

Individual Artist Grants FAQs

- Q. I created a mural several years ago that needs to be refreshed. Can I use that as my proposed project for funding through the FY22 Individual Artist Grant?
- A. The Individual Artist Grants are for new projects only.
- Q. I am working on a series of artworks and would like to apply for the grant for a new part of the series.
- A. You cannot apply for the grant for works that have already been created. If you are working on a series of works, you can apply for the grant for new works in the series. We ask that you do not use the exact same name of a project you have completed before as part of the series. Review Panelists will need to be able to differentiate between this work and previous works you have already completed.
- Q. I've submitted my Intent to Apply. How long will it take for me to be able to move forward with the application?
- A. Once you submit your Intent to Apply through GoSmart, please allow 2-3 business days to receive notice of whether or not your Intent to Apply was approved. If approved, you will be given access to move forward with the application.
- Q. May more than one artist apply for the same proposed project?
- A. Only one artist may apply for a project. Collaborations are acceptable; however, only one of the artists may submit an application.
- Q. I don't live in San Antonio, but my collaborator lives in San Antonio, can I use their address?
- A. The applicant must be either a resident of San Antonio or have their artist studio/business in San Antonio. So, in this case the collaborator would need to submit an application for the proposed project.
- Q. I don't understand the Ethics forms, can you give me explicit instructions on completing them?
- A. We cannot give you instructions on what to say/how to answer the questions. If you don't understand a particular question we can help define them for you, if you submit your question through artsfunding@sanantonio.gov. You may also visit the Texas Ethics Commission at: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/conflict/> and the second page of the CIQ provides some definitions to assist you in completing the forms.
- Q. How will my profile in the Artist Registry be used for this grant process?
- A. The profile you create in the San Antonio Artist Registry will be reviewed by the Evaluation Panel. The Evaluation Panel will use the information you upload to learn about you and your past artistic works. The Artist Registry is a great way for you to promote your work and can be updated by you at any time. The Registry also provides a way for artists to be found by individuals and businesses looking to hire artists for paid opportunities.

Q. How do I best develop my profile in the Artist Registry?

A. It is important to fill out your profile with as much detail as possible, including information about you, and your works. A Curriculum Vitae or Biography will help viewers know more about you as an artist. You should also include images, video links, and audio links of your past artistic work. For a tutorial on how to do this, please visit <https://youtu.be/X4glykW0cec>.