



Application for Participation

Fine Arts Initiative FY 2026

Maryland State Department of Education

200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Deadline

August 1, 2025
No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT

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Instructions

1. Complete this application electronically by typing directly into the fillable fields and charts.
2. Do not alter or remove sections.
3. When finished, save the application document as a pdf to your computer and obtain appropriate signatures.
4. The signed and completed application should be saved as a single pdf document and emailed as an attachment to elizabeth.devereux@maryland.gov with the subject "Fine Arts initiative FY 2026 Grant Application Submission".

Proposal Cover Page

Project Title:

Fine Arts Grant Manager:

Fine Arts Grant Manager Phone:

Fine Arts Grant Manager Email:

Institution/Agency Name:

Institution/Agency Address:

Financial Contact Name:

Financial Contact Email:

Grant Office Contact Name:

Grant Office Contact Email:

Please see Fiscal Year 2026 funding amounts for the Fine Arts Grants to LEAs on **page 10** of this document.

Amount of the request for grant period (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026): \$

(Should agree with Proposed Budget)

Signature of Fine Arts Supervisor

Date

Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Date

Project Proposal

Project Proposal

Refer to the Project Proposal section of the Grant Information Guide for further detail.

Project Description:

Narrative and Purpose:

Activity Plan and Timeline*				
Activity	Person/People Responsible	Milestone Dates/ Interim Deadlines (Month, Range, Division of Costs if Ongoing Activity)	Date of Completion/ Deadline (Month, Range, Ongoing)	Additional Notes (if applicable)

*Please add additional rows for each grant activity, as necessary.

Signatures	
Signature of Fine Arts Supervisor	Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Budget and Budget Narrative

Please provide a detailed description of the requested funds that will be spent by using the categories listed below. Add more rows if needed. An MSDE [Grant Budget C-1-25](#) form must also be completed, signed, and submitted as an appendix.

1. SALARIES AND WAGES (LIST)

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Salaries and Wages:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for salaries and wages above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

2. CONTRACTED SERVICES

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Contracted Services:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for contracted services above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Supplies and Materials:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for supplies and materials above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

4. OTHER CHARGES

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Other Charges:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for other charges above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

5. EQUIPMENT

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Equipment:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for equipment above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

6. TRANSFERS (INDIRECT COSTS)

Line Item	Calculation	Requested	In-Kind	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
	Total for Transfers:	\$	\$	\$

Using the space below, explain how the costs for transfers above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

Type response here.

Total amount requested: \$

LEA Funding Levels

LEA	Award Amount
Allegany County	\$14,859.00
Anne Arundel County	\$25,885.00
Baltimore City	\$55,886.00
Baltimore County	\$46,911.00
Calvert County	\$14,940.00
Caroline County	\$11,711.00
Carroll County	\$19,928.00
Cecil County	\$15,727.00
Charles County	\$20,225.00
Dorchester County	\$9,638.00
Frederick County	\$24,657.00
Garrett County	\$8,053.00
Harford County	\$25,432.00
Howard County	\$22,711.00
Kent County	\$3,822.00
Montgomery County	\$29,684.00
Prince George's County	\$70,367.00
Queen Anne's County	\$7,753.00
Somerset County	\$9,992.00
St. Mary's County	\$15,425.00
Talbot County	\$2,188.00
Washington County	\$18,468.00
Wicomico County	\$16,908.00
Worcester County	\$1,902.00
SEED School of MD	\$1,000.00

Appendices

The following appendices must be included. Include other appendices as deemed necessary.

Appendix A: [A signed recipient assurances page](#)

Appendix B: [A signed C-1-25 MSDE budget form](#)