Tier I: Individual Dance Makers

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals are eligible to apply if they:

- Are an individual dance maker, as defined by the following:
  - dancer, dance performer, or choreographer
- Are based in New York State;
- Are able to provide a Tax Identification Number, which can include any of the following: social security number (SSN), employer identification number (EIN), or an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN);
- Have never been a NYSCA grantee; applied for FY22 NYSCA funding but were not awarded; and/or are a FY21 or FY22 NYSCA Statewide Community Regrant Partners (SCR) grantee.

Individuals are not eligible to apply if they are:

- Dance workers that are not dancers, dance performers, or choreographers;
- Are based outside of New York State;
- Are FY22 NYSCA grantees; and/or
- Are an organization (501(c)(3) or a fiscally sponsored group.

Funding Priorities and Review Rubric

In alignment with field research, priority in grant selection will be given to applicants who:

- Demonstrate the financial and personal impact of COVID-19 on their dance making activities, including:
  - a decrease or change in the volume of artistic work
  - the proportion of income lost in relation to previous income years as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and/or related government mandated cancellation of activities; and
Complete applications, including supplementary materials, must be submitted online by Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Grantees will not be required to submit a report. The application will include all information necessary to understand the grantee’s use of grant funds. Grantees may be invited to submit a post-grant survey to help Dance/NYC learn about their experience with the application process.

Application Process

Dance/NYC is using an online application portal: dancencym.submittable.com. Before completing the application form, interested individual dance makers are asked to first complete a series of questions to determine baseline eligibility for the grant program. If eligible, applicants will be prompted to complete the application.

Dance/NYC is committed to accessibility and the inclusion of disabled and immigrant people in its programs. If you need assistance accessing any part of this application, please contact [email protected].

Required materials include:

- Individual Dance Maker Online Application via Submittable

To support prospective applicants, Dance/NYC has created an application guide, which includes a full overview of all application questions and required attachments. Dance/NYC estimates applicants may need approximately 2-3 hours to complete their application if they have the information required readily available.

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EST, though it may close sooner if more than 1500 applications are received prior to this date. Incomplete applications, hard copy submissions, and applications received after the April 20 deadline will not be considered.

**Timeline**

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Footnotes:


2. According to the US Census, the civilian non-institutionalized population is the civilian population not residing in institutions such as correctional institutions, juvenile facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and other long-term care living arrangements.