



City of Austin
Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office
Cultural Arts Division

FY 2010 Auxiliary Programs Guidelines Changes

Maximum Request Changes

- Special Opportunities
 - \$1,500 for organizations (previously \$5,000)
 - \$500 for individuals (previously \$1,500)
- Capacity Building
 - \$2,000 for Level I (previously \$5,000)
 - \$10,000/\$5,000 for Level II (previously \$25,000/\$15,000)
- Community Initiatives
 - \$2,000 for organizations (previously \$3,000)
 - \$1,000 for individuals (previously \$3,000)

Program Changes

- Suspended the Community Collaborations program
- Special Opportunities applicants may not receive funding two years in a row
- Matching requirements changed
 - Cash match required in all programs except Capacity Building
 - Capacity Building I now has a 50% match, half of which can be in-kind

Eligibility Changes

- Sponsored groups must be a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Texas. Otherwise, their application will be categorized as an individual's.
- Americans with Disabilities Act training added as a Community Initiatives contractual requirement
- Requirements for serving as a fiscal sponsor
 - Must have a paid executive director
 - Must have an annual operating budget of at least \$50,000
- Limitations on use of funds
 - Purchase of computer software/hardware is not allowed in any program
 - Purchase of art supplies and/or personal supplies is not allowed in Special Opportunities
 - Food reimbursement is not allowed in Special Opportunities
 - Mileage reimbursement in excess of 500 miles is not allowed
 - Special Opportunities project budgets can only include conference/workshop registration, instructor/consultant fees, travel costs, and lodging expenses