

National Endowment for the Arts

FY17 & Later FINAL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - Livability

[Month Year]

Submit your Final Descriptive Report (FDR) within 90 days after the period of performance end date. The FDR **must** be emailed as a PDF to FinalReports@arts.gov. Before completing this form, please review the FDR formatting instructions in the Final Report Tips document, found here: www.arts.gov/grants/manage-your-award/fy17-and-later. FDRs must be completed in Adobe Reader, version 9 or newer, and saved as a PDF to upload to our final reports database. Please follow the instructions carefully; improperly formatted reports cannot be accepted.

The FDR has three parts; the first two are included in this fillable form. Part III of the FDR is an online reporting system for the geographic location of project activities. Refer to your Reporting Requirements document or, if a cooperative agreement, to your award document to determine if you must submit a final product in addition to your FDR and Federal Financial Report.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization:	
Grant #: - - OR	Cooperative Agreement #: DCA -
Period of Performance: / / to / /	
Contact (First, Last Name):	
Title:	
Email:	Phone:
Website:	

PART I: PROJECT STRATEGIES AND NARRATIVE

In your application, you identified the strategies you expected to employ to strengthen communities through the arts. Please check below all the strategies that were actually used in your project. Please discuss these strategies in the next section. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop Plan(s) for Cultural and/or Creative Sector Growth. Includes activities such as planning for arts/cultural districts and creative industry hubs/districts/clusters, cultural asset mapping, and other cultural planning activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use Design to Enhance/Revitalize Public Space(s). Includes design activities such as charrettes and competitions, development of design specifications, and other design activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commission and/or Install New Art to Improve Public Space(s). Includes commissioning of permanent and/or temporary site-specific public art (e.g., murals and sculptures, sculpture gardens and waterfront art).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan and/or Conduct Arts Activities to Foster Interaction Among Community Members. Includes arts activities (e.g., arts festivals, outdoor exhibitions, and performances) intended to engage community members in public spaces.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engage Artists and/or Arts Organizations. Includes involvement of artists and/or arts organizations in cultural planning, design, and community engagement activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Strategies to Improve Livability through Arts and Design.

PROJECT NARRATIVE: In this section, please respond to each narrative question in the text fields provided below. You may cut and paste the answer into the form from another document, but please limit your response to the posted character limits.

Please include "human interest" stories or other anecdotal information about the project within the narrative as appropriate. On occasion you may be contacted for copies of programs, reviews, relevant news clippings, playbills, or other evidence of your accomplishments, including evidence of your acknowledgement of Arts Endowment support. Feel free to include relevant web links.

1. Were you able to carry out ALL approved project activities? (Yes/No check box)
Describe the activities supported by the award; please elaborate on your use of the strategies identified in the **Project Strategies** section. Please report solely on activities funded by the Arts Endowment and the project match as identified in your approved project budget, application narrative, and any approved grant amendments. (3,000 character limit)
2. What did the project accomplish during the period of performance? Please highlight key accomplishments and relate them to the goals of your project. Describe specific tools used to measure outcomes. What factors were instrumental to your project's success? (3,000 character limit)
3. Discuss anticipated long-term impacts that may not have been measurable within the grant period of performance (e.g., changes in migration patterns, job and/or revenue growth for the community, or growth in overall levels of social and civic engagement). Please be as specific as possible. (3,000 character limit)
4. Discuss any actual or expected changes in policies, laws, and/or regulations that could strengthen communities through the arts as a result of your project. (3,000 character limit)
5. A. Did the project encounter any events and/or circumstances that impeded your ability to conduct the project as planned? (Yes/No check box)
B. If yes, please describe the nature of the challenge(s). Were you able to overcome the challenge(s) and, if so, how? Please describe any lessons learned. (3,000 character limit)
6. Please complete the following tables regarding the involvement of key partners, funders (besides the Arts Endowment), and key artists. (Actual tables on p.8)

