

External Agency Fund Grant Process

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External Agency Funds History

Prior to the merger of the city-county governments, each entity provided funding separately to non-profits. Upon merger, and becoming the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, a task force was formed to design the eligibility criteria and implementation of the External Agency Fund (EAF). Subsequently, five different Metro funding streams were made available to Jefferson County non-profits to apply for grants. Available funding streams were identified as: Arts/Cultural Attractions, Business Associations, Housing/Community Development, Human Services and Youth. Due to budget limitations, and additional restructuring of Metro Departments and Divisions, the funding streams were reduced to two application sources beginning with FY 2010 - Human Services, including Office for Youth Development, and Arts/Cultural Attractions.

Resilience & Community Services current External Agency Fund (EAF) strategic goals focus on four key areas: decreasing homelessness; increasing financial stability; increasing youth, teen, and young adult engagement in quality programming; and, increasing access to services and resources for targeted populations.

Any changes/alterations/improvements to EAF processes are jointly decided by Council, RCS, and the EAF Team.



Strategic Goals

Arts & Creative Industries

Vibrant Economy and Place

Activate Louisville through the arts and creative industries by providing programs and direct support across the following focus areas:

- **Arts experiences for everyone**
- **Creative workforce**
- **Creative community spaces and neighborhoods**



Strategic Goals

Resilience & Community Services

A Prism of Compassion and Hope

Striving to transform the lives of residents in our community through the following focus areas:

- Decreasing homelessness
- Increasing household financial stability
- Increasing youth, teen and/or young adult engagement in quality programming
- Increasing access to services and resources for a targeted population



EAF FY20 Timeline

- Online application open January 4
- Mandatory application orientation January 10
- Applications due February 8
- RCS Panelist Orientation February 21
- Arts Panelist Orientation February 22
- RCS Panel recommendations March 22
- Arts Panel recommendations March 15
- Letters sent to all applicants by April 30



Arts & Creative Industries

- Proposed Total Funding – \$361,100
- Total Funding Requested – \$1,237,859
- Applications Received – 79
- Applications Recommended for Funding – 52 (41 agencies)

Resilience & Community Services

- Proposed Total Funding – \$938,900
- Total Funding Requested – \$6,396,559
- Applications Received – 155
- Applications Recommended for Funding – 85 (64 orgs)



QUESTIONS?

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