

New Jersey
Cultural **Trust**

Two-Hundred-and-Eighty-Two Qualified Organizations *as of January 24, 2026*

Atlantic County

Atlantic City Arts Foundation

Atlantic City, NJ

The mission of the Atlantic City Arts Foundation is to foster an environment in which diverse arts and culture programs can succeed and enrich the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Atlantic City.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/15/2026

Atlantic City Ballet

Atlantic City, NJ

Our mission is to bring the joy, artistry and appreciation for dance to the world's stage through artistic excellence, exhilarating performances, innovative choreography and superb educational programs. This mission is accompanied by a commitment to expand the Company's audience and make ballet accessible to the widest possible public through touring, education programs, the creative use of media, and other outreach efforts.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Bay Atlantic Symphony

Atlantic City, NJ

The Bay Atlantic Symphony is a performance and education organization with an artistic vision driven by the philosophy that music is essential to life. The Symphony provides access to excellence in performance and music education that enhances the musicians, presenters, participants, and community.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc.

Atlantic City, NJ

The mission of Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation is to create pride in our Black heritage and promote family values and unity in Atlantic County through the education of our youth, the community and tourists, by teaching them African-American History during the era of Chicken Bone Beach and exposing them to the original American art form of Jazz.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Eagle Theatre, Inc.

Hammonton, NJ

The Eagle Theatre is dedicated to telling meaningful stories through innovative, dynamic, and professional productions that advance the experience off live theatre on our mainstage, in our community engagement, and through educational programs.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Historical Society of Hammonton

Hammonton, NJ

The Mission Statement of the Society is the preservation of the civil, political, and religious history of the Town of Hammonton and its landmarks.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Save Lucy Committee, Inc. d/b/a Lucy the Elephant**Margate, NJ**

The mission of the Save Lucy Committee is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for continued use in her historic capacity as a tourist attraction, representing the history of Margate and the growth of seaside resort communities in New Jersey during the late nineteenth century to the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all walks of life who come to visit her.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027***South Jersey Cultural Alliance****Galloway, NJ**

South Jersey Cultural Alliance connects, empowers, and advocates for artists, communities, and organizations to promote engagement and investment in arts and history in our region.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Bergen County****Adelphi Chamber Orchestra****River Edge, NJ**

The mission of the Adelphi Orchestra (AO) is to enrich the cultural landscape of New Jersey by providing high-quality orchestral performances and educational programming. We are committed to making music accessible to all members of our community, with a special focus on engaging families, seniors, and individuals with limited financial means. To achieve this, many of our concerts are offered free of charge, ensuring that everyone can experience the joy of live orchestral music regardless of financial barriers.

In addition to performance, the Adelphi Orchestra is dedicated to advancing the orchestral arts through a combination of education, original commissions, and meaningful community partnerships. Our Young Artist Program provides invaluable opportunities for emerging talent to perform with a professional orchestra, fostering the next generation of musicians. We also collaborate with local schools, cultural organizations, and other community partners to bring the orchestral experience to a wider audience.

Through these initiatives, the AO creates a dynamic and inclusive environment where artistic excellence can flourish, making a lasting impact on the cultural vitality of our region.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***The Art School at Old Church****Demarest, NJ**

The mission of the Art School at Old Church is to improve the quality of life in the community and region through a variety of educational and cultural offerings.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Arts Horizons****Englewood, NJ**

The Arts Horizons mission is to enhance the lives of people of all ages and abilities by creating equitable opportunities to engage in the arts. We are dedicated to the development of the whole person by delivering quality arts programs to schools, community centers, and assisted living residences.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Aviation Hall of Fame of New Jersey****Teterboro, NJ**

The mission of the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ is:

1. To educate the general public about New Jersey's unparalleled 231-year contribution to the development of human flight, engineering, and space exploration.
2. To encourage young people to consider careers in commercial or military aviation, aerospace, and aerospace engineering.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Barrier Aung Inc. d/b/a James Rose Center**Ridgewood, NJ**

The James Rose Center for Landscape Architectural Research and Design is dedicated to preserving the historic home and gardens of pioneering landscape architect James Rose, while advancing the art of landscape architectural design through programs of education, research, public outreach, and preservation. As an organization devoted to the creative and visual arts of landscape architecture, the Center serves as both a living laboratory that demonstrates Rose's innovative artistic approach to indoor-outdoor spatial relationships and as an educational institution fostering the exploration of relationships between landscape and structure, people and environment.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028**Bella Music Foundation, Inc.****Fort Lee, NJ**

Bella Music Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting talented blind musicians in classical music by providing guidance on the path to excellence.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027**Bergen County Historical Society****River Edge, NJ**

The Bergen County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, volunteer organization whose mission is to collect, preserve data and object of significance to the history of the U.S. and Bergen County in particular while promoting cultural and historical education and awareness through our programming, publications, and educational outreach with the intention of enriching the lives of those who visit.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027**Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra****Teaneck, NJ**

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027**CavanKerry Press****Fort Lee, NJ**

As a non-profit literary press serving art and community, CavanKerry Press (CKP) is committed to expanding the reach of well-crafted poetry and literature to a general readership by publishing works that explore the emotional and psychological landscapes of everyday life, and bringing that art to people where they live, work, and receive services.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028**Center for Modern Dance Education****Hackensack, NJ**

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve and promote Modern Dance and related art forms, to make dance available to everyone, and to serve as a resource for the professional dance community. Through its programs, partnerships, and special projects, CMDE seeks to preserve and further the legacy of Modern Dance and help secure its future; educate the public about dance; and "nurture the dancer within" every student, including people with disabilities, youth at-risk, low income families, and other underserved populations.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027**Englewinds, Inc.****Teaneck, NJ**

Englewinds commissions and performs music to create environmental awareness.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Englewood Historical Society**Englewood, NJ**

The mission of the Englewood Historical Society is:

- To discover, explore, and communicate the history of Englewood and surrounding communities, local environments and contexts, and broader historical and social contexts
- To encourage the preservation, restoration, and adaptive re-use of historic sites in Englewood
- To collect, preserve, and share historic documents, materials, and artifacts relating to Englewood
- To sponsor programs, events, publications, tours, and special projects that cast light on the history of Englewood

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Friends of Fort Lee Film, Inc. d/b/a Barrymore Film Center****Fort Lee, NJ**

The Barrymore Film Center is a not-for-profit educational and cultural institution dedicated to presenting classic repertory films, documentaries, independent movies and world-wide cinema promoting 21st Century filmmaking through the prism of Fort Lee's role as the Birthplace of the American Motion Picture Industry.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.****Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve The Hermitage, its stories, and its collections as an educational resource to engage and encourage people of all ages and backgrounds in the exploration and understanding of the past.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Harmony Celebration Chapter, Sweet Adelines International
d/b/a Harmony Celebration Chorus****Ramsey, NJ**

Harmony Celebration Chorus is a group of women who sing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style — passionately committed to enriching the lives of members through friendship, education, musical excellence, and community involvement.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Jewish Historical Society of North Jersey****Fair Lawn, NJ**

The mission of The Jewish Historical Society of North Jersey is the collection, preservation, exhibition, and popularization of material of every kind having reference to the settlement and history of Jewish life in Bergen, Passaic, and Hudson Counties in New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Mahwah Museum Society****Mahwah, NJ**

The mission of the Mahwah Museum Society is to preserve and present the history of the community and its connection to the region. Museum exhibits display information about the history of Mahwah and the surrounding community. The Mahwah Museum offers a series of programs and events, both in person and virtual, including Gallery Talks presented by volunteers who have researched and created the exhibits, a lecture series featuring programs related to local history given by distinguished amateur and professional historians, and workshops on local topics relevant to the museum's mission. In addition, small group tours are offered for schools, scouts, and other interested groups.

The museum's collection of artifacts, photographs, historical records, and documents are carefully preserved, documented, and catalogued and are available by appointment to historians and researchers.

By encouraging discovery, understanding, and appreciation of the region's heritage, the museum provides perspective for the present and the future.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

MarbleJam Kids, Inc.**Hackensack, NJ**

The mission of MarbleJam Kids is to provide integrated arts and enrichment programs to individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities, creating opportunities for self-expression, personal growth, and social connection through creative exploration in a supportive, inclusive environment.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company****Fort Lee, NJ**

The mission of the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company is the creation and production of dance performances, training, and learning opportunities that advance the vision of its founder, whose innovative work as a choreographer and dancer is deeply rooted in the Chinese American immigrant experience, the struggle for social justice, environmental awareness, and race and gender equity.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***New Jersey Choral Society****Ridgewood, NJ**

Music is an essential part of every community and brings joy, hope and spirituality to all who encounter it. And so, with Passion, Imagination and Excellence, the mission of New Jersey Choral Society (NJCS) is to:

- Enrich the lives of those with whom we come into contact through our performances, be it celebrating the joys of the holidays, pop culture or classic masterpieces through both traditional and imaginative programming;
- Engage the members of our community to expose them to the wonders and opportunities that music can bring to their lives; and
- Encourage and provide our members with opportunities to grow their individual and collective artistic talents.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***North Jersey Concert Band****Oakland, NJ**

The mission of the North Jersey Concert Band is to provide quality music to the north Jersey area, while also offering meaningful performance opportunities to aspiring and accomplished musicians.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Pascack Historical Society****Park Ridge, NJ**

Our mission is to acquire, preserve and disseminate knowledge of the rich history of the Pascack Valley while “Preserving the Past for the Future.”

