

## PA Creative Sector Funding Opportunities

Disclaimer: The following list aims to provide a comprehensive list of government agencies and corporate, family, and community foundations that offer potential funding opportunities for Pennsylvania's nonprofit arts organizations and organizations providing arts programs, projects, and activities in Pennsylvania communities. Please be sure to thoroughly read and understand each entity's funding priorities and the geographic area(s) that the entity serves. It also is strongly recommended that interested parties contact the respective organization's or agency's program director to discuss your proposal prior to applying or requesting funding.

Note: This document is a work in progress. Please [contact us](#) if you have additional opportunities we should add to the list or if the information provided below needs correction.

### PA State Agencies:

- [PA Council on the Arts](#)
- [Department of Community and Economic Development \(DCED\)](#)
- [Department of Conservation and Natural Resources \(DCNR\)](#)
- [Department of Environmental Protection \(DEP\) and Environmental Justice](#)
- [PA Historic and Museums Commission \(PHMC\)](#)
- [State Library of PA](#)
- [PA Department of Labor and Industry](#)
- [PA Department of Aging](#)
- [PA Department of Education](#)

### Federal, National, Corporate, and Family Foundations:

- [1889 Foundation](#) (Cambria and Somerset counties)
- [AARP Community Challenge Grant](#)
- [America Walks](#)
- [Appalachian Regional Commission](#)
- [Bank of America Foundation](#) (supports small businesses, neighborhood revitalization, and community arts and cultural organizations- may be limited to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh regions)
- [Barra Foundation](#)
- [Benedum](#) Foundation – serves Southwestern PA. Grants for economic development projects that support efforts, in among other areas, artisanship and cultural tourism.
- [Bloomberg Philanthropies](#) – supports arts and culture organizations and projects.
- [Citizens](#) (focus on strengthening communities through economic development, job training, and small business development)

- [CNB Bank](#) (supports special community projects, educational, and cultural activities and organizations-Clearfield, Centre, McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Cambria, Indiana, and Blair Counties)
- [Community Bank](#) (limited to NE PA communities with locations- supports economic development, neighborhood revitalization, non-profits, and community event)
- [Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers](#) – serves Bradford, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties
- [Dermod Properties Foundation](#) – Company develops logistics centers in PA (and other states) applicant organizations must be within 30 miles of a current project.
- [Dollar Bank Foundation](#) -supports organizations in Southwest PA – arts and community & economic development
- [E.A. Michelson Philanthropy](#) – supports arts organizations and projects that provide opportunities for adults 55+, youth, and adults with mental illness.
- [Ewing Marion Kaufman Foundation](#) – supports entrepreneur-focused economic development projects in the US.
- [Exelon](#) – Grants for enrichment through local vitality and equal access to arts and culture (Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Bucks, Chester, and York Counties.
- [First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania](#) – Serves Central and Northcentral PA by providing grants for, among others, arts and culture and community and economic development.
- [First National Bank](#) (difficult to find funding priorities and contact info)
- [FirstEnergy Foundation](#) – supports nonprofits to help strengthen the social and economic fabric of communities. See website for areas of PA in which the company provides support.
- [FISA Foundation](#) – Focus on DEI&A by providing support for projects and organizations that benefit women, girls, and people with disabilities. Counties served: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Green, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland.
- [Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation](#) – Serves Northeastern PA.
- [Heinz Endowment](#) (southwestern PA)
- [Heron Foundation](#)
- [Hillman Foundation](#) – Arts and culture and community and economic development are among the foundation's priority areas. Serves the Pittsburgh region.
- [KeyBank Foundation](#) -supports safe, healthy, and stable communities and small business growth
- [Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund](#)
- [Knight Foundation](#)
- [Lancaster County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Lancaster County and offers grants for performing and visual arts, historic preservation, community-based projects, and social justice.

