



State Grants Available for Creative Arts Businesses through Back to Business (B2B) Program



In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support creative arts businesses. **Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.**

Here's What You Need to Know:

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards range from \$5,000-\$250,000
- Open to businesses and nonprofits that are live venue operators, performing or presenting arts, arts education, museums, movie theaters or cultural heritage organizations

Key Eligibility Details:

- Must have established business by March 12, 2020
- Businesses that received recovery funding through other state programs are eligible to apply
- Full eligibility details can be found at Illinois.gov/B2B

Documents Needed to Apply:

- Business owner or nonprofit leader identification
- Tax documentation for 2019, 2020, and 2021

Learn more about B2B!
(Scan Code)



Need application assistance?

Help is available in every region of the state and in multiple languages. Over 100 community navigators stand ready to assist with grants applications. Get more information on B2B and find a community navigator near you at Illinois.gov/B2B.

