

ART WORKS

2026 Grant Application Information Session

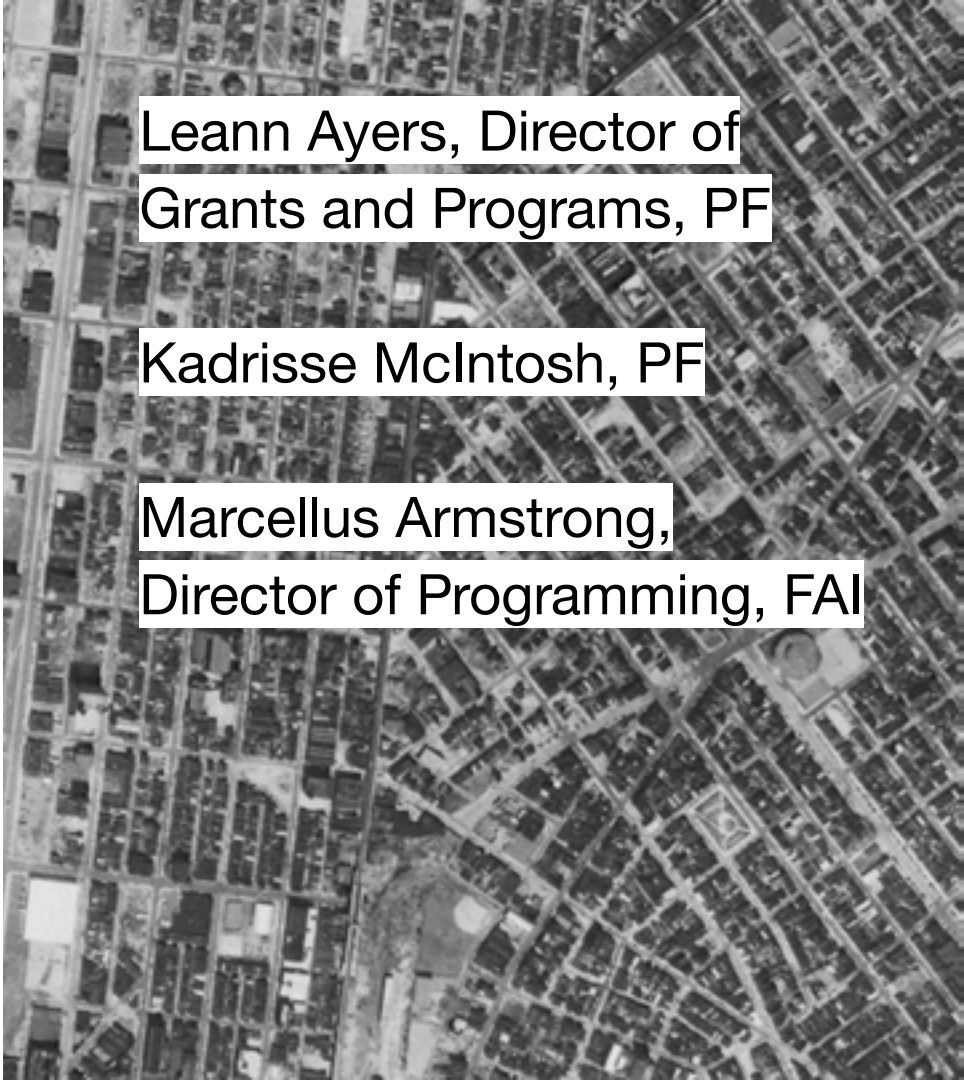
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INTRODUCTIONS

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An aerial, black and white photograph of a city grid, showing a dense pattern of streets and buildings. The grid is slightly tilted, and the perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the city.

Leann Ayers, Director of
Grants and Programs, PF

Kadrise McIntosh, PF

Marcellus Armstrong,
Director of Programming, FAI

Art Works Partnership

Forman Arts Initiative (FAI), Forman Arts Initiative (FAI) is dedicated to supporting community-based arts and creativity in Philadelphia through programming, convening, and advocacy. FAI serves as a platform to connect, mentor, and support artists and organizations around Philadelphia to deepen and to grow the rich cultural heritage of Philadelphia's communities.

Led by Pedro Ramos, the **Philadelphia Foundation (PF)** was established in 1918 as a charitable trust to administer community-based philanthropy. Over the following 100-plus years, PF has served as a trusted partner connecting people who care with causes that matter.

