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**For Immediate Release** **Media Contact: [Lead Arts Council Contact Information]**

**[Lead Arts Council] Seeks Applications for the  
North Carolina Arts Council Artist Support Grants**

The [Lead Arts Council] seeks applications for Artist Support Grants for 2025-2026. The deadline to apply is [month/day]. These grants support artists in all disciplines with funding for projects that will have a significant impact on the advancement of their professional artistic careers.

The Artist Support Grant program is managed through a partnership with [Name of arts councils] to serve artists in [Counties in Consortium]. Funding is provided by the North Carolina Arts Council.

Artists at any stage of their careers, emerging or established, are eligible to apply for grants in all disciplines, such as visual art and craft, traditional art forms, music composition, film/video, literature and playwriting, and choreography and dance. Types of fundable projects include the creation of new work, purchase of equipment and materials, and professional development workshops. Complete funding guidelines and applications are available online at [Website].

Grant awards generally range from [Typical Consortium Range].

Applications must be received by [Deadline Format: Day of the week, date, and year]. For more information, contact [Artist Support Grant (ASG) Contact Person/Email/Phone].

Workshop(s) for interested artists will be offered at [Workshop Host Location(s) and Time(s)]. Please contact [ASG Contact Person/Email/Phone] for more information or to register.