1. Were you able to carry out ALL approved project activities? Yes No

Describe the activities supported by the award; please elaborate on your use of the strategies identified in the **Project Strategies** section. Please report solely on activities funded by the Arts Endowment and the project match as identified in your approved project budget, application narrative, and any approved grant amendments. (3,000 character limit)

2. What did the project accomplish during the period of performance? Please highlight key accomplishments and relate them to the goals of your project. Describe specific tools used to measure outcomes. What factors were instrumental to your project's success? (3,000 character limit)

3. Discuss anticipated long-term impacts that may not have been measurable within the grant period of performance (e.g., changes in migration patterns, job and/or revenue growth for the community, or growth in overall levels of social and civic engagement). Please be as specific as possible. (3,000 character limit)

4. Discuss any actual or expected changes in policies, laws, and/or regulations that could strengthen communities through the arts as a result of your project. (3,000 character limit)

5. A. Did the project encounter any events and/or circumstances that impeded your ability to conduct the project as planned?

Yes No

B. If yes, please describe the nature of the challenge(s). Were you able to overcome the challenge(s) and, if so, how? Please describe any lessons learned. (3,000 character limit)

6. Please complete the following tables regarding the involvement of key partners, funders (besides the Arts Endowment), and key artists.

Name of Key Partner/Funder	Type of Entity	Nature of Involvement	Contributed Match? (Including In-Kind)
(text field)	(drop down menu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit Arts Organization • Nonprofit Community Organization • Private Foundation • School or School District (K-12) • Local Government Agency • State Government Agency • Federal Government Agency* • College/University • Library • Religious Organization • Media Organization • For-profit Company • Nonprofit organization other than those identified above • Other 	(text field – 700 character limit per field)	(Yes/No)
(text field)	(drop down menu)	(text field – 700 char.)	(Yes/No)
(text field)	(drop down menu)	(text field – 700 char.)	(Yes/No)

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*Please note that funding from other Federal Government Agencies CANNOT be counted as match.

Name of Key Artist	Nature of Involvement
(text field)	(text field)
(text field)	(text field)

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PART IIA: PROJECT ACTIVITY

Provide data for activities supported with this award (NEA and matching funds) during the period of performance. Indicate the number of activities delivered. Leave blank any items that are not applicable or for which actual figures/supportable estimates do not exist.

Project Activity	Number
Number of Professional Original Works of Art Created <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not include student works, adaptations, re-creations, or restaging of existing works. 	
Number of Fairs/Festivals Held <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report media arts and film festivals in the Exhibitions field below, not here. Do not break out fair/festival activities (performances, etc.) in other project activity fields. 	
Number of Exhibitions Curated/Presented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include visual arts, media arts, design, and film festivals. Count each curated film series as a single exhibition. An exhibition staged multiple times should be counted as one exhibition. 	
Number of Concerts/Performances/Readings	
Number of Arts Instruction Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include classes, demonstrations, lectures, and other means used to teach knowledge of and/or skills in the arts. A class taught over multiple sessions should be counted as one class. A class repeated for multiple audiences should be counted per audience. 	
Number of Hours Artists Were in Residence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count hours of scheduled community/classroom engagement conducted by an artist or group of artists. Do not multiply the number of hours by each group member. 	
Number of Community Action Plans Developed and Approved that Support Community Livability Through the Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include plans for arts/cultural districts and creative industry hubs/districts/clusters. 	
Number of Design Plans Produced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include feasibility, predevelopment, and other design plans produced to enhance and/or revitalize public spaces. 	
Number of Works of Art Installed in Public Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include works of art permanently or temporarily installed in a public space. 	

PART IIB: INDIVIDUALS BENEFITED

Provide data for individuals who directly benefited during the period of performance. Leave blank any items that are not applicable or for which actual figures/supportable estimates do not exist.