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TIMELINE

APPLICATIONS OPENED – FEBRUARY 20, 2026

RECORDED INFOSESSION
MARCH 17, 2026

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MARCH 31, 2026, 11:59PM

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEWS - APRIL

AWARDS ANNOUNCED –
MAY 2026

ARTIST PRESENTATION & EVENT PAIRING
SUMMER 2026

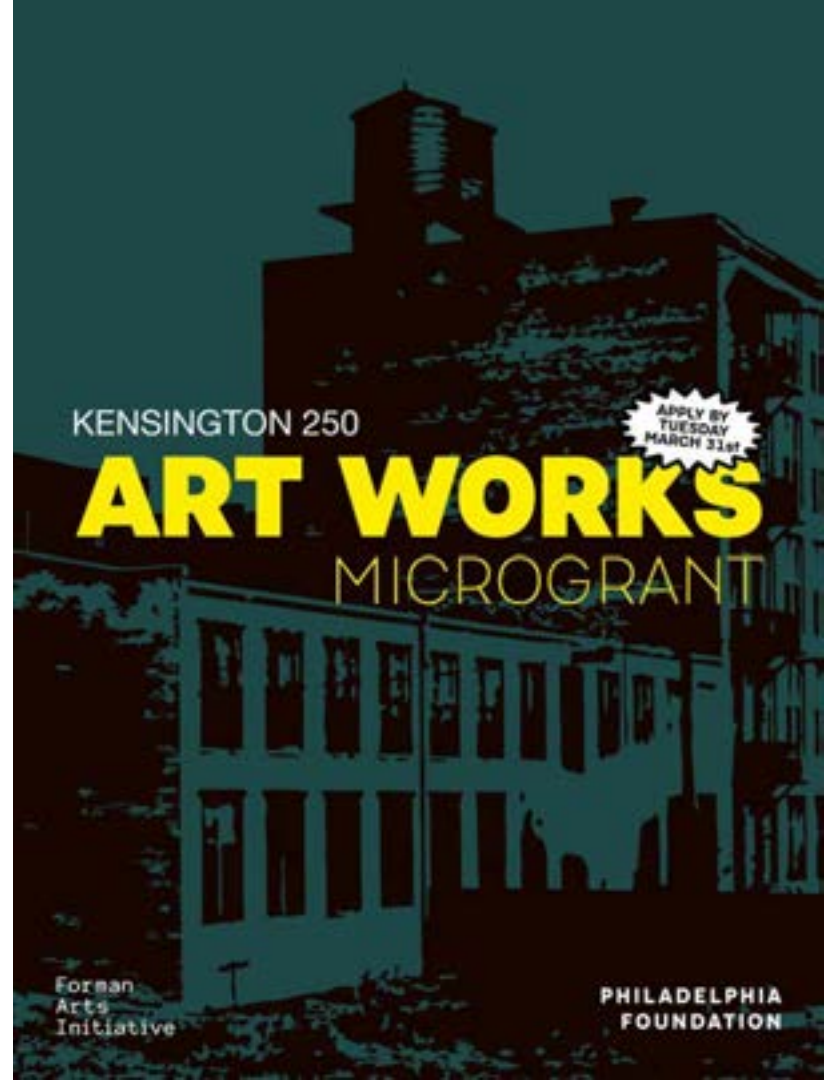
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should be *living* and/or *creatively working* in the following zip codes: 19122, 19125, 19132, 19133, 19134, and/or 19140.

Artists and/or collaborative groups of **any discipline** are encouraged to apply.

Please note, for collaborative groups, the award will be sent to the lead applicant (the person who submits the application) and that lead applicant will be solely responsible for how the funds will be used and distributed.

Artist(s) should be available the summer of 2026 to present their work in collaboration with Kensington community partners.



