

FY25 Creative Communities Grant Awards

Grantee	Project Title	City	Award
Arts Education			
Art Start Incorporated	Emerging Artist Creative Career Internship	Milwaukee	\$6,000
Betty Brinn Children’s Museum	BBCM Community Arts Partnership	Milwaukee	\$6,000
Dare to Dream Theatre	Accessibility Initiative 2024-2025	Sheboygan	\$6,000
Greater Milwaukee El Sistema	Community Connections Summer Music Camp	Waukesha	\$5,750
Islands of Brilliance	The Fellowship: Expanding Opportunities for Creativity-Based Community for Autistic Individuals in Wisconsin	Milwaukee	\$6,000
La Crosse County Historical Society	Enduring Families Project: Children’s Stories	La Crosse	\$6,000
Madison Jazz Society	Discover Jazz Outreach Program	Madison	\$5,075
PianoArts of Wisconsin	Wisconsin’s Musical History with Stories of German Immigrants	Milwaukee	\$3,040
Pink Umbrella Theater Company	Porch Play	Milwaukee	\$2,500
Play by Play Theatre, Inc.	“The Percy Project”	Green Bay	\$2,000
Prairie Music & Arts, Inc.	GO-CART	Sun Prairie	\$6,000
SHARP Literacy, Inc.	AI and Art – Community Mural Series	Milwaukee	\$6,000

UW-La Crosse Art Department	Increasing Knowledge and Familiarity with Contemporary Indigenous Artists and their Works	La Crosse	\$6,000
UW-Superior Music Department	UWSCMS Funding for Teaching Artists – Year 2	Superior	\$6,000
Very Young Composers	Very Young Composers of Chippewa Valley	Plover	\$3,500

Folk & Traditional Arts

Bembe Drum & Dance	Monthly Cultural Community Celebrations	Milwaukee	\$5,660
Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association	Reviving Hmong Arts: Preserving Cultural Heritage	Eau Claire	\$5,040
Friends of Oshkosh Seniors Center	Explore Native American Cultural Heritage	Oshkosh	\$4,790
Manitowoc County Historical Society	Heritage Maker’s Market	Manitowoc	\$3,260
Mosaic of North Central Wisconsin	Cultural Threads: Expansion into School and Youth Programs	Wausau	\$4,870
UW-Madison Horticulture Department – Allen Centennial Garden	Harvest Folk Festival	Madison	\$5,680

Local Arts

The Building for Kids	The Story of the Land Where We Stand	Appleton	\$3,150
Confluence Council, Inc. – Pablo Center at the Confluence	Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival	Eau Claire	\$4,960
Esprit des Concerts	Tallgrass Festival	Evanston	\$4,750
Feast of Crispian	Milwaukee Story Telling Project	Milwaukee	\$4,650
Fermats Last Theater Company	Documentary theater works about Albert Camus and James Connolly	Madison	\$1,500
Historic Milwaukee, Inc.	King Drive App Tour	Milwaukee	\$3,660
Just Bach Concerts, Inc.	Just Bach Community Outreach Concerts	Madison	\$4,750
La Crosse Public Library	2024 Regional Read: Creative Community	La Crosse	\$4,600
Madison Circus Space	Madison Circus Space Artist in Residency	Madison	\$4,230
Madison Contemporary Dance	Voices Collaboration Project	Madison	\$5,140
Mahogany Black Arts & Cultural Center	EMERGE	Racine	\$4,260
Make Music Madison	Neighborhood Main Stages	Madison	\$4,620
Milwaukee Artist Resource Network	Finding Our Narratives: Speaking Our Truths	Milwaukee	\$2,470
Mitchell Street Arts Collaborative	Milwaukee’s Southside Miniature Exhibition	Milwaukee	\$4,810
Mount Horeb Area Arts Association	A Breath of Fresh Art	Mount Horeb	\$4,850
Radio Milwaukee	Latest & Greatest	Milwaukee	\$5,050
Rise Up Central Wisconsin	Mural of Hope: Inspiring Futures	Wausau	\$4,870

Solomon Community Temple	What If? Saturday Program for Learning Through the Arts, Science, and Horticulture	Milwaukee	\$5,390
City of St. Croix Falls	Phantom Art Gallery Project	St. Croix	\$4,670
City of Superior, Environmental Services Division	Storm Drain Art Project	Superior	\$1,990
Town of Land O Lakes	Mosaic Trash and Recycle Receptacles	Land O Lakes	\$3,200
Uptown Sanctuary	Weaving Hope with the Off the Square Club	Madison	\$4,650
Village of Ridgeland	Ridgeland Area Library Wall Mural	Ridgeland	\$2,070
Warehouse, Inc.	Hearing Our Northwoods	Eagle River	\$5,010
Wisconsin Dance Council	Professional Dance Mentorship Program	Sheboygan	\$3,950