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Pro Arte Chorale, Inc.****Hackensack, NJ**

The purpose for which Pro Arte Chorale is formed is:

- (i) To encourage and promote an interest in choral music and to increase the proficiency among students and adult singers through participation in choral performance.
- (ii) To explore the rich heritage of choral works.
- (iii) To give amateur singers the opportunity to grow in their understanding of the choral tradition, to develop and refine choral technique under professional direction, and to participate in public performance on professional level.
- (iv) To foster public appreciation and enjoyment of good music through performances, open rehearsals, choral master sings, pre-concert conversation, and other educational endeavors.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra**Ridgewood, NJ**

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra is passionate about making great music! Led by a professional artistic director and joined by professional virtuoso guest artists, our mission is to collectively expand the artistic expression of our member musicians, present exciting and affordable concerts to our audiences, and provide impactful education experiences to all members of the community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***SRYT, Inc. d/b/a Saddle River Youth Theatre****Glen Rock, NJ**

Our mission is to create a nurturing and supportive environment for young people to explore and master theatre acting, voice, and dance through our performance workshops and classes. Our teaching artists have a common goal of providing our students with the strongest skills foundations possible as we guide them in their discovery of their own unique “voices”. Our entire focus is on arts education as a vehicle for building a child’s self-confidence and instilling in them the importance of teamwork and commitment.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Burlington County****Alice Paul Institute d/b/a Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice****Mt. Laurel, NJ**

The mission of the Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice is to build contemporary action and intergenerational movement for gender justice through the lens of history and place.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Arts Ed NJ****Burlington, NJ**

Arts Ed NJ (previously the New Jersey Arts Education Partnership) was established in 2007 with the mission to provide a unified voice for a diverse group of constituents who agree on the educational benefits and impact of the arts, specifically the contribution they make to student achievement and a civilized, sustainable society.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Bordentown Historical Society****Bordentown, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve, teach, and inspire curiosity about Bordentown’s rich history.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Burlington County Footlighters, Inc.****Cinnaminson, NJ**

The mission of the Burlington County Footlighters shall be to encourage the appreciation of theatre and other fine arts through public presentation of these arts, to provide education in the arts, and to participate in community activities in furtherance of this purpose.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Burlington County Historical Society****Burlington, NJ**

The mission of the Burlington County Historical Society (BCHS) is to convey the county's historical legacy to current and future generations. We do this by interpreting county history through educational programs and projects, acquiring and preserving items of historical significance, and encouraging historical study and scholarly research.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Burlington County Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee**Mount Holly, NJ**

The Burlington County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee shall engage in all those activities related to promote Irish Heritage and Culture in the Burlington County area by carrying out the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, hosting educational, musical and cultural social events as well as other charitable activities to benefit the Burlington County Irish and Celtic community, and related activities within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law and such other activities that are permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey for a nonprofit corporation.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Evesham Historical Society****Marlton, NJ**

The Evesham Historical Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to understanding, preserving, and sharing the history of Evesham Township to promote a better appreciation of our American heritage.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Friends of West Hill, Inc.****Burlington, NJ**

The mission the Friends of West Hill is to promote, maintain and manage the historic West Hill manor house. The purpose of West Hill is to provide an educational and recreational facility to promote the understanding and appreciation of Federal and Victorian periods in history, particularly in the Burlington area. The Friends will raise money through fundraising events, grant applications and donations designed to support the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey in its efforts to provide a cultural and historic venue for the community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Friends of White Hill Mansion****Fieldsboro, NJ**

White Hill seeks to restore the Mansion as a public history and hospitality center serving local and regional needs in education, entertainment, and economic development.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Greater South Jersey Philharmonic Society, Inc. d/b/a
Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey****Moorestown, NJ**

The purpose of the Greater South Jersey Philharmonic Society are:

- A. To form a volunteer symphony orchestra consisting of members and other musicians which will perform public concerts and enrich the cultural lives of residents of the State of New Jersey.
- B. To encourage and promote attendance at orchestra concerts by students, senior citizens, and economically disadvantaged citizens as well as the general public.
- C. To offer musically talented individuals the opportunity to enhance their musical proficiencies through rehearsal and performance with a concert orchestra.
- D. To engage in such other activities either alone or in cooperation with other organizations dedicated to cultural pursuits, which promote and sponsor the musical arts.
- E. To do all such lawful acts in order to effectuate the charitable and educational purposes of the corporation as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/22/2027

**Historical Society of Tabernacle Township d/b/a
Tabernacle Historical Society**

Tabernacle, NJ

The mission of the Historical Society of Tabernacle is to protect, preserve, and promote the tales and truths of our history.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Medford Arts Center

Medford, NJ

The mission of the Medford Arts Center is to create an environment where education, evolutions, and empowerment flourish through the arts for all.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027

Moorestown Theater Company, Inc.

Moorestown, NJ

The mission of the Moorestown Theater Company, Inc., a non-profit, inclusive, equal-opportunity community theater organization incorporated in the state of New Jersey on March 31, 2003, includes the goals of "Education, "Imagination," and "Transformation," specifically endeavoring to:

- Promote the opportunity for people of all ages, but especially children and families, to have fun participating in the performing arts together;
- Provide education and training to young people interested in pursuing theatrical professions;
- Foster a spirit of inclusivity, regardless of a participant's disabilities or financial ability to participate;
- Provide orderly, progressive, and experienced leadership for teaching fundamental skills and techniques in all theatrical disciplines;
- And promote the theater experience by attending local (South Jersey), regional (Philadelphia), and national (New York) productions.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

**National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
in the State of New Jersey**

Westampton, NJ

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of NJ is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old Schoolhouse. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public. The story of change at these properties will be told to encourage the understanding of architectural, agricultural, and educational values through time.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Perkins Center for the Arts

Moorestown, NJ

Perkins Center for the Arts enriches lives, inspires life-long learning and cultivates intercultural experiences through the Arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Roebling Main Gate Museum d/b/a Roebling Museum

Roebling, NJ

The mission of the Roebling Museum is to document, preserve and exhibit the history of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, the Roebling family and the village of Roebling. The focus of the Museum is both the industrial and technological achievements of the company and the unique social history of its workforce and the town it created. The Museum connects a storied past to the present by providing exhibits and programs directed at the interests of the worldwide public while also serving as a valuable resource for school curriculum enhancement and academic research.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Timbuctoo Historical Society**Rancocas, NJ**

The mission of the Timbuctoo Historical Society is to seek, document, preserve, interpret and perpetuate the history and heritage of Timbuctoo, an unincorporated community in Westampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, settled beginning in 1826 by formerly enslaved and free African Americans.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***West Jersey Music Academy****Moorestown, NJ**

Our mission is to provide high-quality music instruction to diverse audiences in Burlington and Camden counties. We are committed to teaching in an encouraging environment, inspiring a love for music in students of all ages, with a special focus on supporting students with disabilities and underserved students.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Whitesbog Preservation Trust****Browns Mills, NJ**

The mission of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust is to restore, protect and enhance historic Whitesbog Village, and to preserve and interpret the White family legacy, inspiring audiences of all ages to experience the origins and innovations of cranberry and blueberry cultivation, and the rich culture and unique ecology of the New Jersey Pine Barrens.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Camden County****Camden County Historical Society****Camden, NJ**

Founded in 1899, the Camden County Historical Society (CCHA) is a public, non-profit organization dedicated to the collection, preservation, study, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of life in Camden County and Southern New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***ChildrenSong of New Jersey****Haddonfield, NJ**

ChildrenSong's mission is to provide the highest quality choral music instruction and experiences to children regardless of their religious, racial, cultural, and economic background, instilling a lifelong love of music and singing.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Greater South Jersey Chorus****Cherry Hill, NJ**

Greater South Jersey Chorus brings a culturally diverse, multilingual repertoire of music to the region to entertain, educate, and enrich our community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Haddonfield Plays and Players****Haddonfield, NJ**

It is the mission of Haddonfield Plays and Players to provide professional quality theater at an affordable price to diverse audiences throughout the Delaware Valley, and to offer theater education for children with a goal towards building confidence and an appreciation for all aspects of theater and stagecraft, in an atmosphere of personal and social enrichment that is open to and a creative outlet for all persons committed to nonprofit theater.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Historical Society of Haddonfield**Haddonfield, NJ**