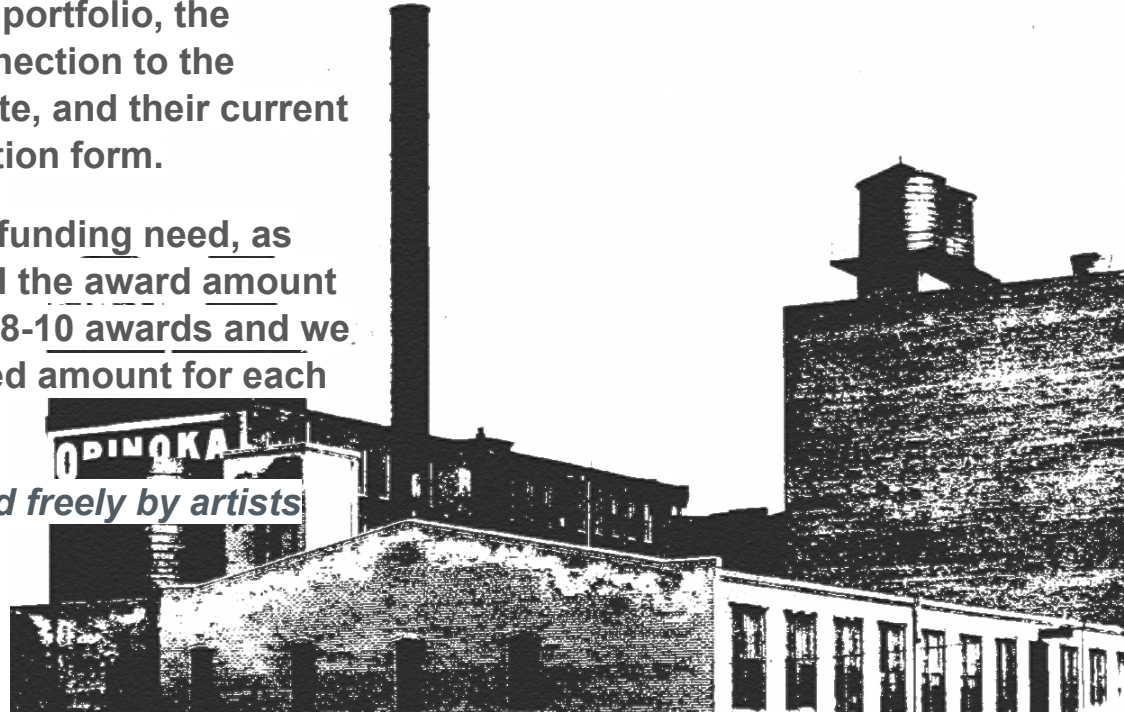
GUIDELINES

The Advisory Committee will assess applications based on the artistic merit shown in the uploaded portfolio, the artists' ability to communicate their connection to the community for and with which they create, and their current financial need as outlined in the application form.

Please be clear and concise about your funding need, as the Advisory Committee will recommend the award amount for each grantee. We anticipate making 8-10 awards and we may not be able to fund the full requested amount for each grantee

Grants are unrestricted; they can be used freely by artists

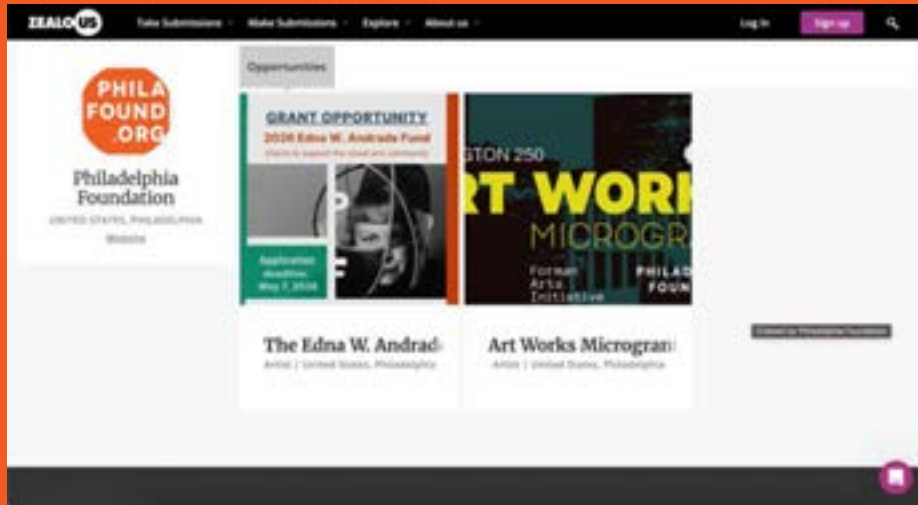
Grants are taxable.



NAVIGATING THE APPLICATION PORTAL

Once you click SUBMIT, you will not be able to reopen your application – if you forgot something, please contact grantmakingservices@philafound.org at least 24 hours prior to the deadline for the application to be reopened to you.

