

Blacktown City Creative Arts Fund 2024 Guidelines

What is it?

The Blacktown City Creative Arts Fund offers funding opportunities for new projects, creative growth and professional artistic development for local artists, groups and organisations.

Applicants are invited to submit creative ideas, initiatives and projects across a range of mediums including performance, visual arts, music, film, digital art, podcast, multimedia, dance, photography or professional development.

Successful applicants can receive up to \$5000 to help fund artistic and creative projects

Key Dates

Applications open: Thursday 14 March 2024

Information sessions:

- Monday 18 March, 4pm to 5pm
- Tuesday 26 March 5pm to 6pm
Max Webber Library Function Centre, Flushcombe Rd &, Alpha St, Blacktown NSW
2148

Applications close: Thursday 11 April 2024

Announcement of successful applicants: August 2024

Who can apply?

Applicants can be:

- Individuals aged 18 and above and living in the Blacktown Local Government Area
- An incorporated non-political, non-religious organisation or group that is providing services to residents in Blacktown City
- An ABN-registered non-profit, non-government community, cultural or arts organisation or group operating in Blacktown City.

[All Blacktown City suburbs can be found here.](#)

***Funding is not available to employees of Blacktown City Council or their direct family members, Ward Councillors or members of the Blacktown City Council Arts and Culture Advisory Committee.

How do applications get selected?

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

- originality of ideas and creativity
- clearly defined project descriptions, aims and outcomes
- how the project benefits the Blacktown community
- the applicant's capacity to deliver the project.
- if working with the community, the level and quality of engagement processes with the community
- a complete and realistic budget.

How do I apply?

You will need to:

- provide information about your practice, or the organisation you are representing
- describe the project in-depth
- identify the desired outcomes
- complete a budget explaining how you would make use of the funding
- provide support material or examples that will help communicate your project.

[You can submit your application here.](#)

Need some assistance with your application?

Blacktown Arts will be running information sessions to help with the application process and answer any questions on Monday 18 March, 4pm to 5pm and Tuesday 26 March, 5pm to 6pm at the Max Webber Function Centre.

[Register your attendance here.](#)

If you have further questions or require assistance with your application, contact Blacktown Arts on (02) 9839 6558 Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

You can also email us at artscentre@blacktown.nsw.gov.au and request a meeting with a staff member from the Blacktown City Creative Arts Fund team.