

Maryland State Department of Education  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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Application for Participation

**Fine Arts Initiative FY 2026**

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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# Instructions

1. Complete this application electronically by typing directly into the fillable fields and charts.
2. Do not alter or remove sections.
3. When finished, save the application document as a pdf to your computer and obtain appropriate signatures.
4. The signed and completed application should be saved as a single pdf document and emailed as an attachment to [elizabeth.devereux@maryland.gov](mailto:elizabeth.devereux@maryland.gov) with the subject “Fine Arts initiative FY 2026 Grant Application Submission”.

# Proposal Cover Page

Project Title:

Fine Arts Grant Manager:

Fine Arts Grant Manager Phone:

Fine Arts Grant Manager Email:

Institution/Agency Name:

Institution/Agency Address:

Financial Contact Name:

Financial Contact Email:

Grant Office Contact Name:

Grant Office Contact Email:

Please see Fiscal Year 2026 funding amounts for the Fine Arts Grants to LEAs on **page 10** of this document.

Amount of the request for grant period (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026): $

(Should agree with Proposed Budget)

Signature of Fine Arts Supervisor Date

Signature of Superintendent of Schools Date

# Project Proposal

| **Project Proposal**  **Refer to the Project Proposal section of the Grant Information Guide for further detail.** |
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| Project Description: |
| Narrative and Purpose: |

| **Activity Plan and Timeline\*** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Activity** | **Person/People Responsible** | **Milestone Dates/ Interim Deadlines**  **(Month, Range, Division of Costs if Ongoing Activity)** | **Date of Completion/ Deadline**  **(Month, Range, Ongoing)** | **Additional Notes**  **(if applicable)** |
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\*Please add additional rows for each grant activity, as necessary.

| **Signatures** | |
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| Signature of Fine Arts Supervisor | Signature of Superintendent of Schools |

# Budget and Budget Narrative

Please provide a detailed description of the requested funds that will be spent by using the categories listed below. Add more rows if needed. An MSDE [Grant Budget C-1-25](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/Grants/GrantForms-12-10-2020.xls) form must also be completed, signed, and submitted as an appendix.

## 1. Salaries and Wages (List)

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Salaries and Wages: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for salaries and wages above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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| Type response here. |

## 2. Contracted Services

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Contracted Services: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for contracted services above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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## 3. Supplies and Materials

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Supplies and Materials: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for supplies and materials above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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| Type response here. |

## 4. Other Charges

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Other Charges: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for other charges above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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| Type response here. |

## 5. Equipment

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Equipment: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for equipment above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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| Type response here. |

## 6. TransferS (Indirect Costs)

| Line Item | Calculation | Requested | In-Kind | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  |  | $ | $ | $ |
|  | Total for Transfers: | $ | $ | $ |

Using the space below, explain how the costs for transfers above are necessary, reasonable, and cost-effective.

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| Type response here. |

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| **Total amount requested: $** |

# LEA Funding Levels

| **LEA** | **Award Amount** |
| --- | --- |
| Allegany County | $14,859.00 |
| Anne Arundel County | $25,885.00 |
| Baltimore City | $55,886.00 |
| Baltimore County | $46,911.00 |
| Calvert County | $14,940.00 |
| Caroline County | $11,711.00 |
| Carroll County | $19,928.00 |
| Cecil County | $15,727.00 |
| Charles County | $20,225.00 |
| Dorchester County | $9,638.00 |
| Frederick County | $24,657.00 |
| Garrett County | $8,053.00 |
| Harford County | $25,432.00 |
| Howard County | $22,711.00 |
| Kent County | $3,822.00 |
| Montgomery County | $29,684.00 |
| Prince George’s County | $70,367.00 |
| Queen Anne’s County | $7,753.00 |
| Somerset County | $9,992.00 |
| St. Mary’s County | $15,425.00 |
| Talbot County | $2,188.00 |
| Washington County | $18,468.00 |
| Wicomico County | $16,908.00 |
| Worcester County | $1,902.00 |
| SEED School of MD | $1,000.00 |

# Appendices

The following appendices must be included. Include other appendices as deemed necessary.

Appendix A: [A signed recipient assurances page](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/OFPOS/GAC/Forms.aspx)

Appendix B: [A signed C-1-25 MSDE budget form](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/OFPOS/GAC/Forms.aspx)