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF UPLOADING A VIDEO AS A WORK EXAMPLE, INDICATING A TIME STAMPED EXCERPT OF NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES





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Opportunities

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

2026 Edna W. Andrade Fund

Grants to support the visual arts community



Application
deadline:
May 7, 2026

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Artist | United States, Philadelphia

Art Works Microgrant

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<https://zealous.co/artworks26/creative-opportunities/>



Opportunities

GRANT OPPORTUNITY
2026 Edna W. Andrade Fund
Grants to support the visual arts community



*Choose the Microgrant:
Kensington 250
category to apply*

The graphic features a dark background with a cityscape silhouette. Large yellow text reads 'ART WORK' and 'MICROGRANT'. A small orange box with 'PHILA FOUND .ORG' is positioned between 'ART' and 'WORK'. Below, it says 'Forman Arts Initiative' and 'PHILAD FOUN'. At the bottom, white text reads 'Microgrant: Kensington250', 'Artist | United States, Philadelphia', and 'Created by Philadelphia Foundation'. A 'Find Out More' link is at the bottom.

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Art Works Microgrant: Kensington250

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Overview

CLICK APPLY NOW [Apply Now](#)Founded in 2021 by [Forman Arts Initiative](#)

Works is a joint grant program designed to support Philadelphia artists and arts and cultural organizations.

This year, in support of Philadelphia's citywide 250th semiquincentennial celebration, FAI and PF are offering microgrants between \$2,500 and \$8,000 to artists living or working in the Kensington neighborhood and surrounding zip codes. Awarded grantees will have the opportunity to present or perform their work in the

Grant

Artist

Philadelphia (United States)

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Schedule

Create account

E-mail address

e.g. iggy.smith@zealous.co

Full name

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April 2026
Advisory Committee reviews applications

May 2026
Award notification

June 2026
Studio visits with microgrant grantees

Summer 2026
Artist(s) pairing with partner organizations for presentation of work

Need Help?

If you have any questions please reach out to Marcellus@formanartsinitiative (Kadrise)

Please attend the microgrant infosession webinar on Tuesday, March 17th at 2 pm. You can register here: [Art Works 2026 Microgrants Webinar](#)

I have read and agree to the guidelines for this opportunity

Save As Draft

Next

*SCROLL THROUGH
GUIDELINE INFORMATION, CONFIRM YOU
READ AND AGREE TO MATERIALS. USE
“NEXT” Navigation button to complete every
step of the application*

Entry Title

Draft

Save

Cancel

❗ Please save entry title above to proceed

- Title your application
- Portfolio gets uploaded first
- Try to use high-quality images that convey your practice.
- Include very short descriptions, try not to explain too much, think of Jury having short attention span
- If uploading writing, try to format as a pdf and submit. Keep writing short samples to three pages or less.
- Try not to upload video directly to platform, upload to youtube and vimeo and include a link

Submitting to Art Works Microgrant: Kensington250 Editable for 15 days | [Need help?](#)

TEST Draft

Guidelines **Submission** Form Confirmation

In this step:
 • Include 1-3 items below (upload a file, embed a link or text box)

Please confirm:
 • Did you upload 1 to 3 samples of your work?