Our mission is to increase awareness of history relating to Haddonfield and its environs and to establish access to that history by collecting and conserving opportunities to study, interpret and promote this history to the widest possible audience.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a
Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial****Camden, NJ**

The mission of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial is to restore, preserve, exhibit, and interpret the continuing history of the USS New Jersey and those who worked and served on her so their service will continue to educate and inspire future generations.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Institute for the Development of Education in the Arts
d/b/a IDEA Center for the Arts****Camden, NJ**

IDEA's mission is an arts education and creative learning organization is to connect underserved youth and their families to the life affirming quality of the arts. Our work is about building more socially resourceful and vibrant communities by strengthening human potential through creativity, culture and arts-based learning.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Mainstage Center for the Arts****Blackwood, NJ**

Mainstage Center for the Arts builds better lives and communities through the performing arts by cultivating creative potential and artistic accomplishment.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Inc.****Camden, NJ**

We explore, cultivate, and champion the public humanities in order to strengthen New Jersey's diverse community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Cape May County****Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society****Cape May Courthouse, NJ**

The mission of the Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society is bringing the past to future generations through our shared Cape May County history.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Cape May MAC — Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts and Humanities

Cape May, NJ

Cape May MAC is a multifaceted not-for-profit organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors, by:

- Fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for the Victorian lifestyle and for the architecture, decorative arts, history and livelihoods of the Cape May region.
- Preserving and restoring the Emlen Physick Estate, the Cape May Lighthouse, the World War II Lookout Tower (Fire Control Tower No. 23) and other landmark structures in the Cape May region.
- Encouraging the performing arts in the Cape May region through presenting performances, conducting educational outreach and providing support services to other arts and cultural organizations.
- Providing professional development to teachers and educational outreach to schoolchildren and adults in subject areas corresponding to the organization's public programming.
- Supporting the efforts to preserve the greater Cape May region's historic architecture through the sponsorship of cultural and heritage tourism, and through providing support services to other non-profit organizations in the areas of cultural, heritage and ecological tourism.
- Acquiring, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting objects pertaining to the Victorian period and to the architecture, decorative arts, and history of the Cape May region.

Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026

Cape May Stage, Inc.

Cape May, NJ

Cape May Stage is Southern New Jersey's premier Equity theater. We are committed to producing entertaining, and intellectually and emotionally provocative theater, while striving to achieve the highest level of artistic excellence.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Center For Community Arts

Cape May, NJ

The mission of the Center for Community Arts is to foster creativity and community and to celebrate our world's diversity through arts and humanities programs.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Greater Cape May Historical Society

Cape May, NJ

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of the greater Cape May area.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Historic Cold Spring Village

Cape May, NJ

Historic Cold Spring Village is an educational institution established primarily as a living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026

NASW Foundation d/b/a Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum

Rio Grande, NJ

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

**Ocean City Theatre Company d/b/a Greater Ocean City
Theatre Company**

The mission of the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company is to provide the community with professional theatre produced to serve its cultural and entertainment needs while enhancing and cultivating quality arts education experiences and programming.

Ocean City, NJ

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

SPQR Stage Company

North Cape May, NJ

The mission of SPQR Stage Company is singular dedication to the development and production of new work. Nothing but new!

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Stone Harbor Museum

Stone Harbor, NJ

Stone Harbor Museum's mission is to acquire, preserve, display, celebrate and promote archival and artifactual items relevant to the development of our unique cultural heritage and to delight, inspire and educate the present and future generations about the story of Stone Harbor, NJ.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey

Cape May, NJ

The mission of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey is to promote preservation of the historical heritage of New Jersey and communicate the importance of a unified history community.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Cumberland County

Bayshore Center at Bivalve

Port Norris, NJ

Through the state's official tall ship, the oyster schooner AJ Meerwald, and historic waterfront museum, the Bayshore Center at Bivalve will advance the understanding of the human impact on New Jersey's aquatic environment through education, advocacy, and programming.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Cumberland Players

Vineland, NJ

Cumberland Players is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment where local actors, artists, and volunteers come together to create, collaborate, and grow. Through the production of high-quality theatrical works, we entertain, engage, and inspire our audiences while strengthening personal and professional relationships within our community. We are committed to providing creative and educational opportunities that celebrate the performing arts and enrich the cultural life of South Jersey.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Levoy Theatre Preservation Society, Inc.**Millville, NJ**

The Levoy Theatre Preservation Society is a not-for-profit organization committed to reviving and continued operation of Millville's century old Levoy Theatre as a performing, screen arts and educational center serving Southern New Jersey and surrounding areas. Our mission is to meet and exceed the needs of an active and vibrant arts community through state-of-the-art technology, historic interpretation, culturally diverse programming and performing arts education for all ages and abilities.

The mission of the Levoy is to serve as an economic, educational, cultural, and entertainment catalyst for the people of Millville and greater South Jersey. Our mission encourages people of all economic levels to celebrate the rich history of the building, attend a diverse mix of entertainment and educational programs and grow or enhance an appreciation of the performing arts, by creating opportunity for cultural enrichment. Our mission includes maintenance of this world-class venue to enhance enjoyment of its use, contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the community and the region, and honor the rich history the Levoy brings to the City of Millville.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Millville Army Air Field Museum****Millville, NJ**

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to preserve and promote the WWII aviation and military history of "America's First Defense Airport," located at Millville Airport in Millville, New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts****Millville, NJ**

The mission of the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts is to advance the center as the focal point for cultural, educational, and artistic enrichment and perpetuate a sense of community; it does so through the presentation of exhibits, the development of artists, youth art programs and by attracting local and regional audiences.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society Museum
d/b/a Vineland Historical Society****Vineland, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve and promote Vineland's rich history, educate and inspire current and future generations, and foster a sense of pride and appreciation for Vineland's unique heritage.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center****Millville, NJ**

The mission of Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center is to "engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity" through the interpretation of collections and exhibitions; education initiatives and culturally diverse public programs; and residencies and other opportunities for artists.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Essex County

Arts For Kids Inc.

West Orange, NJ

The mission of Arts for Kids Inc. (AFK) is to contribute to the overall development of each individual regardless of age, economic status, and developmental and/or physical disabilities through meaningful arts learning opportunities. AFK believes that all individuals can benefit from lifelong exposure to the beauty and power of the arts by sharing gifts of teaching, creating and performing. Playing a vital role in our social, emotional, physical, and mental development, Arts for Kids, Inc. was created to address those needs through high quality and culturally diverse arts education programming accessible to all.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Barat Foundation

Newark, NJ

Public Art by the Public. The mission of the Barat Foundation is engaging youth and communities in the process of collaborative artistic creation, fostering peacemaking through the arts and promoting the civic ideals of inclusion, diversity, pride of place, and the beautification of public space.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Cinema Ed

South Orange, NJ

Founded in 2014, Cinema Ed is a 501(c)3 non-profit film and media arts organization that focuses on using independent film as a teaching tool. Our programs include hands-on filmmaking experiences that connect professional filmmakers with high school students and teachers. Although we place special emphasis on at-risk populations, we work with all students to harness the storytelling power of today's technologies and engage in filmmaking techniques and methods. Cinema Ed also powers a broad platform for visibility of student films and strives to promote exploration of careers in the film industry. We celebrate the unique vision and authentic stories told by today's diverse group of young filmmakers.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Dance New Jersey

Verona, NJ

Dance New Jersey works to sustain a healthy, diverse, and equitable dance community in our state. Our statewide service organization creates opportunities for members to connect, learn, and share resources to keep dance thriving in our state. By cultivating wide, diverse participation across the spectrum of dance styles and professional roles, Dance New Jersey seeks to build an inclusive community that elevates the role of our art form in New Jersey's creative landscape.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Durand-Hedden House & Garden Association

Maplewood, NJ

The Durand-Hedden House & Garden, a Maplewood Historic Landmark, is a historic house museum owned by Maplewood Township and managed by The Durand-Hedden House & Garden Association Inc., a non-profit organization of citizen trustees.

Our mission is to foster knowledge and appreciation of the heritage and development of the Maplewood area, and to present culturally relevant programs on regional and national history, art, nature, and science, and to preserve and restore the historic Durand-Hedden House, grounds, and collections.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

GlassRoots, Inc.

