

# 2024 One-Year General Operating Support Grant

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*The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation*

## *Organization Information & Programming*

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### **Organization Type\***

Please select the category that best fits your organization. While we recognize that some organizations could be more than one, please select the primary focus area.

#### **Choices**

Arts  
Arts Education  
PreK-12 Education

### **Year organization established\***

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### **Geographic Area Served\***

Select the county or counties where your organization's primary programming takes place. If your organization serves all 4 counties listed in the region, please select "Triangle".

#### **Choices**

Chatham  
Durham  
Orange  
Triangle  
Wake

### **Fiscal agent information**

If your organization is applying with a fiscal agent, please list the name of the fiscal agent organization.

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### **Organization Overview\***

Please tell us about your organization, including information about the following (though not necessarily in this order):

- How does your organization's mission/purpose connect with The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation's grantmaking goals? (goals are listed below).
- Please provide information about the audience(s) engaged through your organization's programs and initiatives. Include a breakdown of demographic information.

The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation's grantmaking goals include:

### PreK-12 Education

- Support PreK-12 organizations that work to close the academic opportunity gap, prepare students for careers and college, and/or foster social and emotional learning for students' growth and success.
- Support arts education organizations that provide opportunities for under-resourced students to engage directly in high-quality arts instruction and meaningful art-making experiences.

### The Arts

- Support and strengthen arts organizations that demonstrate artistic excellence and elevate the profile of the Triangle's art scenes, both locally and nationally.
- Support new, emerging, or grassroots arts organizations.
- Support arts-focused organizations that work directly with artists to deepen and expand talent, develop professional and business skills, and/or create new works.

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### Organization's role in the arts and/or PreK-12 education ecosystem\*

What is the need or opportunity your organization provides in the arts and/or PreK-12 education ecosystem. What distinguishes your organization's approach?

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## Organization Strategic Goals

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One-year general operating support grants aim to foster new partnerships and encourage organizational growth and innovation for emerging, developing, and established organizations that have a primary focus on the arts or PreK-12 education and whose main programming takes place in Chatham, Durham, Orange, and/or Wake Counties.

### Strategic Goals\*

As an emerging, developing, or established organization, please describe 2-3 of your organization's strategic goals and/or priorities for fostering organizational growth, stability, and audience engagement. How would unrestricted operating support funds support your organization in furthering these goals?

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## *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility*

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### **Organization's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility\***

Describe your organization's approach to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

- Please include a description of the diversity that exists among your organization's board and staff.
- How does the staff and/or artists reflect the audiences engaged by your organization?
- Provide an specific inclusion goals for the board and/or staff.
- Include information about volunteers if applicable.

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## *Organization Financial Information*

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### **Fiscal Year\***

Please provide the end date of your organization's fiscal year (month/date), e.g. 6/30 or 12/31

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### **Current FY Budgeted Revenues\***

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### **Current Fiscal Year Budgeted Expenses\***

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Previous FY Actual Revenues\***

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### **Previous FY Actual Expenses\***

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### **Current fiscal year operating budget\***

Upload your organization's current fiscal year budget, include expenses and revenues.

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### **FY2023 Budget Actuals\***

Upload your organization's fiscal year 2023 budget actuals; include expenses and revenues.

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### **FY2023 Balance Sheet\***

Upload your organization's year-end balance sheet for FY2023.

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## *Grant Amount Request*

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### **Amount Requested\***

Please list the total amount requested. One-year grant amounts range between \$5,000 - \$10,000 a year.

MDBF has a finite budget and may not be able to fund the full amount requested. If your application moves forward, MDBF staff will work with your organization to determine the actual requested amount. Please know there is no penalty for requesting the maximum amount at the LOI stage. We are not using the requested amount information to make decisions about which applications will move forward.

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## *Additional Information*

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### **Board of Directors List\***

Upload a list of your organization's board members.

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### **Program Name\***

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### **POC-Led**

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

### **Administrator Comments**

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