

I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

Date 3/13/2021

Contact Information

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Organization Information:

Field/s of Interest:

Arts, Culture & Humanities Environment/Animal Welfare Education
 Health Human Services Religion

Mission:

The Oxford Arts Alliance is a community-based non-profit organization providing leadership and advocacy for the arts and culture. It seeks to provide a collaborative platform to allow arts and culture to flourish in our community for all people regardless of differences in ethnic origin, education, economic level, age, or disability.

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):

The Oxford Arts Alliance (OxAA) is located along 3rd Street in downtown Oxford, PA. Our galleries and academies primarily serve artists and students in Southern Chester County including the townships of Upper Oxford, Lower Oxford, Nottingham, Franklin, Penn, New London, London Britain, New Garden, Kennett, London Grove, Londonderry, and West Fallowfield.

Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served:

The Oxford Arts Alliance serves over 150 students per week and teaches over 7,000 private lessons annually to children and adults in our Academy of Art and Music. We see an additional 1,000 visitors a year for exhibitions and events in our Main Gallery and our Emerging Artist Gallery. Each Summer, 70 -100 children join our summer camp programs.

As the Borough of Oxford experiences a 16.2% poverty rate, we provide need-based scholarship for over 250 private lessons each year through the Larry F. Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

Annual Budget \$261,790

50 % of budget for program expenses 2 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
 40 % of budget for administrative expenses 12 # of Board Volunteers
 10 % of budget for fundraising expenses 20 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
 100 % total 100 # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources:

Oxford Area Foundation
Oxford Civic Association
Outback Trading Company & Friends

Is this grant proposal for: Capacity Building or General Operating ?

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$ 7,500

Proposal Summary:

The Oxford Arts Alliance (OxAA) has had to adapt and evolve all of our programs and exhibitions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. While the building has remained closed for visitors for the majority of 2020, we've been able to adapt our galleries and academies to incorporate virtual learning and online experiences that still engage our visitors and our supporters in 2021. However, as we continue to adapt and evolve to the new world brought on by the pandemic, we face the reality of more cancelled fundraisers and in-person events in 2021 and in turn the loss of critical funding. Through this grant, the OxAA will be able to continue funding our creative efforts to create inclusive and safe programming and events for post COVID-19 operations.