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For metropolitan NYC area dance makers with operating budgets between \$10,000 and \$500,000



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About

Dance/NYC's Dance Advancement Fund was established to address the inequitable distribution of resources in the dance field and advance its resilience and thriving. Each program builds on Dance/NYC's ongoing and iterative learnings across its core services including: [action-oriented research](#); [advocacy](#); technological resources through Dance.NYC; [leadership training, networking, and convening](#); and other grantmaking programs; as well as the organizational values of [justice, equity, and inclusion](#) embedded into all aspects of its programs and services.

Dance Advancement Fund (2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2026)

Made possible by the support of the Ford Foundation, Dance/NYC established the Dance Advancement Fund in 2017 to address the inequitable distribution of resources in the dance field by supporting small budget dance makers with budgets less than \$1 million. As of 2023, the Dance Advancement Fund has provided over \$1.7 million in general operating support to 69 unique dance making organizations and groups with budgets under \$1 million across three grant cycles. [Learn more about the previous iterations of the program.](#)

In September 2024 - August 2026, Dance/NYC is once again administering the program, and the grantee cohort of 25 dancemaking organizations will receive general operating support grants ranging from \$6,000 to \$40,000, awarded over a two-year period from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2026. [Learn more about the 2024-2026 iteration of the fund and the grantees.](#)