Newark, NJ

GlassRoots sparks change and enables growth in individual communities through the transformative powers of glass art by building skills, igniting creativity, inspiring confidence and impacting economic vitality.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Greenwood Gardens**Short Hills, NJ**

Greenwood's mission is to connect people with nature in an historic garden oasis.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Keys 2 Success**New Providence, NJ**

Keys 2 Success seeks to enrich the lives of disadvantaged children in Newark, NJ through music education. Long-term, it seeks to improve individual lives and the communities in which those lives are lived. The means to that end will be intense, individualized training in the piano, coupled with percussion work to strengthen rhythmic skill and ensemble work to enhance collaborative ability and peer learning skills.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District**Newark, NJ**

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District (LPCCD) is engaged in the practice of community economic development, leveraging creative placemaking through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion, social justice, and community advocacy. LPCCD is developing a sustainable arts neighborhood built on affordable housing, historical preservation, green jobs, Black Music, culture and urban farming.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Luna Stage Company, Inc.**West Orange, NJ**

Luna Stage develops and produces vibrant plays about local and global experiences. We bring communities together for artistic events that spark conversations and create understanding and change. Firmly rooted in New Jersey's Valley Arts District — a crossroads of cultures — we celebrate the diverse voices that surround us. As producer, innovator, and educator, we are dedicated to eliminating barriers to participation, and nurturing the next generation of audiences and artists.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Montclair Art Museum**Montclair, NJ**

Through art, we create experiences that inspire, challenge, and foster community to shape our shared future.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Montclair Film Festival d/b/a Montclair Film**Montclair, NJ**

Montclair Film's mission is to transform lives and communities through the power of film and filmmaking. We do this by celebrating the joy of film; educating and inspiring the film-makers and film-lovers of today and tomorrow; challenging audiences with content that inspires, engages, and enlightens; and generating dialogue and the open exchange of ideas in our communities.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

The Montclair Foundation**Montclair, NJ**

The Montclair Foundation nurtures growth in our community through support and grant giving to local nonprofits, and the preservation of the historic Van Vleck House & Gardens which are open to the public.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Montclair Historical Society d/b/a Montclair History Center**Montclair, NJ**

The mission of the Montclair Historical Society is to preserve, educate, and share. We preserve our local history through our historical buildings, artifacts and documents. We educate the community on local history and its importance through programs, advocacy and exhibit. We share the stories and history of the people who have — and continue to — shape Montclair.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Mosaic Dance Theater Company****Glen Ridge, NJ**

Mosaic Dance Theater Company (MDTC), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public benefit organization based in Essex County, New Jersey, develops and presents original dance, theater, and educational programs celebrating the rich diversity of cultures and folkloric traditions of the Mediterranean, including the Middle East, North Africa, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Spain. The dances and music, the stories and myths, and the history and legends of this fascinating area of the world form the wellspring of inspiration for MDTC's creative vision.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***The Moving Architects, Inc.****Montclair, NJ**

The Moving Architects connects people intimately to dance, focusing on creating female-centric collaborative dance works and community-based projects. We do this through performance of original works, educational movement programming for all ages, and public discourse via our popular podcast.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/15/2026***New Jersey Ballet Company, Inc.****Florham Park, NJ**

New Jersey Ballet's mission is to enrich lives by promoting, preserving, and innovating the art of ballet through performances, operation of a dance school, and programming that promotes inclusiveness, accessibility, and community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***New Jersey Historical Society****Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Historical Society collects, preserves, teaches and interprets New Jersey history through our archives, research library and educational programs. We do so in the belief that an understanding and appreciation of historical issues, decisions and actions can inform and inspire the people of New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation****Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, by celebrating diversity, aspires to be America's foremost urban presenter of arts and entertainment, a creative and effective leader in arts education for children, a convener of useful and enlightening civic engagement events, and a catalyst for economic development in its home city of Newark.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***New Jersey Symphony Orchestra****Newark, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey Symphony is to connect with the diverse communities of New Jersey through the power of live symphonic music to inspire, entertain and educate.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Newark Arts Council d/b/a Newark Arts**Newark, NJ**

Newark Arts' Mission: Powering the arts to transform lives.

Newark Arts Council (NAC, aka Newark Arts) is a key anchor institution that drives Newark as a global City of the Arts. Founded in 1981 for the past 43 years, Newark Arts has elevated Newark's arts and culture ecosystem for the benefit of all Newarkers. Newark Arts' overarching strengths are that it is a trusted intermediary, key collaborator, cultural vanguard/catalyst, and marketing machine for the city. By demonstrating Newark as a model of creative placemaking, we fuel Newark's vibrancy and drive the arts as an economic lever for urban America.

As an independent 501(c)(3), Newark Arts is the lynchpin in Newark's thriving arts ecosystem of 5,000 arts workers, 1,500 artists, and the thousands of residents and visitors that we serve. Newark Arts' mission is accomplished through direct funding and grant distribution to artists, fiscal sponsorship, arts advocacy, creative placemaking, marketing, arts education access, artist professional development, various cultural initiatives, strategic partnerships, and major event coordination, with a focus on providing arts access in every ward.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Newark Public Radio, Inc. d/b/a Newark Public Radio / WBGO**Newark, NJ**

WBGO 88.3 FM / Newark Public Radio is a non-profit, publicly funded arts and cultural institution, dedicated to the curation, presentation, and preservation of music created out of the African American experience. We are committed to providing our community with independently produced music programming and journalism for the purpose of public enrichment, entertainment, and insight.

WBGO accomplishes its mission through:

- (a) Creating and distributing relevant audio, video, and editorial content that reflects honesty, complexity, and exceptional quality.
- (b) Developing diverse and equitable platforms for presentation, discovery, and expression.
- (c) Actively engaging with our audience and supporters to convey a dynamic representation of the communities in which we live and work.
- (d) Providing a diverse and inclusive workplace with a foundation of integrity and equality.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Newark School of the Arts**Newark, NJ**

Newark School of the Arts (NSA) changes the lives of youth through access to quality education in the performing and visual arts. We accomplish this by providing excellence in sequential education and training, offering an emerging state of the art learning environment, accepting students of all ages and abilities, and partnering with successful arts educators while maintaining affordability and accessibility. NSA is a family and community-oriented school that has served over 50,000 individuals since its inception and provides education for up to 750 students each week.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Paper Mill Playhouse**Millburn, NJ**

Paper Mill Playhouse entertains, inspires, and enriches lives. As the nation's premier musical theater, we foster a creative environment to advance the art form, educate students, develop future theater lovers, nurture inclusion, and provide access for all.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Project for Empty Space**Newark, NJ**

Project for Empty Space (PES) is a multifaceted arts organization that includes Exhibitions, Artist Residencies, Public Art initiatives, Subsidized Artist Studios, and Artist Funding and Professional Development. Our programs lean into social discourse, including narratives that have been historically and systemically erased. Today, in our efforts to support socially-oriented artists, we maintain a commitment to holding space for both looking back at various histories and looking to new potentials and futures.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Pushcart Players****Verona, NJ**

Pushcart Players' mission is to provide professional theater, workshops, and residencies for pre-k to grade 12 students and families to foster in-depth understanding, appreciation, lifelong learning, and full participation in and support of the arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts****Montclair, NJ**

Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts provides comprehensive, inclusive developmental training in dance and related theater arts to students at every stage of life. Our holistic philosophy inspires students to believe they can achieve, nurturing the potential within each student by encouraging creativity, building skills, fostering self-discipline, and bolstering self-esteem.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Skyline Theatre Company****Succasunna, NJ**

The mission of the Skyline Theatre Company is to bring together professional artists to create quality theatre that entertains and inspires an audience. We make commitments to the education of young people in all aspects of the arts and to cultivating and nurturing new artists and their work.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***The Strollers of Maplewood****Maplewood, NJ**

The Strollers of Maplewood was established in 1932 to provide an opportunity for artistic and dramatic education and enjoyment for its members and the community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Talking Eyes Media****Montclair, NJ**

Talking Eyes produces powerful media for pressing issues. We are visual storytellers who create documentary films, photography, books, exhibitions, and public programming that actively stimulate dialogue and advocate for positive social change. We turn a probing eye on situations where people struggle unduly, where resources are poorly distributed, and where there's tremendous opportunity to improve society for future generations. We develop curriculum and offer workshops to help train the next generation of storytellers, and our work is used extensively by nonprofit organizations, foundations, and educational institutions to illuminate, educate, and inspire people to become more engaged in social transformations.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Trilogy: An Opera Company**Newark, NJ**

Trilogy: An Opera Company is a non-profit opera company that functions as a festival. The company focuses on the works of black composers, hiring artists of color alongside all other artists of high quality, maintaining diversity within its hiring practices. Trilogy: AOC will provide opera and art related to this genre that is reflective of the world in which we live. The company focuses on high art that speaks to the needs of a society whose cultural and spiritual experience lag so far behind its technological capabilities that the need for comprehensive artwork becomes a necessary imperative. Trilogy: AOC will present opera in non-traditional formats and venues. The festival will develop people and families by way of high-level exposure to new and different styles of theatre.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***University of Orange, Inc.****Orange, NJ**

The University of Orange is a free people's university that builds collective capacity for people to create more equitable cities. We solve the problems of our world by learning to see the richness of our cities, becoming lifelong learners, participating in civic life, and having fun with our neighbors.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Vanguard Theater Company****Montclair, NJ**

Founded in 2015, Vanguard challenges conventional social and cultural narratives through theater dedicated to DREAM: Diversity, Reciprocity, Education, Activism, and Mentorship. We approach this mission through color and gender conscious casting in our Mainstage productions, ongoing education programs, summer camps, and opportunities for young performing, creative, and stagecraft artists to be mentored by professionals. Our collective vision is that we are recognized as a model for purposeful inclusion of diverse voices and stories; casting and leadership that reflects our community, and partnerships that propel cross community conversations with non-arts organizations, including public, private and higher education, government entities, advocacy groups, and those serving populations with specific needs.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***West Orange Arts Council****West Orange, NJ**

The West Orange Arts Council (WOAC), located in West Orange, New Jersey, is a non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating community arts by offering workshops, exhibits, and activities for the surrounding community. Since its inception in 1999, the mission of WOAC is to cultivate, inspire, and support the study and presentation of the performing, visual, and literary arts, and to foster public interest in and support of the artists in our community. We strive to enrich and enliven the quality of life of all residents and locals and foster a sense of civic pride through programming offered predominantly at the West Orange Arts Center. The WOAC is a volunteer-run organization comprised of an eleven-member Board and two liaisons.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Gloucester County****Gloucester County Historical Society****Woodbury, NJ**

The mission of the Gloucester County Historical Society is to acquire and preserve documents, records and real and personal property, primarily of Gloucester County, Southern New Jersey, and the Delaware Valley; to encourage the protection and preservation of the historical landmarks and points of interest within the County; to encourage historical and genealogical research and publication of its results; and to make all information and acquisitions of the Society available to the public.

Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026

Hudson County

Ariel Rivka Dance, Inc.

Jersey City, NJ

Ariel Rivka Dance (ARD) is an all-female contemporary dance company based in New Jersey led by Artistic/Executive Director Ariel Grossman. ARD's mission is to champion female creatives through original choreography, commissioned music, and curated family and educational programming. Through movement, ARD creates a community of vulnerability and acceptance, providing opportunities for hope and connection.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Art House Productions

Jersey City, NJ

The mission of Art House Productions is to inspire, entertain, and challenge audiences with ambitious performing and visual arts programming; provide arts education to promote lifelong learning to diverse communities; and celebrate the power of the arts to illuminate humanity. AHP provides a home for innovative artists to develop new work, presents emerging and under-recognized artists who are making significant contributions to their respective fields, and serves as a safe space for established artists to take creative risks.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Guttenberg Arts

Guttenberg, NJ

Guttenberg Arts (GA) is dedicated to increasing opportunities for artists and to encouraging artistic evolution while creating cultural experiences that promote creative thought. The multi-disciplinary 4,500 sq. ft. artist studio was founded in 2014 in Guttenberg, NJ, and is equipped for printmaking, painting/drawing, sculpture, and ceramics. GA hosts artist residencies, exhibitions, re and subsidized art classes, demonstrations, workshops, as well as a community garden program, community events and discounted facility rentals. GA provides practicing artists with the space and time to develop their work and expand their practice through community engagement and promotion to curators, collectors, and print and digital media.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Hoboken Historical Museum

Hoboken, NJ

The Hoboken Historical Museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history, diverse culture, and vibrant stories of our Mile Square City. Open six days a week, we invite visitors to explore our dynamic Main Gallery and Upper Gallery exhibitions, browse our carefully curated books and gift shop, and participate in a wide range of educational programs, hands-on workshops, lectures, and community events for all ages.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Hudson Theatre Works

Weehawken, NJ

Hudson Theatre Works is a nonprofit theatre organization bringing high-quality productions to the New Jersey / New York area. It is committed to ensemble collaboration, as well as artistic risk, through its work with its permanent company, guest artists, partner institutions, and the surrounding community. It seeks to tell stories, both old and new, classic and contemporary, which reflect our lives, relationships, and the world today.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Jersey City Theater Center

Jersey City, NJ

Jersey City Theater Center's (JCTC) mission is to foster inclusive dialogue through the arts, uniting diverse communities and people locally and globally.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Jersey City Writers**Jersey City, NJ**

Jersey City Writers seeks to create a nurturing and inclusive creative environment. We believe writers benefit most from uplifting support and constructive criticism. We believe in equality of writing and writers. We open our doors to writers of every experience level, every style, and every genre.

Qualification Status Expires:** 7/15/2027Kearny Point Gardenship, Inc.****Kearny, NJ**

Gardenship is a nonprofit artist-run collider space that fosters an ecosystem of creative discourse, exchange, discovery, equity, skill, and support.

Qualification Status Expires:** 7/15/2027Kennedy Dancers, Inc.****Jersey City, NJ**

Kennedy Dancers is a nonprofit NJ based professional repertory co., Inner City Youth Pre-Professional training program & dance school founded in 1976 by Diane Dragone. We bring high quality performances, dance education & professional training to children, teens & adults throughout NJ & greater metropolitan region. Since inception the co. continually transformed its programming to respond to the needs of our audience which includes young children, at risk incarcerated teens referred through the juvenile justice system, low-income families, people with disabilities, older adults, & Black, Indigenous, & People of Color (BIPOC), Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders (AAPI), & African, Latinx, Asian, Arab, & Native Americans (ALAANA). 85 percent of all dance students (all ages) are low to moderate income by HUD standards.

Qualification Status Expires:** 7/16/2028Liberty Science Center****Jersey City, NJ**

Liberty Science Center's mission is to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers and excite learners of all ages about the power, promise, and pure fun of science and technology.

Qualification Status Expires:** 11/17/2028Mile Square Theatre****Hoboken, NJ**

The mission of Mile Square Theatre is to enrich and engage the region through the production of professional theatre and innovative arts education.

Qualification Status Expires:** 7/16/2028Monira Foundation****Jersey City, NJ**

The mission of the Monira Foundation is to expand the reach and quality of art available to the public through residencies, exhibitions, and educational programs that address urgent and ongoing community needs, particularly as these needs evolve and change.

Qualification Status Expires:** 7/15/2027Museum of Jersey City History at the Apple Tree House****Jersey City, NJ**

The Museum of Jersey City History (MJCH) at the Apple Tree House (ATH) was founded and exists to foster and deepen an authentic sense of community among all the people of Jersey City (JC) by sharing and representing Jersey City History.

***Qualification Status Expires:** 11/17/2028*

Nimbus Dance Works, Inc.**Jersey City, NJ**

Nimbus Dance Works uses the power of the arts to impact individuals and communities. As Jersey City's vibrant, anchor arts organization invested in equity, diversity, and excellence, Nimbus weaves together dance company, arts center, school, and community programming.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Save Ellis Island, Inc.****Branchville, NJ**

Save Ellis Island is the National Park Service fundraising and programmatic non-profit partner with the mission to preserve the historic hospital buildings on Ellis Island and to encourage an understanding of immigration in a globalized world, a story that has always been a part of American history.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Society of Musical Arts****Jersey City, NJ**

The Society of Musical Arts (SOMA) was founded in 1981 by Dr. Samuel Applebaum, New Jersey's world famous master teacher of the violin. We are continuing to realize Dr. Samuel Applebaum's dream to provide an opportunity for both amateur and professional musicians to present concerts of orchestral music free to the public, with multi-generational appeal to the residents of Essex and surrounding counties.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Thomas A. Edison Media Arts Consortium****Hoboken, NJ**

The mission of the Thomas A. Edison Media Arts Consortium is to promote and advocate for innovation in the art of the moving image and to celebrate the unique value of short films to teach, inspire, and entertain. With a primary focus on non-commercial film, through competitions, awards, exhibitions, and special programs, the Consortium has passionately embraced this mission for the past forty-three years.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Union City Music Project d/b/a UCMP/United Children's Music Project****Weehawken, NJ**

The mission of UCMP (United Children's Music Project) is to create a better life for children and youth through affordable music education. UCMP envisions a world in which children and youth develop academic and life skills through increased access to affordable, high-quality music education and opportunities that help them reach their full potential.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Hunterdon County****1759 Vought House: A Revolutionary War Loyalist Homestead, Inc.****Annandale, NJ**

To acquire, restore, and preserve the 1759 Vought House for historical and educational purposes.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Delaware River Mill Society d/b/a Prallsville Mills****Stockton, NJ**

The mission of Prallsville Mills is preserving Prallsville Mills, interpreting its history and fostering its use for cultural, educational, recreational, and community activities.

Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026

Flemington DIY**Flemington, NJ**

Flemington DIY (Do It Yourself) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide an inclusive art space that engages the community with the burgeoning local arts scene, inspires social change, and invigorates the economic development of Flemington, New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Hunterdon Art Museum****Clinton, NJ**

The Hunterdon Art Museum educates, challenges, and inspires community through the arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Hunterdon County Chorus d/b/a Hunterdon Harmonizers and the Hunterdon Choral Alliance****Flemington, NJ**

The Hunterdon Choral Alliance inspires, encourages, supports, and empowers its performing groups to thrive and to share our love of music with our community. Our organization supports the mission of the Barbershop Harmony Society to "bring people together in harmony and fellowship to enrich lives through singing" and its Vision, "Everyone in Harmony."

