

# Grant Calendar

\*This calendar reflects the **actual deadlines** for the fiscal year, with adjustments made for weekends and holidays.

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| <b>TCA fiscal year 2026</b>  | <b>September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026</b>   |
| Program staff available to help with applications  | Year-round   |
| Final Report deadline<br>FY 2025 grants  | Due 30 days after contract ending date<br><u>No later than Tuesday September 30, 2025</u><br>No extensions on this deadline*** |
| Monitoring site visits of funded projects  | Following receipt of report form   |
| <b>Quarterly Commission meeting</b><br>Review of pending grants<br>Final appeal<br>Funding decisions made      | September 2025   |
| Notification letters sent to applicants – awards online in accounts  | September 2025   |
| Contracts issued for signature   | Beginning in October 2025, continuing year-round   |
| Funds disbursed  | Beginning in October 2025, continuing year-round   |
| Monitoring site visits of funded projects  | Following receipt of report form   |
| Young Masters deadline<br>Applications & supporting materials due  | <b>November 3, 2025*</b>   |
| Quarterly grants deadline<br>Arts Respond Performance Support<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due | <b>November 3, 2025*</b><br><i>(for activities occurring December 15, 2025 - March 14, 2026)</i>                               |
| <b>Quarterly Commission meeting</b><br>Review of pending grants<br>Final appeal<br>Funding decisions made      | December 2025  |
| Arts Respond Project deadline<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due                                 | January 15, 2026<br><i>(for projects occurring April 1 - August 31, 2026)</i>  |
| Touring Roster Inclusion deadline<br>Applications & supporting materials due                                   | <b>February 2, 2026*</b>   |
| Cultural Districts Designation<br>Letters of Intent due  | <b>February 2, 2026*</b>   |

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| Quarterly grants deadline<br>Arts Respond Performance Support<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due | <b>February 2, 2026*</b><br><i>(for activities occurring March 15 - June 14, 2026)</i>         |
| <b>Quarterly Commission meeting</b><br>Review of pending grants<br>Final appeal<br>Funding decisions made      | March 2026   |
| Arts Create operational support<br>Year 2 – Grant update form is due   | <b>March 2 or 16, 2026* (FY27)</b>   |
| Quarterly grants deadline<br>Arts Respond Performance Support<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due | May 1, 2026<br><i>(for activities occurring June 15 - August 31, 2026)</i>                     |
| <b>Quarterly Commission meeting</b><br>Review of pending grants<br>Final appeal<br>Funding decisions made      | June 2026  |
| Cultural Districts Project deadline<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due                           | June 15, 2026 (FY27)   |
| Cultural Districts Designation Program<br>Applications & supporting materials due                              | June 15, 2026  |
| Cultural District Activity Reports<br>Reports due from district managers                                       | June 15, 2026  |
| Arts Respond Project deadline<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due                                 | July 15, 2026<br><i>(for projects beginning September 1, 2026 -<br/>March 31, 2027) (FY27)</i> |
| Quarterly grants deadline<br>Arts Respond Performance Support<br>Grant applications & supporting materials due | August 1, 2026<br><i>(for activities occurring September 1 - December 14,<br/>2026) (FY27)</i> |

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Information must be submitted online by midnight of the day of the deadline (11:59 PM CST/CDT).  
This applies to both applications and supporting materials/attachments.

**HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

TCA Grant Guidelines are found at <https://www.arts.texas.gov/> under the Grants menu.

TCA Grants Portal: <https://arts.fluxx.io>

Reset Password - a link is located just below the *Sign in* button on the grants portal. For account help, email:  
[accounts@arts.texas.gov](mailto:accounts@arts.texas.gov).

Draft Reviews - two weeks prior to a grant deadline, email: [draft@arts.texas.gov](mailto:draft@arts.texas.gov) to request staff feedback on your working proposal.

For general assistance with proposals, email TCA staff at [grants@arts.texas.gov](mailto:grants@arts.texas.gov) or call 512-463-5535.