

Funding the Project

finding & assessing the grant

plus other fundraising methods for creatives

Get Specific - Quick Tips:

- + **Synthesize** the idea into a **thesis statement** (wrap it into one sentence)
- + **What** is it? What's it look like?
- + **Why** are you doing it?
- + **How** will you make it happen? (actuals: steps, materials, venues, time etc.)
- + Run it past a fellow creative for clarifying **feedback**

Be a Panelist:

[New York State Council on the Arts Panelist Open Call](#)

Where to Find Grants:

[Statewide Community Re-grants \(CAP\)](#)

[NYSCA Direct Individual Artist Grants](#)

[The Field](#)

[Creative Capital](#)

[New York Foundation for the Arts Classifieds](#)

[NYSCA Re-grant Page](#)

- + Train your algorithm
- + Research and subscribe for specific newsletters
- + Add deadlines or times to revisit certain website to your calendar

How to Tell if a Grant is a Good Fit:

- + What is the grant **for**?
- + What are **you** trying to **do**?
- + How large is the **individual grant**?
- + How large is the **available fund**?
- + Who is the **intended recipient base**?
- + Do **I know** any **past recipients** of this grant?
- + Do I have the **time and energy** to apply?
- + **Read** the grant **guidelines**
- + Attend the grant **information session**

Crowdfunding Platforms:

[Kickstarter](#)

[Go Fund Me](#)

[Patreon](#) (subscription-based)

[Substack](#) (subscription based, writer heavy)