About Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta inspires and leads the Atlanta region toward equity and shared prosperity for all who call it home. TogetherATL is the Foundation’s strategic ethos, working through a collaborative approach with community stakeholders, donors, nonprofits, and others to examine complex challenges the region faces and create solutions that build a thriving region. For more information visit: cfgreateratlanta.org or connect with the Foundation via Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

A Place to Perform Fund

Within the TogetherATL strategic framework, the Arts, Culture and Creative Industries grantmaking seeks to address historic inequities for arts organizations, artists and small creative businesses in our region.

A Place to Perform is an initiative of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta created after the theatre space of the 14th Street Playhouse became unavailable to a wide range of Atlanta’s nonprofit performing arts organizations. Historically, A Place to Perform has provided grants to nonprofit arts organizations to assist them financially in gaining access to performance venues so they can produce performing arts experiences for the public throughout the metro Atlanta region.

In addition, the Foundation recognizes the long-lasting impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on the Arts community, particularly in-person performances.

This program will provide one-time grants of up to $5,000 for general operating support.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nonprofits that meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for a grant from A Place to Perform:

- Be located and providing services within the following Georgia counties:
  - Cherokee
  - Clayton
  - Cobb
  - DeKalb
  - Douglas
  - Fayette
  - Forsyth
  - Fulton
  - Gwinnett
  - Henry
  - Rockdale

- Be classified by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. code as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, donations to which are deductible as charitable contributions under Section 170 (c)(2) and the I.R.S. determination must be current

- Be registered with the Georgia Secretary of State as a nonprofit (click here to verify: https://ecorp.sos.ga.gov/BusinessSearch)

- Have a minimum two-year operating history after the date of receipt of its 501(c)(3) classification or after its registration with the Georgia Secretary of State as a nonprofit

- Have a primary focus on presenting, producing or providing performing arts programming for the public

- Pay artists and performers associated with artistic and cultural programming

**Priority groups**

Priority will be given to organizations that are led by or serving Black, Indigenous and People Color (BIPOC), which is defined as organizations that meet at least three of the following four criteria:

- Organizational leader is BIPOC
- Majority of board members are BIPOC
- Majority of clients served are BIPOC
- Staffing of the organization or the program/project of which funds are requested are BIPOC
Preference will be given to organizations that have not received funding from the Foundation in the last two years.

Organizations will not be penalized if they do not employ any paid staff, however, priority will be given to organizations with at least one part-time paid employee for the 12 months prior to submitting an application.

**Ineligible organizations**

- Organizations that require participation in religious services and/or religious education as a condition of receiving services; and/or

- Organizations that have discriminatory policies and/or practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, economic status, disability, sex/gender, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information or political beliefs.

- Organizations not directly providing programming or advocacy as stated in goals above. If your organization does not qualify for this funding opportunity but aligns with other TogetherATL priorities as described on our [website](#), please continue to monitor future funding opportunities and update Foundation staff on your work.

**Ineligible usage of funds**

- Religious services and/or religious education

- Endowment funds
HOW TO APPLY

The Foundation cannot guarantee funding to every applicant, given the amount of funding available.

- Total funding available: up to $45,000
- Grant awards will be one-time of up to $5,000
- Projected number of grant awards made: 9

Organizations must complete/update their Organizational Profile using the Nonprofit Online Portal and complete the application. Interested organizations are encouraged to attend a virtual orientation on August 29 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. A recording of this session will be posted to the Foundation’s website after the webinar. Register here.

Applications will be evaluated based on the above stated goals, priorities and requirements. If you have questions, please contact Ayana Gabriel, vice-president community impact at agabriel@cfgreateratlanta.org.

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