

# Cultural Arts Funding Review Process Update

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ARTS COMMISSION

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# Next steps



# Holistic Funding Ecosystem

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Nexus

Nurture new and emerging applicants by funding creative public projects developed through community activation and/or collaboration.

Elevate

Creative and administrative expenses of cultural producers that amplify equity and prioritize inclusive programming.

October 12th  
Launch!

Thrive

Focused investment to sustain and grow arts organizations that are deeply rooted in, and reflective of Austin's diverse cultures.

# Panel Recruitment has begun!

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[See Map](#)

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## Apply to be a Panelist

The Economic Development Department is looking for panelists to review, score, and determine which applicants receive funding through various programs. Submitting this form does not guarantee participation.

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### Upcoming Panel Opportunities:

**Heritage Preservation Grant – Deadline to Apply: August 24**

- A program focused on preserving Austin's historic and heritage tourism experiences through capital, planning, educational, or marketing projects.
- Compensation will be provided up to \$900.
- [Learn more about Heritage Preservation panelist responsibilities.](#)

**Thrive: Cultural Growth – Deadline to Apply: September 30**

- A program focused on helping sustain and grow arts organizations that are deeply rooted in and reflective of Austin's diverse cultures.
- Compensation will be provided up to \$1,500.
- [Learn more about Thrive panelist responsibilities.](#)

**Economic Development**  
CITY OF AUSTIN

### Apply to be a Panelist

Submit this form to be considered as a Review Panelist with the City of Austin Economic Development Department. Selected Review Panelists will evaluate and score applications for its and funding programs.

We strive to balance many factors in each selection process to create an inclusive Review Panel. Submitting this form does not guarantee participation. If selected, there will be a stipend for 7 services.

To have questions, contact us at 512-974-7819 or [ed@austintexas.gov](mailto:ed@austintexas.gov).

**FACT INFORMATION**

**Note:** to be considered for the **Thrive Panel**, please apply by September 30th

Learn more, Apply, Share: <https://bit.ly/3OlqgBq>

# Panel Training

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Paid Training (\$300)

Multi-lingual; Videos and pdfs

Three modules:

- Equity and Unconscious bias (including an Austin context and guided discussion)
- Panel Expectations, Program Guidelines, Rubrics, Cultural Tourism requirements
- Technical Training for using the portal system to score applications

Application assignments after training



# Artist Career Training (ACT)

- [www.austintexas.gov/artistcareertraining](http://www.austintexas.gov/artistcareertraining)
- Six-week training
  - Business planning
  - Marketing
  - Funding
- Up to 24 creative professionals (*all disciplines encouraged to apply*)
- Competitive process
- \$150 fee if selected
- Apply by September 6 at 5:00 PM

Information Sessions (English): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S\\_ZgxiDZlk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S_ZgxiDZlk)

Information Sessions (Spanish): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjjxVJ9-cg4>