The Harmonizers are a quality musical organization. Our mission is:

- Performing musical favorites in four-part a cappella style,
- Engaging in community activities and events, giving back through our music, and
- Sharing our love of singing well with men of all ages who have similar interests, attracting them to our brotherhood of song.
- We are dedicated to:
- Promoting and preserving this truly American art form known as barbershop harmony,
- Bringing our love of harmony to a broad-based audience, inspiring them with memorable performance, and
- Providing education and instructional experiences in our craft to people of all ages.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Hunterdon Land Trust****Flemington, NJ**

Hunterdon Land Trust preserves the integrity of the rural landscapes in the Hunterdon County region by protecting and enhancing natural resources and the cultural landscape of the historic Dvoor Farm for public enjoyment and education.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Red Mill Museum Village****Clinton, NJ**

It is our mission to preserve, maintain, and present to the public the industrial, social, and agricultural heritage of Hunterdon County and its surrounding area, through our 12 historic buildings, exhibitions incorporating our collection of 40,000 artifacts, and our ongoing educational programs. We are listed on the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Roxey Ballet Company, Inc.****Frenchtown, NJ**

The mission of Roxey Ballet is to build meaningful bridges through dance within our community, across culture and populations. The company will deliver artistic and cultural excellence. It will be an all-inclusive organization, fostering a creative environment of growth for artists of all levels. With unique and diverse works, taking traditions to the next level, Roxey Ballet strives to inspire audience and artists alike, and seeks to preserve and advance the fine art of dance for generations to come.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027

Tewksbury Historical Society**Oldwick, NJ**

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Mercer County****Artworks Trenton****Trenton, NJ**

Artworks, Trenton's downtown visual arts center, is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation that promotes artistic diversity by fostering creativity, learning, and appreciation of the arts. Our exhibitions, workshops, and events make art an accessible experience for all, building community among and between art students of all ages, professional and amateur artists, inner city and suburban residents, die-hard art fans and first-time art appreciators.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra****West Windsor, NJ**

The mission of the Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra is to provide and promote educational, cultural, and musical service for the state of New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Capital Singers of Trenton****Trenton, NJ**

Capital Singers of Trenton is a mixed chorus that strives to promote the art of choral singing, enrich the cultural life of New Jersey and the surrounding region, and serve as ambassadors for the City of Trenton through concerts, special performances and community outreach.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Genealogical Society of New Jersey****Trenton, NJ**

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey was founded in 1921, with a mission to discover, procure, preserve and publish information pertaining to families and individuals associated with New Jersey. For over 100 years, GSNJ has executed its mission through its journal, special publications, education programming, manuscript collections, research services and website.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Grounds for Sculpture, Inc.****Hamilton, NJ**

Grounds for Sculpture combines art and beckoning spaces to welcome, surprise and engage all visitors in the artist's act of invention.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Historic Morven****Princeton, NJ**

Our mission is to preserve and celebrate Morven's legacy by sharing its authentic stories.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Historical Society of Hamilton Township****Hamilton, NJ**

The Historical Society is formed to encourage, cultivate, and promote the study of the history of Hamilton Township, Mercer County, and to collect and preserve data, objects, and documents relating to such history.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Historical Society of West Windsor**West Windsor Township, NJ**

Our vision for the Historical Society of West Windsor is to preserve and promote the rich history of our community, educate and inspire current and future generations, and foster a sense of pride and appreciation for the unique heritage of West Windsor.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Hopewell Museum****Hopewell, NJ**

The mission of the Hopewell Museum is to preserve and display the artifacts that serve as an expression of village life in New Jersey and tell the story of Hopewell-area history from its pre-colonial beginnings to the present. Many of the outstanding items on display were used by the ancestors of today's residents. The history and traditions of a quiet industrious community and its people are presented in review.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Hopewell Valley Arts Council, Inc.****Hopewell, NJ**

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing art awareness and appreciation in the greater Hopewell Valley, and creating opportunities to showcase and support our local artists with varying levels of experience. We celebrate "art in the everyday" by cultivating all types of creative exploration and artistic expression. We encourage everyone to engage with the beauty inherent in the simple, yet extraordinary parts of day-to-day life.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Hopewell Valley Chorus****Pennington, NJ**

The Hopewell Valley Chorus provides the joy of choral music to its members and the community. Founded in 1959, the Chorus welcomes all singers without audition. The Chorus is dedicated to providing opportunities to learn, perform, and enjoy a wide variety of choral music under professional directorship in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***McCarter Theatre Center****Princeton, NJ**

McCarter's mission is to create stories and experiences that enliven minds, expand imaginations and engage communities. Here at McCarter, we unite the ideals of joy and justice, beauty and belonging to spark curiosity, creativity and conversation among us all. We work together with audiences, artists, avid thinkers and active learners to:

- (1) Explore new stories and perspectives with relentless curiosity;
- (2) Champion a more equitable, diverse, inclusive and accessible future;
- (3) Open hearts and minds to the truths in ourselves, our communities and society;
- (4) Share ideas and innovations that expand opportunities to engage with the performing arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***New Jersey State Museum Foundation****Trenton, NJ**

The mission of the New Jersey State Museum Foundation is to support the collections, exhibitions and programs of the New Jersey State Museum through advocacy, fundraising, promotion, and volunteerism.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Old Barracks Association**Trenton, NJ**

A touchstone for colonial and revolutionary history in New Jersey, the Old Barracks Museum brings the world of colonial America to life through interpretive programs, exhibits, and preservation so that visitors can appreciate New Jersey's history, the diverse people who made it, and why it matters.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Passage Theatre Company****Trenton, NJ**

Passage Theatre Company is committed to creating and producing socially relevant plays and arts programming that deeply resonate with and reflect our community. Through professional productions, educational programs, and community engagement, we present diverse voices that inspire audiences and invigorate the art of live theatre.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***People and Stories - Gente y Cuentos, Inc.****Princeton, NJ**

People & Stories/Gente y Cuentos (P&S/GyC) is dedicated to opening doors to literature for new audiences. Through oral readings and rigorous discussions of enduring short stories, we invite participants to find fresh understandings of themselves, of others, and of the world.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Preservation New Jersey****West Trenton, NJ**

Founded in 1978, Preservation New Jersey advocated for and promotes historic preservation as a sustainable strategy to protect and enhance the vitality and heritage of New Jersey's richly diverse communities. PNJ is the only statewide private membership-supported historic preservation organization in New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Princeton Pro Musica****Princeton, NJ**

Princeton Pro Musica exists to perform choral masterworks and other works of the choral literature with energy, passion, and uncompromising artistic excellence. We believe in the power of choral music to uplift and transform our present and future audiences, performers, and communities.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Princeton Symphony Orchestra****Princeton, NJ**

The mission of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra is to leverage the power of live music to uplift the human experience.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum****Hopewell, NJ**

The Mission of the Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum is to tell the story of the unique culture, experiences, and contributions of the African American community of the Sourland Mountain Region.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Trent House Association****Trenton, NJ**

The mission of the Trent House Association is to share the authentic history of the house, property, and people with our communities, connecting the past with today and tomorrow.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Trenton Civil Circus Project d/b/a Trenton Circus Squad**Trenton, NJ**

Trenton Circus Squad is a non-profit organization that inspires young people to take big leaps in life. Through our free circus programs, squad members learn how to cooperate, push themselves and serve their community — all through the astonishing practice of circus arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Trenton Community A-Team****Trenton, NJ**

The Trenton Community A-Team (TCAT) supports, develops, and promotes self-taught, local artists, because art can be transformative by reframing the artist's connectedness to self and others and by enhancing community pride.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Washington Crossing Park Association****Titusville, NJ**

The Washington Crossing Park Association of New Jersey works to preserve, enhance, and advocate for the park and the history it represents. The Association strives to educate citizens and enrich their quality of life through knowledge and exposure to the park.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***West Windsor Arts Council****Princeton Junction, NJ**

West Windsor Arts' mission is to cultivate the artist within us all, while inspiring a creative community that is engaged, inclusive and equitable.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Westrick Music Academy****Princeton Junction, NJ**

Westrick Music Academy provides opportunities to grow through the pursuit of musical excellence in a supportive, collaborative, and joyous environment for youth choristers and musicians of all ages in the central New Jersey and Bucks County communities.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Middlesex County****Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre****Woodbridge, NJ**

The mission of Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre is to cultivate, preserve, and perform all aspects of Spanish dance and music and beyond.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

