

## DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ARTS LEADERSHIP

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Dear Colleague:

The Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce the second iteration of *Community Arts Leadership*, managed by the Community Arts Development Program (CADP). *Community Arts Leadership* is a yearlong capacity-building initiative designed to help arts leaders effectively run their small, community-based cultural organizations.

The program engages participants through interactive workshops, one-on-one technical assistance, and presentations from the field. The twelve-month curriculum focuses on three core capacity areas: board development, strategic planning, and financial management. Additional presentations and panels will address some of the critical challenges and prospects facing nonprofit cultural leaders.

*Community Arts Leadership* classes will run from September 2014 through June 2015, with additional one-on-one assistance taking place through September 2015. Participation is free for all selected groups.

#### Eligibility

Any arts or cultural organizations interested in applying must meet the all following requirements:

- Have an operating budget of \$500,000 or less in either Fiscal Year 2013 or Fiscal Year 2014;
- Serve a community where at least 51% of the residents are low- or moderate-income (L/M) persons OR provide programs where at least 51% of the program beneficiaries are L/M persons;
- Have received DCLA Cultural Development Fund support in Fiscal 2014;
- Have at least one full-time staff member; and
- Commit to attending all workshops and completing all assignments; Executive Director and/or a senior staff member's attendance is required for all workshops and a board member's for at least 50 percent.

For more information, please go to the [CADP webpage](#) or send a message to [cadpinfo@culture.nyc.gov](mailto:cadpinfo@culture.nyc.gov)

Sincerely,

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