

PRESS RELEASE

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HEADLINE: RCAC ACCEPTING SUBGRANT APPLICATIONS

The Robeson County Arts Council is now accepting applications for Grassroots subgrants, which fund local art projects and programs.

Applications are available on the Council's website: www.RobesonCountyArtsCouncil.org. The deadline for the receipt of applications is 5pm, August 21.

The Robeson County Arts Council serves as the North Carolina Arts Council's partner in awarding subgrants to local organizations for arts programs in Robeson County. Applications are available for non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote and develop diverse cultural arts programming in Robeson county.

Funding priority:

1. Applications that support arts organizations, such as theaters, symphonies, galleries, art guilds, choral societies, dance companies, folk arts societies, writer's groups, and arts festivals.
2. Applications that support arts learning and arts-in-education programs or projects conducted by qualified artists. These can be artist residencies in schools, after-school programs, summer camps, or adult arts learning classes.
3. Applicants that support community and civic organizations to provide arts experiences and programming that serves the greater community. These programs must be conducted by qualified artists.

Applying nonprofit organizations must have been in operation for at least one year, must reside and carry out projects within Robeson County, and projects must take place between July 1, 2026 and June 15, 2027. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Grant amounts range from \$500 and up. Grant applications are evaluated by a diverse panel of community members and voted on by the Robeson County Arts Council Board of Directors. There is only one grant this year, the traditional Grassroots subgrant which can be used for programming. This grant is classified as a matching grant, meaning applicants/recipients must provide a dollar-for-dollar match reflected in the budget and final report. Limited funding is available, so awards are granted based on a tiered system.

Applications must be received no later than **5pm, August 21** by emailing the completed application to RCAClumberton@gmail.com. For questions regarding an application, please email RCAClumberton@gmail.com

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