



**The Arts Council of Hillsborough County
Community Arts Impact Grant
Colleges and Universities**

A. Background

The Arts Council has created a separate division of the Community Arts Impact Grant for colleges and universities. The Community Arts Impact Grant-Colleges/Universities (CAIG/CU) is a competitive arts funding opportunity for colleges and universities whose administrative headquarters are located within Hillsborough County.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to benefit the citizens of Hillsborough County through the creation of community projects of a cultural nature that actively engage a diverse range of Hillsborough County citizen voices and participants in the **planning and implementation of the project.**

C. Funding Allocation

The total funding for CAIG/CU grants is \$50,000; however, *the maximum amount of the grant request must not exceed \$12,500.* A project budget under the \$12,500 maximum request may be submitted..

No match is required; however, evidence of other funding partners to complete the project will be evaluated favorably by the panelists.

D. The CAIG/CU Grant Overview

1. Any Department/Division of a Hillsborough County college or university may apply. A grant submission may not exceed the maximum budget amount of \$12,500.
2. The CAIG/CU is for project support. The grant is not intended to provide on-going operational support or administrative overhead. The funding request and budget must be directly related to the project implementation and outcomes.
3. The CAIG/CU grant should focus on community impact through arts and cultural programing. Students and faculty are not the focus; however, students may be engaged with the community to design and facilitate an arts and/or cultural project.
4. Each application will be scored by a grant panel. The score will determine the awardees.
5. Each response has a restricted amount of characters. Read each section carefully. It is recommended that you construct your response in Word so that you can edit it should you be over the allotted characters.

E. Scoring:

Each grant can obtain a maximum score of 100 points. Scoring for each section is as follows:

Community Engagement and Impact:	48
Cultural/Artistic Merit of the Project:	30
Financial and Administrative Oversight:	21
Attachments	1

F. Important Grant Dates

Grant application due date: Friday, July 17, 2021 by 5:00 EST.

Grant Activities Implementation Dates: All grant activities must be implemented between November 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021.

Grant Funds: All grant funds must be encumbered no later than 5:00 PM EST on August 31, 2021.

Final Grant Reports: Due September 30, 2021 by 5:00 PM EST. Information on how to submit the final report will be sent to the awardees. All reports will be submitted digitally.

G. Guidance

A guidance page has been created to assist you in specifically identifying your outcomes and impacts. In addition, examples of highly successful community art impact projects links are provided for your information.