The Alfa Art Center A NJ Nonprofit Corporation**New Brunswick, NJ**

The Alfa Art Gallery is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower artists of all backgrounds, regardless of whether they are just starting out or coming from years of esteemed recognition. We are passionate about the visual arts and celebrate its unique ability to encourage communication, understanding, and even compassion across all boundaries. Through art, even the most divergent groups of people can find a common ground. Through our local, national, and international connections, we have provided over 780 artists the opportunity to display their works and create even more successes in the future. First established in 2007, Alfa Art Gallery has made this possible through 14 years of growth and development. This is exemplified not only by our spectacular exhibitions but also by our proactive online involvement. By using online programs, from YouTube to the virtual exhibition program, ArtSteps, the Gallery continued to serve its community by maintaining a space for various artists to express themselves, even during the recent pandemic crisis. As a part of the multicultural hub that is New Brunswick, Alfa holds a responsibility to showcase local artists and captivate new, more diverse audience members from its community. The city is a flourishing location for artistic growth. With the help of local organizations, Alfa Art Gallery is able to benefit these artists through programs, including the New Brunswick Art Salon exhibition, which occurs several times throughout the year. During the opening reception of each exhibition, student and community members are readily welcomed into the serene yet engaging artistic environment provided by Alfa Art Gallery. Together, they are given the space to discuss, in great depth, the artworks alongside the artists who created those works. With these moments in mind, Alfa Art Gallery continues to enrich itself with new contacts and connections with those of Middlesex County.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026**coLAB Arts, Inc.****New Brunswick, NJ**

coLAB Arts engages artists, social advocates, and communities to create transformative new work. coLAB Arts facilitates creative conversation through innovative programs and artist infrastructure, connects artists with community partners and mentors, and executes productions that challenge perceptions and inspire action.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028**Concerts by the Bay, Inc.****Perth Amboy, NJ**

Concerts by the Bay, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation created for the sole purpose of providing the financial support needed to continue the professional band concerts which have brightened the summer Sundays of area residents for many years on the Perth Amboy Waterfront.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027**Edison Memorial Tower d/b/a Thomas Edison Center
at Menlo Park****Edison, NJ**

The mission of the Thomas Edison Center is to celebrate the innovative mind of Thomas Edison and spark the imagination of people to continue to create a technologically advanced world and a brighter future.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027**Epic Actors' Workshop & Choir****Old Bridge, NJ**

We hope and aspire to bring together the gems of South Asian Theater that are interspersed all over the United States through a multi-day theater festival. This attempt is a culmination of decades of community-based theater work that the South Asian diaspora has engaged in. It will primarily showcase productions of US-based theater groups presenting plays from the different regions of India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. Through the display of theatrical artistic excellence, we will try to connect the diverse cultural entities breaking through geographical and cultural boundaries and at the same time celebrate the differences. The festival will be an ongoing event held every year.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Hub City Opera and Dance Company

New Brunswick, NJ

Hub City Opera and Dance Company contributes to the Central NJ Community on three levels:

1. BRINGING TOGETHER.

Beyond Traditional Borders.

Hub City Opera and Dance Company brings together amateurs, students, leading and young professionals, and combines the artistic disciplines of voice (solo and chorus), instrumental music (solo and orchestra), dance, and visual arts (set design, light, costume, makeup) to create a unique and new theatrical experience. We perform rare, little known or new works, and surprise our audience with novel and unexpected interpretations and new combinations of artistic disciplines.

2. REACHING OUT.

Promoting Artistic Education.

Hub City Opera and Dance Company sees artistic education as a core mission:

Elementary and Middle Schools — Specially designed programs bringing opera and dance to public schools in order to inspire young people and to grow future audiences.

Colleges — Collaboration with Rutgers and other schools allow students of various artistic fields to gain practical experience and to earn college credit through participation.

Civic Institutions — Open rehearsals and concerts, free performances in senior centers, libraries, and churches/temples.

3. SUPPORTING TALENT.

We hire young artists.

Hub City Opera and Dance Company supports young artists from the region by hiring talented singers, dancers, visual artists, or lighting designers for its productions. And "hiring" means: We pay them.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Indian American Club

Monroe Township, NJ

Our mission is to promote dignity, health, independence and economic security of senior citizens. Our goal is to support programs that encourage entrepreneurship, leadership and cultural enrichment thus promoting diversity and making Middlesex County a livable community. Since formation in 2014, we conducted various events in Monroe partnering with Rutgers Oral History Archives (ROHA) in recording oral history of foreign born Americans irrespective of their country of origin. We partnered with South Asian Total Health Initiative (SATHI) of Rutgers – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and conducted various seminars and workshops at Rossmoor, Monroe for the benefit of seniors. We partnered with local performing artists and conducted music concerts and dance ensembles. Our goal is to improve the quality of life of seniors by conducting Indian cultural performing arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Indian Heritage and Cultural Association

Matawan, NJ

Established in 2013, the Indian Heritage and Cultural Association (IHCA-NJ) is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting US-based young talented artists. Through the performing arts — such as theater, dance, and music — we aim to foster social awareness, unity, and understanding within our diverse communities.

Our mission is to empower local talent in the performing arts and create platforms for engaging in meaningful discussions on critical social issues, including women's empowerment, mental health, immigration, human trafficking, substance abuse, and LGBTQ+ rights.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Mignolo d/b/a Mignolo Arts**Metuchen, NJ**

Mignolo Arts' mission is to bring together artists from diverse backgrounds and disciplines within a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary arts community that transcends the traditional boundaries of not only artistic disciplines, but of social constructs like age, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/22/2027***New Jersey Media Arts Center, Inc.****Somerset, NJ**

The New Jersey Media Arts Center is the only media arts center in New Jersey programming year-round -- offering over 100 film screenings, filmmaker Q+As, and filmmaker panels via our Bi-Annual New Jersey Film Festival and New Jersey International Film Festival. We are dedicated to the non-commercial exhibition of the media arts and to furthering media arts education. Our goals are to broaden the public's understanding of the media arts; to offer multi-cultural media arts programming that reflects the diversity of our audiences and communities; to provide a forum for classic, experimental, independent, and international cinema; to preserve classic cinema in an archives and library; and to teach filmmaking.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***People Helping People****Woodbridge, NJ**

We use arts and entertainment to bring awareness, points to ponder and offer food for thought, to help those in need become independent and self-sufficient. To achieve our mission, we produce films, documentaries, and theatre productions that both serve as an antidote, as well as shed light on life issues and events. With alliances in place, we also contribute toward social concerns by referring those in need to appropriate agencies, in an effort to help them become independent and self-sufficient.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Princeton Ballet Society d/b/a American Repertory Ballet****New Brunswick, NJ**

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry, and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and beyond through artistic and educational programs, presented by a financially responsible organization.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Proprietary House Association****Perth Amboy, NJ**

The goals of the Proprietary House Association are to:

- Restore and preserve the Proprietary House as a historical museum, landmark, and repository;
- Research, document, and interpret its history and that of the people who lived there, including, but not limited, to William Franklin, the last Royal Governor of New Jersey;
- Acquire and preserve historical collections appropriate to the history of the Proprietary House;
- Develop programs and materials designed to inform the public about the history of the Proprietary House, the premier historic site in Perth Amboy's Waterfront Historic District.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***Rise Up Community Arts****Edison, NJ**

The mission of Rise Up Community Arts is to enrich lives through musical experiences. We are an inclusive community that nurtures meaningful connections and human interaction. Inspiring good. Changing lives. Making music.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Teen Arts New Jersey**Matawan, NJ**

Teen Arts New Jersey provides comprehensive programming, support, access, and resources that empower students to explore, excel, and thrive creatively.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Woodbridge Community Choir, Inc.****South Plainfield, NJ**

The Woodbridge Community Choir serves the Central Jersey region by sharing a love of music through concerts and community events. A volunteer community, the choir welcomes members of all experience levels from throughout the New Jersey area and performs a diverse repertoire of music of all periods and styles. We seek to enrich the lives of our singers, our audience, and our community through the power and beauty of choral singing.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania****Princeton, NJ**

The mission of Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania is to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Monmouth County****Allaire Village Inc.****Farmingdale, NJ**

The Historic Village at Allaire is New Jersey's premiere living history museum. Founded in 1957, the nonprofit village is located within Wall Township and personifies the 19th century industrial community that was once Howell Iron Works. The village includes 13 original structures, built between 1750 and 1835, and 40 acres of land. Our mission is to restore, preserve, interpret and operate a living history museum as a service to the entire community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Asbury Park African-American Music Project, Inc.****Asbury Park, NJ**

The mission of the Asbury Park African-American Music Project, Inc. (AP-AMP) is to:

- (a) share the music, cultural heritage and stories of Springwood Avenue through oral histories, research, writing, and programs;
- (b) develop accessible resources that reflect Asbury Park's African American music heritage for the City of Asbury Park and others to use as a basis for interpretive heritage projects;
- (c) address a lack of representation in traditional historic resources and give voice to the stories of Asbury Park's African American community; and
- (d) engage all who live in and visit Asbury Park in the active exploration, interpretation, understanding, and preservation of Asbury Park African American cultural heritage.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Asbury Park Arts Council, Inc.****Asbury Park, NJ**

The Asbury Park Arts Council (APAC) works to support, advocate, and promote arts-centric initiatives for individuals, businesses, and community development.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Asbury Park Historical Society**Abury Park, NJ**

