

FY28 Priorities

The NEA strongly encourages applications for arts projects that focus on one or more Administration priorities, as identified below.

- Spotlight America's rich artistic and cultural traditions as they may intersect with activities celebrating the 2028 Olympic Games ([LA 2028](#)).
- Originate from, or are in collaboration with:
 - American Indian and Alaska Native tribes
 - Asian American and Pacific Islander communities to support economic development
 - Hispanic Serving Institutions ([definition of HSI](#))
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Arts and health strategies, specifically the use of creative arts therapies, narrative medicine, or "arts-in-health" programs, to improve the well-being of people and communities, with a special interest in supporting:
 - Military service members, veterans, their families, and caregivers
 - Medical education and training to improve the quality of healthcare (i.e., increasing workers' empathy and communication skills, and reducing burnout and the possibility of medical errors)
 - Patients in treatment facilities for pediatric cancer care and other childhood diseases
 - Substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery (e.g., opioids)
 - Learning for people with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disabilities
 - Care of older adults experiencing cognitive or neurodegenerative declines such as dementia or Alzheimer's disease
- Celebrate American heritage and culture through the arts.
- Provide opportunities for Americans on ages to experience the arts.
- Advance or sustain the creative work or careers in the arts of people with disabilities through employment, industry training, technical assistance, and organizational capacity building.
- Disaster relief and emergency response and preparedness for artists and arts organizations.
- Empower houses of worship to serve communities through the arts.
- Cultivate artificial intelligence (AI) competency for adults, youth, and educators in ways that are consistent with valuing human artistry.
- Foster skilled trade jobs at the intersection of arts and non-arts sectors and industries.
- Make the District of Columbia safe and beautiful.