

**Fiscal Sponsorship Application**

Independent Arts & Media (“IAM”) offers fiscal sponsorship to art and media projects for the purpose of advancing IAM’s mission, which is to steward and empower independent art and media projects that foster community and civic participation, and facilitate cultural engagement and free expression.

Furthermore, all Applicants, through the project to be sponsored, must in some manner serve low-income, neglected, overlooked, and/or otherwise underserved communities and populations of all sorts, scopes, and scales.

**Your complete application must include the following:**

* ***IAM Fiscal Sponsorship Application Form***
* ***Projected Budget Spreadsheet & Budget Notes.*** IAM will carefully review your projected operating budget and funding strategies to assess the feasibility and scope of your Project.
* ***OPTIONAL supporting materials and work samples***, such as business and strategic plans, brochures, event programs, marketing materials, press releases, media clippings.

Please direct all questions, as well as your completed application, to [admin@artsandmedia.net](mailto:admin@artsandmedia.net).

**Project Name:**

**Primary Contact Name:**

**Primary Contact Phone:**

**Primary Contact Email:**

**Primary Contact Mailing Address:**

**Name of Legal Entity Responsible (optional):**

**Project Website (optional):**

**Project Social Media (optional):**

**Which type of fiscal sponsorship are you applying for? (**[***see IAM website for details***](https://www.artsandmedia.net/fiscal-sponsorship/about-fiscal-sponsorship)**)**

* Model A “Comprehensive Sponsorship” (12% admin fee)
* Model C “Pre-Approved Regranting” (10% admin fee)
* Model C+ (“Pre-Approved Regranting” with additional bill pay services) (11% admin fee)

**How would you describe the current growth stage of your organization / project?**

* Emerging (still experimenting and establishing structures, processes)
* Mid-Level (steady growth, some systems in place, still evolving)
* Established / Experienced (consistent operations, mature systems and programs)

1. **WHY ARE YOU APPLYING: Why are you seeking fiscal sponsorship? If you are you currently fiscally sponsored, with whom and why are you seeking a new sponsor?**
2. **PURPOSE: What is the Project's overall mission and how does it align with IAM’s mission ("to steward and empower independent art and media projects that foster community and civic participation, and facilitate cultural engagement and free expression”)? (250 words max)**
3. **PROGRAMS: What is the Project's history, programs (current and intended), and anticipated impact. Who is your Project intended to serve? Who is your targeted community / audience? (500 words max)**
4. **WHO ARE YOU: Brief list of project leaders and key participating artists, producers, writers, etc., including names, titles, professional background, and short description of their project responsibilities. (500 words max)**
5. **FUNDING: What is your funding strategy for your first year of operations? What funds are already committed to the Project? Do you have a “Plan B” for identifying funding for your project? (500 words max)**
6. **GOALS: What are the long-term goals of your project? Are you currently applying for or do you anticipate applying for 501(c)(3) status? (500 words max)**
7. **In what areas do you see yourself needing support?**

* Program development
* Strategic or organizational planning
* Using technology
* Accounting and financial management
* Fundraising strategy
* Grant research and writing
* Budgeting
* Promotion, communications, and social media management