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Creative Communities Initiative Application Guide

Thank you for your work to complete the Creative Communities Initiative application. Please use the following guide to assemble your application content. Applications are due by November 13, 2026 at 5PM.

Important Information

- **ESA System Status:** In order to ensure your application submission goes smoothly, please check that your account and organization information are fully up to date in the Electronic Single Application (ESA) system. For important information on how to manage your ESA profile, please refer here: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/coa/grant-resources/electronic-single-application.
- Creative Communities Initiative Guidelines & Materials

Application Required Materials

- Creative Communities Initiative Application Narrative Form –complete the form and upload in ESA in the Addenda section of the application.
- Creative Communities Budget Form – follow the instructions to complete the form and upload in ESA in the Addenda section of the application. Be sure to include the match.
- Local Government Resolution Acknowledgement Letter – include the acknowledgement statement on applicant letterhead and upload in the Addenda section of the application. (Please note: a local government resolution is needed only if your organization receives a Creative Communities Initiative award and the grant contract is fully executed.)
- Advisory Committee List – complete the form and upload in the Addenda section under Support Materials.
- 3 Letters of Support - upload letters in the Addenda section under Support Materials. Letters of support can come from partners, community stakeholders, business supporters, or any organization or entity participating in or supporting the project.

Please refer to the Creative Communities Initiative Guidelines for application review criteria, information, and the program timeline.

Questions?

•For questions and issues with Keystone Login call: (877) 328-0995.
•For technical and login questions, contact Enterprise eGrants Customer Service: (833) 448-0647 or egrantshelp@pa.gov.

•For questions about the Creative Communities Initiative application content and required attachments, contact Sarah Merritt: skmerritt@pa.gov.