They will then give a presentation to the public on the field trip.

Grant #: 18-7E-73

Isle Community Education, Isle, MN
\$3000

Grant Project Summary: The Wild and Wiry Clay Birds project will give the 5th grade students at the Isle School District the opportunity to work with local artists to create artwork using clay slip and various clay tools. This artwork will then be displayed for the public.

Grant #: 18-7E-75

Princeton Public Schools, Princeton, MN
\$1958

Grant Project Summary: Princeton School second grade students, and community older adults (65 and older), will participate in an arts field trip to Franconia Sculpture Park.

Grant #: 18-7E-76

Braham Area High School, Braham, MN
\$2050

Grant Project Summary: BAHS will host a brass band. The band will provide a clinic for students on New Orleans-style brass band music, will have rehearsals with the students during the day, and, a performance open to the public in the evening.

Grant #: 18-7E-77

ECRAC Essential Artist Program

The Essential Artist program is designed to recognize, reward, and encourage outstanding professional artists. These Fellowships will allow artists to set aside time to work, purchase supplies and materials, undertake advanced study (not related to a degree) or to pursue other career goals. Three \$7,000 Fellowships are available annually and this program is funded by The McKnight Foundation.

This program has a March 1 annual deadline.

Hager, Nathan Isanti, MN
\$7000

Grant Project Summary: During this project the artist will upgrade their photography equipment to allow them to better capture photos of fast moving wildlife. The artist will then create a series of dynamic, yet intimate, wildlife paintings.

Grant #: 18-E-02

Spohn, David Lindstrom, MN
\$7000

Grant Project Summary: The Small Worlds: Life in the Saint Croix River Valley project will allow this artist to create new solar plate etchings of the flora and fauna of the Saint Croix River watershed from the Dalles at Taylors Falls to O' Brien State Park.

Grant #: 18-E-03

Krousey, Matthew Harris, MN
\$7000

Grant Project Summary: The artist will purchase a 300 lb capacity Soldner Clay mixer, hire an electrician to install it, and then will create a new experimental body of sculptural work.

Grant #: 18-E-05

ECRAC Individual Artist Grant Program

Grants up to \$1,000 are available to individual artists. This program provides financial support to artists committed to personal artistic growth. Applications are encouraged from artists in all disciplines. The program funds specific art projects designed to enhance the artistic skills, artwork and/or the artistic career of the individual artist. This grant program is funded by The McKnight Foundation.

Deadlines are November 1, February 1, and April 1.

Zobel, Stanton Pine City, MN

\$1000

Grant Project Summary: Training and materials for development of a new series of 2-dimensional paintings.

Grant #: 18-I-02

Willett, Tom Cambridge, MN

\$1000

Grant Project Summary: Artistic skills enhancement project.

Grant #: 18-I-03

White, Amber Shafer, MN

\$1000

Grant Project Summary: Professional development through attendance at the 8th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art.

Grant #: 18-I-04

Raivo, Cyrus Ogilvie, MN

\$1000

Grant Project Summary: Stainless Steel Mosaic project.

Grant #: 18-I-05

Schelinder, Shawnda Pine City, MN

\$991

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend a workshop by mentor Mark Hufford and will learn how to use enamels in fused glass.

Grant #: 18-I-06

Brown, Marie Grasston, MN

\$1000

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will purchase supplies and create a new body of functional pottery.

Grant #: 18-I-07

Penshorn, Julie Lindstrom, MN
\$1000

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend the “Picture Books and All that Jazz” workshop from Highlights for Children. The workshop is designed to help children’s book writers learn the skills of excellence.

Grant #: 18-I-08

Meadows, Anthony Shafer, MN
\$1000

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will construct a large scale sculpture of soil and stone.

Grant #: 18-I-10

ECRAC K-12 Student Scholarship Program

Scholarship funding is available for specific art learning projects or programs for students currently in Grades K-12.

Scholarships up to \$500 are available.

This program has a March 1 annual deadline.

KS North Branch, MN
\$500

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend Appalachian Mountain clogging lessons. The lessons will include classes two days a week to help improve the artist's clogging skills.

Grant #: 18-S-01

KS North Branch, MN
\$500

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend Appalachian Mountain clogging lesson. The lessons will include classes two days a week to help improve the artist's clogging skills.

Grant #: 18-S-02

ECRAC K-12 Student Scholarships, cont.

AM Braham, MN

\$461

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend piano lessons as well as purchase piano books that will assist the artist in advancing to the next level.

Grant #: 18-S-03

CE Stacy, MN

\$441

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will participate in an eight week vocal workshop once a week. The student will work in a group as well as receive individual lessons.

Grant #: 18-S-04

ML Stacy, MN

\$500

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend Appalachian Mountain clogging lessons. The lessons will include classes two days a week as well to help improve the artist's clogging skills.

Grant #: 18-S-05

BT Cambridge, MN

\$500

Grant Project Summary: During this project, the artist will attend a summer intensive study in classical ballet with a focus on learning the dictionary of ballet. The artist will also participate in personal study based on their level of experience.

Grant #: 18-S-09