

Information: Arts in Afterschool Funding

November 3, 2025



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Arts in Afterschool 2025 - 2026

Agenda

- Funding Priorities
- Past Projects
- Funding Eligibility & Requirements
- How to Request Funding



Funding Priorities

Increase opportunities for youth to engage in arts programming through out-of-school time programs.

A poster for 'Arts in Afterschool Funding' with a background of paint splatters and art supplies. At the top left is the 'North Dakota Afterschool Network' logo. At the top right is the 'North Dakota Council on the Arts' logo with the tagline 'Be Legendary.' Below the logos, the text '2025-2026' is followed by the title 'ARTS IN AFTERSCHOOL FUNDING' in large, bold, black letters. A paragraph states that ND Out-of-School Time Programs serving youth ages 5-18 are eligible for \$500 - 2,000 to increase opportunities for youth to engage in arts programming, with projects due before May 15, 2026. Another paragraph says the application period opens November 3, 2025, and programs will be funded on a rolling basis. A blue button with white text says 'APPLY NOW', with a black mouse cursor arrow pointing at it. At the bottom is a URL: <https://fs29.formsite.com/1jusg9/arts/index>.

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ARTS IN AFTERSCHOOL FUNDING

ND Out-of-School Time Programs serving youth ages 5 - 18 are eligible for **\$500 - 2,000** to increase opportunities for youth to engage in arts programming. Projects must take place before May 15, 2026.

Application period opens **November 3, 2025** and programs will be funded on a rolling basis based on proposal alignment and funding availability.

APPLY NOW

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Past Projects – This funding became available in 2020. 46 different projects involving OST programs from across the state and a wide variety of artists and mediums have been funded.



2020: Valley City
Partner: Missoula Children's Theatre



2021: Valley-Edinburg
Partner: Sarah Hultin, Teaching Artist



2022: ArtWise
Project: Student Art Show

Diana Lange, Rolla Public Library



Eligibility



Afterschool,
Summer, or other
OST program in
ND



Serve youth
within grades K-
12



Activities must
take place
before May 15

Expenses

Allowable

- Stipends to professional artists or arts institutions
- Supplies and Materials
- Transportation directly related to project

Unallowable

- Snacks/Meals
- Permanent Equipment
- Staffing or other Overhead costs



Process to Request Funds

- Determine Project (Strongly encouraged to contact the Network prior to applying)
- Fill Out Interest Form
- Complete Letter of Agreement
- Fill out Final Report Form
- Submit documentation (pictures, videos, flyers, etc.)





Funding Interest Form

Will open November 3, 2025

Name of person filling out this interest form (First and Last): *

Email Address of person filling out this interest form: *

Name of Program or Organization *

Type of Organization: *

☐ Afterschool, Summer, or Out-of-School Time Program

☐ Other (please describe):

Organization Mailing Address (Where should we send the funding?): *

Organization City: *

Organization State: *

☐ North Dakota

Organization Zip Code: *



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Organization Phone Number: *

Organization Mission Statement or Goal: *

Amount of funding requested (\$500 - \$2,000): *

Describe how funds would be utilized. Include the artist or arts institution, description of arts programming, events or activities and dates they will be taking place, types of art or mediums that will be involved, where the proposed programming will be taking place (at the afterschool program, artist studio, virtually, etc.): *

Who is the artist or arts institution you will be working with? Include the name or organization and other details describing the partnership. *



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Describe how students in your afterschool, summer, or out-of-school time program would engage directly with the artist or arts institution: *

Estimated number of students K-12 who would benefit from this funding (note final report form requires this information): *

Estimated populations to be served through this funding (note final report form requires this information): *

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

Estimated populations by distinct groups to be served through this funding (note final report form requires this information): *

- ☐ Individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Individuals in institutions
- ☐ Individuals below the poverty line
- ☐ Individuals with limited english proficiency
- ☐ Youth at risk

Provide a brief budget for this funding request: *

No file chosen



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By checking this box, I agree that if awarded funding, the final report form will be completed before May 15, 2026 and we will provide appropriate documentation of the activities that took place. Documentation may include pictures, video, audio, or other means to showcase the project and may be used in future marketing materials. Students are encouraged to be in the documentation but please only include faces if you have a photo release on file. *

☐ Yes, I agree

By signing below, I acknowledge the information provided in this funding request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Use your finger or cursor to sign, depending on your device capabilities) *

[clear](#)

Submit

Questions?



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