

# Grant Evaluation Criteria & Scoring

## Project Grants for Education

Review of the application materials must focus on the following criteria:

- **Logistics**
  - The application clearly states what will be done by which people, when and where things will take place, and how this project will happen both logistically and financially.
  - There is a clear and thorough sense of what success looks like in this project for this applicant. There are specific metrics to measure this success, and achievable steps to take in executing the project.
- **Artistic Vibrancy and Impact.**
  - Art making is central to this project.
  - This project will provide a positive and purposeful experience for the participants.
  - This project provides access or engages underserved communities as identified by the NEA.
- **Curriculum Connection**
  - There is a clear learning plan for a distinct group of learners totaling a minimum of 8 hours.
  - The application clearly states which National Core Arts Anchor Standards will be focused on.

For each application, assign a rating from the list of the following statements:

- 5: This application is excellent. I strongly recommend that this application advances in the selection process.
- 4: This application is good. I recommend that this application advances in the selection process.
- 3: This application is okay. I am unsure if this application should receive funding.
- 2: This application needs improvement, I recommend that this application does not receive funding.
- 1: I strongly recommend that this application does not receive funding.
- No rating- conflict of interest.