Application: MAAF Forward Fund for Organizations

For organizations, MAAF provides funds to support technical strategies for online development as well as to hire outside consultants to support organizational and professional development. Eligible organizations have missions specific to the media arts, dedicate the majority of their programming to technology as an art form, and are current NYSCA grantees. Priority will be given to Electronic Media and Film organizations. Applications from multi-disciplinary organizations that incorporate art and technology will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Full program guidelines are available at https://wavefarm.org/grants/maaf-orgs/about.

Application Deadlines

- Spring: May 1, 2024
- Fall: October 1, 2024

Organization Details

Organization Name

Contact Name

Contact Title

Contact Email

Organization Address

Organization County

Organization Logo Drop files here or browse

Incorporation Year

Website URL

Organization Mission Statement and Program Descriptions 500 word max.

Organization's Media Arts Discipline

Please select the primary media arts discipline that describes your organization's activities.

Description of Media Arts Activities

500 word max.

Please describe your organizations Media Arts Activities here.

MAAF eligible organizations have missions specific to the media arts, dedicating the majority of their programming to technology as an art form. Priority will be given to Electronic Media and Film organizations. Applications from multi-disciplinary organizations that incorporate art and technology will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please note that MAAF defines media arts as creative expression in all genres of time-based and moving image media, including emergent technology. Activities where technology/platforms such as radio or the Internet is employed solely as a communications medium for expressions in other genres such as dance, folk arts, music, literature, and theatre are not considered eligible.

Public Program Activities

Please select all that apply. These categories will be displayed next to your organization, if funded, on the <u>NY Media Arts Map</u>.

- Artist Services
- Artist Talks / Panel Discussions
- Broadcast / Online Streaming
- Conferences / Convening
- Distribution
- Exhibitions / Media Performance
- Film Festivals / Screenings
- Fiscal Sponsorship
- Performance
- Research / Archives

Current / Most Recent NYSCA Support

Please specify the year, program and category of your most recent direct NYSCA support. (Support through a Regrant Partnership such as a Statewide Community Regrant Program is not eligible.) If you received NYSCA Organization Support through a Fiscal Sponsor, please also include the name of your Sponsoring Organization. **Note**: should MAAF support be awarded, the grant agreement will be with your Sponsor.

Project Proposal

Application Category

- Technical Strategies for Online Development
- Outside Consultants for Organizational Development

Application Title

This is the title of your request to the MAAF Forward Fund.

Application Narrative

This is the body of your request to the MAAF Forward Fund. Explain how you will use technical assistance funding to either to support technical strategies for online development, or to hire outside consultants to support organizational and professional development.

Outside Consultants Information

If applicable, please include the contact information, url, and a description of the outside consultant(s) you plan to engage. **Note**: if you are requesting funding to hire a consultant, you must identify them here.

Timetable

Please provide an outline of the timetable for the proposed work.

Budget Description

- What is the total cost of the proposed work. If the total exceeds your request to MAAF, how will you meet the additional costs?
- Please specify which budget items will be met with MAAF funding using an asterisk or other marker.
- **Note:** hospitality, out-of-state travel expenses, and personnel costs are ineligible for MAAF support.
- **Online Services / Subscriptions** costs such as Zoom, Vimeo, Eventive, etc are only eligible for MAAF Support for the first two years of organizational use. Following this time period, these costs are considered utility and should be integrated into an organization's annual operating budget.

MAAF Forward Fund Request Amount

Maximum request is \$2,500.

NYSCA Required Statistics

The following questions are statistics required by NYSCA for all regrant recipients.

Artistic Discipline of Organization

Type of Organization

EIN/Tax ID #

Nonprofit Status

Composition of Organization

Artistic Discipline of Project

Composition of Audience

Art Education

Regrant Project Descriptors

Number of Artists Participating

Number of Youths Benefitting

Number of Individuals Benefitting