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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 at the Council's website: <https://www.robesoncountyartscouncil.org>. The deadline for the receipt of applications is 1pm, September 20.

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:

- The first priority for funding includes theaters, galleries, art guilds, dance companies, folk art societies, writers' groups and more.
- Second priority is given to support arts learning and arts in education programs conducted by qualified artists.
- Third priority is given to community, civic and municipal organizations conducting programs with 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, 2023 and June 15, 2024. 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 are two facets of the grant this year, the traditional Grassroots subgrants used for programming are classified as matching grant, meaning applicants/recipients must provide a dollar-for-dollar match reflected in the budget and final report. The ARPA Grassroots is for capacity building.

Limited funding is available, so awards are granted based on a tiered system.

Applications must be received no later than **5pm, September 20 by emailing the completed application to [RCAClumberton@gmail.com](mailto:RCAClumberton@gmail.com)**. For questions regarding an application, please email [RCAClumberton@gmail.com](mailto:RCAClumberton@gmail.com)