Your draft entries: 1 entry

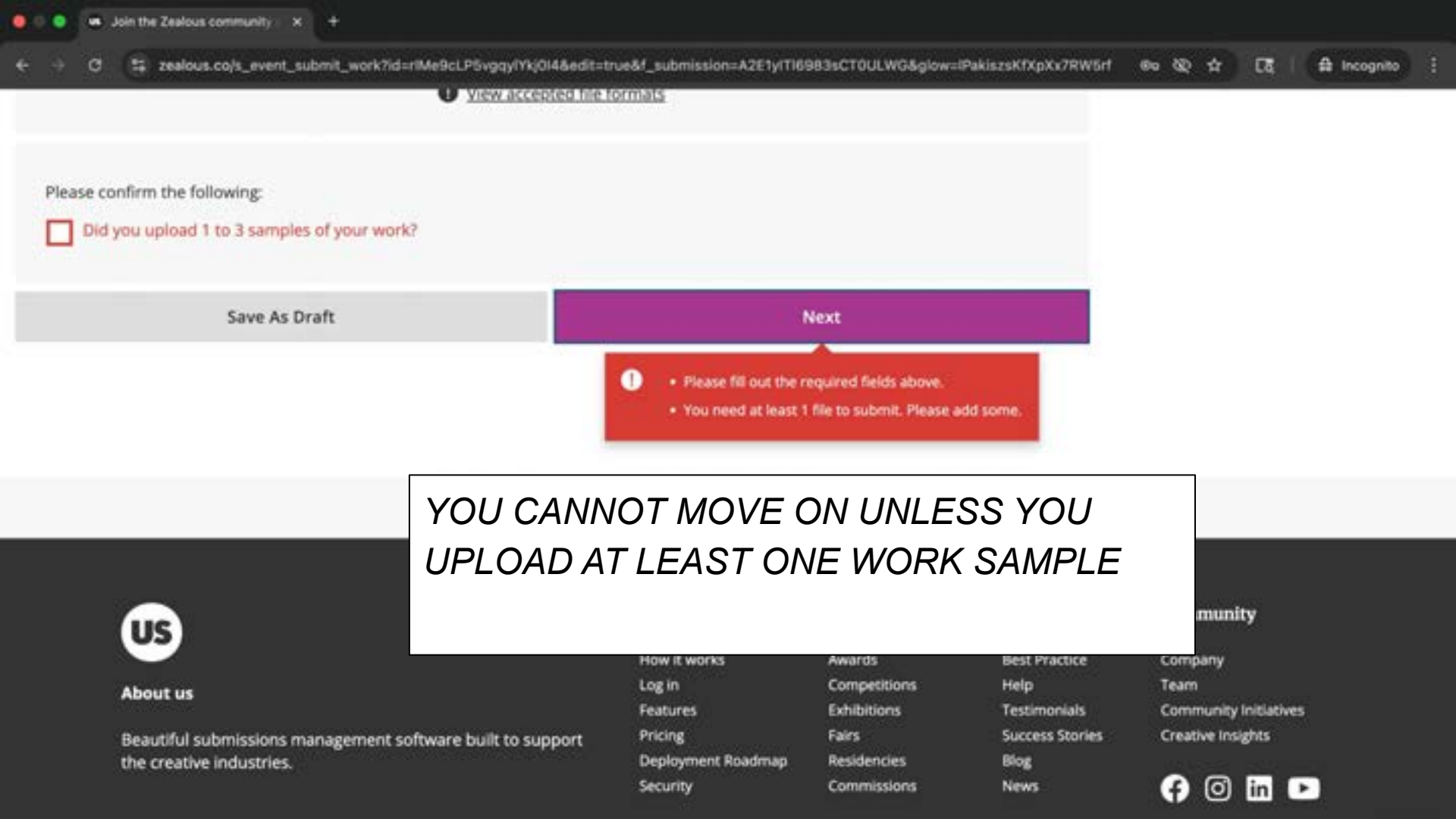
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Maximum submissions allowed: 1

Short description
 e.g. Oil on wood. A portrait painting inspired by...

This submission requires you to add at most 3 items.

Embed Media Upload Files Click here or drag files to this box Add Text



VIEW ACCESSED THE FORMS

Please confirm the following:

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Next

i • Please fill out the required fields above.
• You need at least 1 file to submit. Please add some.

YOU CANNOT MOVE ON UNLESS YOU UPLOAD AT LEAST ONE WORK SAMPLE



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Beautiful submissions management software built to support the creative industries.

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APPLICATION PORTAL: QUESTIONS

Are you applying as an artist or a collaborative group?

Please provide a brief biography of yourself, or if applicable, the history of the collaborative group.

250 word count

Please describe your connection to the community you create with and for?

300 word count

Please specify your creative discipline (What kind of art or creative making do you do?)

150 word count

APPLICATION PORTAL: QUESTIONS

How much funding are you requesting? Requested funds can range between \$2,500 and \$8,000.

In a brief summary of two sentences or less, please describe how you would use these funds. Would the funds be used to create new work? Provide for living expenses? Pay collaborators? If you have a specific budget in mind, feel free to list your budget items line by line.

150 word count

What would this microgrant mean for your work?

300 word count

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Guidelines 

Submission 

Form 

Confirmation

Select entries to complete

1 selected

Your draft entries

1 draft

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Ready to submit 

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FILL OUT APPLICATION QUESTIONS, GO TO THE NEXT PAGE AND SUBMIT!

 Please note each additional category is counted as a

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Submit



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