

Edgecombe County Cultural Arts Council Accepting Subgrant Applications

Edgecombe Arts is now accepting applications for North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Arts Program subgrants through Friday, July 29. Since 1977, the NC Arts Council's Grassroots Arts Program has provided North Carolina citizens access to quality arts experiences. Using a per capita based formula, the program provides funding for the arts in all 100 counties of the state through partnerships with local arts councils. The Edgecombe County Cultural Arts Council serves as the N.C. Arts Council's partner in awarding subgrants to local organizations for arts programs presented in Edgecombe County.

Applications are available for non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote and develop diverse cultural arts programming in Edgecombe County. Funding priority is given to qualified arts organizations (theatres, galleries, choral societies, festivals), arts in education programs conducted by qualified artists, and other community organizations that provide arts programs in the county. Grassroots funds are not generally awarded to arts organizations that receive funding through the N.C. Arts Council's State Arts Resources. Projects must occur between July 1, 2011 and May 15, 2012.

Application forms and grant guidelines for Grassroots Arts Programs are available on Edgecombe Arts website (www.edgecombearts.org) or may be picked up at the office located in the Blount-Bridgers House, 130 Bridgers Street in Tarboro, Wednesday through Friday, 10 am 'til 4 pm. Edgecombe Arts will also mail applications and guidelines upon request, by calling 252/823-4159.

To find all grant forms associated with application and reporting online, visit:
http://www.ncarts.org/freeform_scrn_template.cfm?ffscrn_id=256

The staff at Edgecombe Arts will be happy to assist interested applicants in understanding the grant guidelines and in preparing competitive grants. Grant applications are evaluated by a diverse panel of community members and voted on by Edgecombe Arts Council's Board of Directors. Grant awards are announced in August.

For questions or more information, call the Arts Council at 823-4159 or email to edgecombearts@embarqmail.com.