About the VCA

Established in 1968, the Virginia Commission for the Arts (VCA) is the state agency that invests in the arts across the Commonwealth of Virginia. Investments are made possible through funding from the Virginia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

About Creative Community Partnership Grants

The VCA’s Creative Community Partnership Grant program supports and enhances Virginia’s artistic landscape by providing matching grants to independent towns, cities, counties, and tribal governments in Virginia. Funding directly supports the arts and may be sub-granted either by a local arts commission/council or directly by the governing body. The CCPG program enables local and tribal governments to take an active role in strengthening the cultural infrastructure of their communities and contribute to the enrichment of people’s lives through the arts.

CCPG Impact

- Provides **up to $4,500** in matching grant awards
- Fosters a vibrant arts ecosystem
- Drives the arts’ economic value across Virginia
- Serves as an outreach tool for **special initiatives**
- Continues a 20+ year legacy of awards in communities
- Empowers the arts in every region of Virginia
- Includes all VA independent cities, towns, counties, and tribal nations
- Creates opportunities for additional community support

FY24 | By the Numbers

- **$495,688** in total grant dollars
- 250 arts organizations across VA
- 117 eligible applicants
- **$5.5 million** proposed locality match
- over 1,000% ROI

More Information

[www.vca.virginia.gov](http://www.vca.virginia.gov)