



Skid Row Arts Alliance Microgrant Program

Purpose of Microgrant Program:

The Skid Row Arts Alliance (SRAA) Microgrant Program is designed to foster innovation by supporting underfunded community members of Skid Row with already established projects (must show previous work relevant to activating Skid Row Community) or Individual Artist Support (tools and/or supplies for artwork, equipment).

Who Can Apply:

This microgrant opportunity is available to any artist, organizer, collaborative duo, or collective maintaining a residence within the Los Angeles Metro Area and self-identifying as a member of the Skid Row community is eligible to apply.

SRAA Microgrants are open to artists and organizers of all disciplines regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religious background, differing abilities, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status.

Current SRAA staff or members of the Board of Directors or immediate family members are not eligible. Applicants with incomplete grant contracts funded by SRAA in previous years are not eligible.

Grant Amounts:

Established Projects or Events up to \$1,000.

Individual Artist Support: \$500.

Proposal:

- **Short narrative of project:**

Please address the following in your proposal:

1. WHO are the project lead and collaborators.
2. HOW and WHAT are the activities you'll undertake.
3. WHEN is the event to take place.
4. WHERE is the project location and are there partner venues or other places
5. WHY is this project relevant? What is the value to the community/individual?

- **Resume:**

Make sure to add examples of art activation, either personal or communal.

- **Budget:**

Include a detailed budget including expenses such as artist fees, supplies, materials.

Eligibility requirements:

- Established Projects are art projects that have a track record in project planning, scope of work, and proposed outcome.
- Project/Event must be mostly planned out and will take place with or without SRAA funding.
- Project/Event must be open to the public.
- Project/Event must not have happened prior to grant award.
- Funds cannot be used for expenses prior to the grant period.
- Funds cannot be used for things not within scope of project (i.e., personal supplies such as groceries)
- Awardees might wait one grant cycle– year to be eligible to reapply for this grant again.

Application Process

- **Application Steps:**

Submit in writing, either printed or digital, the narrative, budget and resume.

- **Required Tax Documents:**

Applicant must agree to provide a W9 prior to payment, if awarded.

- **Evaluation Process:**

Applications will be reviewed by the SRAA board. The board will review the narrative and budget to determine if the project fits the requirements.

Funding and Budget

- **MicroGrant Amount:**

Projects or Events up to \$1,000. Individual Artist Support: \$500.

- **SRAA MicroGrant Budget:**

Skid Row Arts Alliance has a budget of \$6,000 annually for MicroGrants.

Funding Cycle

- **Twice a year: March 1 & September 1**

Recipients can apply once a year. If you did not receive a grant, you can apply twice a year.

Project Evaluation and Reporting

- **Reporting Requirements:**

Awardee will participate in an interview about the project for the SRAA Zine, three (3) to six (6) months after grant awarded/post project culmination.

- **Review and Selection Period:**

The SRAA board will review and announce awardees within 2 to 4 weeks of receiving application.

- **Funding Distribution:**

When awarded, funds will be distributed within 2 weeks.

- **Contact Information:**

- For questions, contact Dawn at info@skidrowartsalliance.com