

RESOLUTION 2023.06

WHEREAS, The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas, that City seeks funding for an expansion of the highly successful Art Show produced yearly by the Library Committee, and

WHEREAS, The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas agrees to provide fifty percent matching funds to pay for the number of said projects/events as required by NEA Challenge America, FY 2024 grant, promoting Art in all formats, to the community and surrounding areas.

WHEREAS, The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the NEA awarded funds, The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas designates City Manager, Dalton Rice as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas approve the submission of the grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts, NEA Challenge America, FY 2024 for funding of Art programs and events in the community throughout the 2024 and 2025.

Grant Number: 2023NEA01CA

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ of _____ April , ____ 2023.

Dennis Green, Mayor
City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

ATTEST:

Ophelia Rodriguez, City Secretary
City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

Neale Potts, City Attorney
City of Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	2023NEA01CA	Posted Date:	Dec 07, 2022
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Challenge America, FY2024	Last Updated Date:	Dec 07, 2022
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2023
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2023
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Category Explanation:		Award Ceiling:	\$10,000
Expected Number of Awards:		Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes		

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Additional Information

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Arts

Description: Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved. The program is rooted in principles that include, but are not limited to, our recognition that:

- Some groups/communities and some geographic areas with rich cultural identities have limited grant funding opportunities, and/or have been historically underserved by national arts funding;
- Some small organizations may face barriers to accessing grant funding; and
- Some applicants to the NEA may benefit from enhanced technical assistance resources.

Challenge America seeks to address these potential barriers for organizations seeking funding. The program features an abbreviated application, a standardized \$10,000 grant amount, and a robust structure of technical assistance to facilitate entry to NEA funding opportunities. This category may be a good entry point for organizations that are new to applying for federal funding.

First-time applicants to the NEA, as well as previous NEA applicants who have not been recommended for funding in any of the three most recent Fiscal Years (FYs 2021, 2022, or 2023) in any of the following grant programs, are eligible to apply:

- Grants for Arts Projects,
- Research Grants in the Arts, or
- Our Town.

Previous NEA applicants recommended for funding in Grants for Arts Projects, Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town FY 2021, FY 2022, or FY 2023 are not eligible to apply.

Previous Challenge America, American Rescue Plan (ARP), and CARES Act applicants and grantees are eligible to apply, as long as they were not recommended for FY 2021, FY 2022, or FY 2023 funding in Grants for Arts Projects, Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town.

Link to Additional Information: [Guidelines and Application Instructions](#)

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