

The NEA strongly encourages applications for arts projects that focus on one or more Administration priorities, as identified below.

- Spotlight America's rich artistic and cultural traditions as they may intersect with activities celebrating the 2028 Olympic Games ([LA 2028](#)).
- Originate from, or are in collaboration with:
 - American Indian and Alaska Native tribes
 - Asian American and Pacific Islander communities to support economic development
 - Hispanic Serving Institutions ([definition of HSI](#))
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Make America healthy again, including support for creative arts therapies and arts-in-health programs that advance the well-being of people and communities, with a special interest in supporting:
 - Military service members, veterans, their families, and caregivers
 - Patients in treatment facilities for pediatric cancer care and other childhood diseases
 - Opioid use prevention, treatment, and recovery
 - Learning for people with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual disabilities
 - Care of older adults experiencing cognitive or neurodegenerative declines
- Advance or sustain the creative work or careers of people with disabilities through employment, industry training, technical assistance, and organizational capacity building.
- Disaster relief and emergency response and preparedness for artists and arts organizations.
- Empower houses of worship to serve communities through the arts.
- Foster artificial intelligence (AI) competency for adults, youth, and educators in ways that are consistent with valuing human artistry.
- Foster skilled trade jobs at the intersection of arts and non-arts sectors and industries.
- Make the District of Columbia safe and beautiful.