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## Manitou Arts Cultural and Heritage Board Grants Are Open!

MANITOU SPRINGS CO –The City of Manitou Springs’ Manitou Arts Cultural and Heritage (MACH) grants helped fund 23 successful projects in 2021, many of which are now complete and already creating a great impact in the Manitou Springs community!

Looking ahead to 2022, with a full year’s worth of MACH sales tax, we expect to see more grant opportunities for our local artists and organizations, and therefore an even larger impact to Manitou Springs!

The application window for 2022 MACH grants is now open and will remain open until December 31st. Applications **must** be submitted before this deadline. If you received a MACH grant this year, remember your project must be complete and a completion report must be submitted in order to reapply for a new project.

New this year is the mini grant (up to \$750), featuring a simpler application process.

You can learn more about the mini grant and how to apply for the regular grant at one of three training sessions facilitated by Becca Sickbert, Director of the Manitou Creative District.

1. Wednesday November 17, 2021 (10:30am-12:00pm) - 513 Manitou Art Center – in person
2. Saturday November 20, 2021 (2:30pm-4pm) – Online - Register in advance [here](#).
3. Thursday December 9, 2021 (6-7:30pm) - 513 Manitou Art Center – in person

### Eligibility requirements:

- Manitou Springs citizens of all ages and non-profits within Manitou Springs are eligible to apply. We encourage proposals from residents, students, and businesses who present new and creative projects that will benefit and enhance the artistic and cultural environment of Manitou Springs.



- Entities, individuals, or nonprofits which exist outside of Manitou Springs may apply via a pass-through/fiscal sponsorship in partnership with a Manitou Springs nonprofit. Fiscal sponsoring organizations need to have been in existence for at least 2 calendar years.
- All projects must directly interface with Arts, Culture, and/or Heritage within the City of Manitou Springs.
- All funded projects will be implemented within the City of Manitou Springs.

For more information, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/MACHBoard](http://www.tinyurl.com/MACHBoard)

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