Individuals Compensated from the Project Budget Enter the number of individuals who were paid, in whole or in part, with project funds reported on your Federal Financial Report (both the NEA and the Recipient Share). Please refer to the Final Report Tips on the Manage Your Award page of our website for additional guidance in making this calculation.	A Number of individuals	B Of the number reported in column A, how many were hired during the project period as a result of this award?
Artists		
Others (includes employees, temporary staff, and contractors who did not work as artists on this project)		
Total		

"In-Person" Arts Experience	Number	
Enter the number of people that directly engaged with the arts, whether through attendance at arts events or participation in arts learning or other types of activities that involved people directly interacting with artists or the arts. Do not count individuals who were primarily reached through television, radio, the Internet, or other media. Avoid inflated numbers, and do not double-count repeat attendees.	a. Adults	
	b. Children/Youth	
	c. Total	

Virtual Arts Experience	Total Number of Unique Visitors
If your project used online or mobile components to engage audiences (e.g., podcasts, live web streaming, mobile applications, online videos/audio/games, e-book or e-reader downloads, distance learning, internet-based artworks, online collections/ exhibitions, etc.), then please enter an estimate of the total number of unique visitors who accessed these components during the grant period. Do not include people who visited a website for unrelated content.	

If your project used online or mobile components to engage audiences, then please select the "type" that best describes the form of technology used. (Select all that apply.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Podcasts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live web streaming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online videos/audio/games
<input type="checkbox"/>	E-book or e-reader downloads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance learning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet-based artworks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online collections/exhibitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Please enter the type of other technology: [Text box]

PART IIC: POPULATION DESCRIPTORS

For the next three sections, please select all groups of people that your project intended to serve directly. Then answer two follow-up questions in each section.

Racial/Ethnic Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N - American Indian or Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/>	A - Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	B - Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/>	H - Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/>	P - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	O - Other Racial/Ethnic Group. Please enter the type of group: [Text box]
<input type="checkbox"/>	U - No Specific Racial/Ethnic Group

If your project focused on serving one or more racial/ethnic groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

Yes No

If yes, then please complete this table. Provide an estimate, if available, of the percentage that the group(s) represented in the total population served by this project.

Racial/Ethnic Groups	Percentage of Total Population Served
(drop down menu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Other Racial/Ethnic Group 	(text field)
(drop down menu)	(text field)

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Age Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Children/Youth (0-17 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Young Adults (18-24 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Adults (25-64 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Older Adults (65+ years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. No Specific Age Group

If your project focused on serving one or more specific age groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

Yes No

If yes, then please complete this table. Provide an estimate, if available, of the percentage that the group(s) represented in the total population served by this project.

Age Groups	Percentage of Total Population Served
(drop down menu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth (0-17 years) Young Adults (18-24 years) Adults (25-64 years) Older Adults (65+ years) 	(text field)
(drop down menu)	(text field)

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Underserved/Distinct Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	D - Individuals with Disabilities (physical, cognitive, or sensory)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I - Individuals in Institutions (include people living in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, assisted care facilities, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters)
<input type="checkbox"/>	P - Individuals below the Poverty Line
<input type="checkbox"/>	E - Individuals with Limited English Proficiency
<input type="checkbox"/>	M - Military Veterans/Active Duty Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Y - Youth at Risk
<input type="checkbox"/>	O - Other Underserved/Distinct Group. Please enter the type of group: [Text box]
<input type="checkbox"/>	U - No Specific Underserved/Distinct Group

If your project focused on serving one or more underserved/distinct groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

Yes No

If yes, then please complete this table. Provide an estimate, if available, of the percentage that the group(s) represented in the total population served by this project.

Underserved/Distinct Groups	Percentage of Total Population Served
(drop down menu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with Disabilities (physical, cognitive, or sensory) Individuals in Institutions (include people living in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, assisted care facilities, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters) Individuals below the Poverty Line Individuals with Limited English Proficiency Military Veterans/Active Duty Personnel Youth at Risk Other Underserved/Distinct Group 	(text field)
(drop down menu)	(text field)

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PART III: GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY

For your Final Descriptive Report to be complete, you **must** report the locations of specific project activity using the Geographic Location of Project activity online reporting tool at <https://apps.nea.gov/GEO/Default.aspx>.