- [Laurel Foundation](#) – Serves Pittsburgh and southwestern PA and grants in the areas of arts and culture and community development and beautification.
- [Lee Initiatives](#) (Johnstown Area)
- [Leeway Foundation](#) – Serves greater Philadelphia region and provides grants for women, trans, and gender nonconforming artists and cultural producers.
- [LISC](#)
- [Luzerne Foundation](#) – Serves Luzerne County and provides. Among other areas supports arts and culture, neighborhoods and community development, and historic preservation.
- [M&T Bank Charitable Contributions](#) -
- [M&T Charitable Foundation](#) (arts & culture is one of the areas they support)
- [Mid Penn Bank](#) (supports arts organizations via a donation request)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)
- [National Main Street](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)
- [NextTier](#)
- [Northwest](#) (supports community impact through the arts-limited to specific communities in NW PA)
- [Opportunity Fund](#) (75% of grants go to Pittsburgh organization)
- [Orrstown Bank Foundation](#) (supports organizations in the regions it serves in south central PA)
- [PA Humanities](#)
- [PECO](#) - (Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Bucks, Chester, and York Counties)
- [Penn Community](#) Bank (serves Bucks and Montgomery Counties)
- [Peoples](#)
- [Pew Charitable Trust](#) (Philadelphia region)
- [Philadelphia LISC](#)
- [PNC Foundation](#) (some focus areas include arts & culture, revitalization and stabilization of LMI areas, and economic development)
- [PPL Foundation](#) – supports neighborhood improvement programs and environmental conservation in central and eastern PA.
- [Project for Public Spaces](#)
- [R.K. Mellon](#)
- [Realtor Foundation](#) – placemaking grants
- Rockwell Foundation – funds in the US. focus on conservation (environmental improvement), community, education and innovative entrepreneurship.
- [S&T Bank](#) (funds a variety of community events)
- [Safe Routes to Parks](#)
- [Samuel Fels Fund](#) – private foundation supporting social justice work in marginalized communities in Philadelphia in the areas of arts and culture, immigrants and refugees, and social, racial, and economic justice.

- [Surdna](#)
- [Target](#) - \*Note: for some grant programs Target is only funding projects in Minnesota.
- [TD Bank Foundation](#) (support for arts & culture activities through Connected Communities program)
- [The Foundation for Enhancing Communities](#) (serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry counties)
- [The Funders Network- Partners for Places](#)
- [T-Mobile Hometown Grants](#) (only for rural communities with population less than 50,000)
- [Truist Foundation](#) (supports small businesses and career pathways to economic mobility)
- [UGI Community Programs](#) – supports nonprofits and community development in PA.
- [Univest](#) (supports community and economic development and arts & culture in Greater Philadelphia, the Lehigh Valley, and Lancaster regions)
- [USDA Rural Development](#)
- [Walmart](#)- Local community grants range from \$250 to \$5,000.
- [Wells Fargo Foundation](#) (funding priorities include small business growth and sustainability and environmental justice)
- [William Penn Foundation](#) (Philadelphia region)
- [Windgate Foundation](#) – Supports contemporary craft and visual arts in colleges and universities.
- [Woodforest Charitable Foundation](#) (Hunger relief is currently their primary focus).
- [Wyomissing Foundation](#) (Berks County)

### **PA Community Foundations:**

- [Beaver County Foundation](#) – Serves Beaver County
- [Berks County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Berks County
- [Bread and Roses Community Foundation](#) – Serves Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties
- [Bridge Builders Community Foundation](#) – Clarion, Forest, Venango, Jefferson Counties
- [Bucks County Foundation](#) – Serves Bucks County
- [Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation](#) – Serves Blair County
- [Centre Foundation](#) – Serves Centre County.
- [Chester County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Chester County
- [Clinton County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Clinton County
- [Community Foundation for the Alleghenies](#) – Serves Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, and Somerset Counties.
- [Community Foundation of Fayette County](#) – Serves Fayette County
- [Community Foundation of Greene County](#) – Serves Greene County

- [Community Foundation of Warren County](#) – Serves Warren County
- [Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio](#) – Mercer and Lawrence Counties
- [Delaware County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Delaware County
- [Elk County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Elk County
- [First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania](#) – Serves Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Bradford, Clinton, Columbia, Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties.
- [Lehigh Valley Community Foundation](#) – Serves the Lehigh Valley
- [POISE Foundation](#) – Serves Pittsburgh/Allegheny County.
- [Schuylkill Area Community Foundation](#) – Serves Schuylkill County
- [Scranton Area Foundation](#) – Serves Scranton area and Lackawanna County
- [Taylor Community Foundation](#) – Serves Delaware County area
- [The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers](#) – Serves Bradford, Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties
- [The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains](#) – Serves Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties
- [The Community Foundation Serving the Heart of Western Pennsylvania](#) – Serves Western PA
- [The Erie Community Foundation](#) – Serve Erie County
- [The Foundation for Enhancing Community](#) – Serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry Counties and the Dillsburg area.
- [The Lancaster County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Lancaster County
- [The Luzerne Foundation](#) – Serves Luzerne County.
- [The Montgomery County Foundation](#) – Serves Montgomery County
- [The North East Community Foundation](#) – Serves North East, PA area.
- [The Philadelphia Foundation](#) – Serves, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties.
- [The Pittsburgh Foundation](#) – Serves Allegheny County
- [Three Rivers Community Foundation](#) – Serves Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.
- [Trust for Civic Life Grants](#)
- [Washington County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Washington County
- [Wayne County Community Foundation](#) – Serves Wayne County
- [York County Community Foundation](#) – Serves York County