The Asbury Park Historical Society works to advance the understanding, appreciation, preservation, and restoration of any item associated with the history of City of Asbury Park. This is being accomplished through:

- The collection, preservation, restoration, exhibition, and archiving of artifacts and documents related to the founding and continuing evolution of Asbury Park.
- The restoration and preservation of landmarks, buildings, and stories that exemplify the city's historically diverse standing as a premiere New Jersey shore resort.
- The development and presentation of educational, entertainment, and social programs that highlight significant aspects of the city's history as a center of life, culture, and business on the New Jersey shore.
- The researching, drafting, and publication of new articles, as well as historic journals, books, and newsletters. This is in addition to the development and production of audio and video recordings that document life in Asbury Park.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Atlantic Highlands Arts Council****Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

The mission of the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council is to strengthen the community through the arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Atlantic Highlands Historical Society****Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

The mission of the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society is to protect, preserve and promote the history of Atlantic Highlands, expand awareness of our local heritage and respect for its importance, and ensure its contribution to current community life and to future generations; and to preserve and interpret the Strauss Mansion Museum.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Axelrod Performing Arts Center****Deal Park, NJ**

The mission of the Axelrod Performing Arts Center is to foster artistic excellence by showcasing varied and distinct cultural programs which enrich the imaginative, intellectual, and creative soul, and cultivate an appreciation of our diverse community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Company of Dance Arts****Tinton Falls, NJ**

The Company of Dance Arts (CODA) is dedicated to providing a diverse group of children and teens with high-caliber dance performance opportunities and fostering professional artistic growth, exceptional performance standards, and comprehensive personal development. Our programs are designed to elevate young dancers through advanced training and engagement with professional artists and choreographers. We aim to nurture resilience, artistic excellence, and a broad skill set in performance, choreography, and stage production.

CODA enriches the community's cultural landscape by promoting an appreciation for classical ballet and contemporary dance. Our outreach initiatives actively engage diverse audiences, fostering inclusivity and sparking interest in the performing arts. Through education and performance, CODA shapes the next generation of artists and creates an organic system where the art of dance thrives and enriches lives.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Count Basie Theatre, Inc.**Red Bank, NJ**

The Count Basie Center for the Arts is New Jersey's premier center for the cultural arts, dedicated to fostering powerful, inclusive artistic experiences and creative exchange of ideas. The Basie mission is to inspire, educate and entertain through its distinct and engaging cultural and artistic offerings that embrace and amplify the diversity of the region. As a nonprofit organization, the Basie is committed to enriching the community's quality of life by generating opportunities for participation in the arts, partnering with schools, collaborating with other mission-based organizations and driving regional economic prosperity.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Duryea-Navesink Library Association d/b/a The Navesink Library****Atlantic Highlands, NJ**

For over a century, The Duryea-Navesink Library Association has been dedicated to supporting artistic, cultural, educational, and social enrichment for the local community. Originally a lending library and community center, our historic building and theater now hosts a wide range of programming and activities, including theater programs, music and fine arts classes, STEM and chess classes, story-time and after-school tutoring. Following the depletion of the original founders' endowment, and an extended closure due to COVID restrictions, a new board of trustees was formed in 2021 to restore and maintain the Navesink Library as the cultural heart of this historic district. We host quarterly community events inclusive of live musical performances, arts and cultural enrichment, and family activities, and we coordinate on-going adult programming such as live theatrical performances, musical and historical lectures, wellness classes, CPR trainings, social events, holiday gatherings, and supper clubs. Our goal is to continue to open this building's historic doors to the community of Navesink and provide on-going cultural experiences for the benefit of our citizens.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026**Friends of Millstone Township Historic Registered Properties****Millstone Township, NJ**

The Friends of MTHRP is a non-profit group organization dedicated to furthering public interest in conservation, preservation, knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the history of Millstone Township. It will provide its community and other constituent groups with educational activities, exhibitions, hands-on programs and provide access to research the history of the Township, as well as assist the local, county and state government in identifying, documenting, and/or obtaining objects and property significant to the history of Millstone Township.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028**Garden State Film Festival****Sea Girt, NJ**

The Garden State Film Festival was founded to promote the art of filmmaking on all levels by showcasing a wide variety of film, video and animated works as well as provide educational programs in the creative arts to the public by industry leaders.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028**Guild of Creative Art****Shrewsbury, NJ**

The mission of the Guild of Creative Art – first of its kind, first in its class - has been “advancing excellence in the visual arts” since 1960. Our vision is to provide friendly facilities for the public to experience and appreciate high quality original art, and to provide quality instruction in the visual arts to all age groups in a variety of mediums. The organization operates under a cooperative structure encouraging members, both professional and amateur, to grow in their personal artistic endeavors and to assist the Guild in reaching out to the broader community through teaching, exhibitions, workshops, social gatherings, special events and free docent tours.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Historical Society of Ocean Grove**Ocean Grove, NJ**

Since its founding in 1970, the Historical Society of Ocean Grove has pledged itself to preserve, document, and encourage community interest in the history of Ocean Grove. The purpose of this nonprofit Society is to sustain the heritage and honor of being designated a National Historic District. A legacy of past tradition which in current practice is preserved and included:

- (a) The Camp Meeting heritage of Ocean Grove and Ocean Grove's unique history.
- (b) The family seashore resort of natural beauty that has welcomed and delighted vacationers including US presidents and other famous people.
- (c) The Historic District buildings, structures, and objects that we control and/or maintain.
- (d) The largest assemblage of authentic Victorian architecture in the nation established as a 19th century planned community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Information Age Learning Center d/b/a InfoAge****Wall, NJ**

The mission of InfoAge is to preserve, educate, and honor scientific innovation and history to inspire a new generation of thinkers, dreamers, and visionaries.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Jazz Arts Project****Red Bank, NJ**

Jazz Arts Project is a non-profit, 501(c)3, organization which presents, performs, educates and preserves the important legacy, influence and role of jazz music in all its forms, for the enrichment of diverse local, regional, and statewide constituencies through collaborative community outreach efforts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation****Hazlet, NJ**

The Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation (JSJBF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization open to anyone interested in supporting jazz and blues. The foundation's mission is to preserve, promote, and perpetuate jazz, blues, and other indigenous music forms in New Jersey through education, performance and community outreach.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County****Freehold, NJ**

The two-fold mission of the Museum is to connect Jews to their heritage and to present exhibits, programs, and publications that celebrate, preserve, explore, and illustrate the rich and unique history of the Jewish residents of Monmouth County and its vicinity, and their contributions to the larger community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Middletown Township Historical Society****Middletown, NJ**

The mission of the Middleton Township Historical Society is to preserve and promote the history of Middletown, New Jersey.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Monmouth Civic Chorus****Red Bank, NJ**

The mission of Monmouth Civic Chorus is to offer a diverse repertoire of choral music to the community in an environment that promotes individual artistic growth and encourages mutual support and camaraderie.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Monmouth County Arts Council d/b/a Monmouth Arts**Red Bank, NJ**

Monmouth Arts provides programs and services that support the practice, presence, and influence of the arts and of artists throughout Monmouth County.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Monmouth County Historical Association****Freehold, NJ**

Monmouth County Historical Association collects, preserves, and interprets its extensive museum, library, and archival collections that relate to Monmouth County's history and culture and makes those resources available to the widest possible audience.

Monmouth County Historical Association promotes the study and appreciation of regional and national history through education programming, publications, special exhibits, and research services. The Association also preserves and interprets five significant historic sites, which represent the county's vanishing architectural heritage.

Through its pursuit of these objectives the Association enriches the quality of life in Monmouth County by preserving and passing on knowledge of its diverse heritage for future generations.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Monmouth Museum & Cultural Center****Middletown Township, NJ**

The Monmouth Museum, a museum of ideas, presents changing art, history, and science exhibitions to educate and entertain while providing a destination for creative expression and life-long learning to the diverse community we serve.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Monmouth Symphony Orchestra****Red Bank, NJ**

The purpose of the Monmouth Symphony Orchestra is to promote the performance of orchestral music to the greater Monmouth County area, through concerts, scholarships, educational performances and partnerships.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Navesink Maritime Heritage Association****Red Bank, NJ**

Navesink Maritime Heritage Association is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to engaging Eastern Monmouth County with maritime and water-related historical, skill building, environmental, and recreational activities which encourage responsible use of the Navesink estuary through its 3/27/20Discover, Engage, and Sustain approach.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, Inc.****Holmdel, NJ**

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation offers a meaningful and engaging experience that recognizes the sacrifices, courage, and valor of Vietnam veterans and that encourages and fosters a thorough understanding of the Vietnam Era including the political, historical, social, cultural, and military aspects which affected the United States, and especially New Jersey.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

**Ocean Grove Historic Preservation Society d/b/a
Jersey Shore Arts Center**

Ocean Grove, NJ

The mission of the Ocean Grove Historic Preservation Society, Inc. is twofold: two save and restore the beautiful and historic building that is currently home to the Jersey Shore Arts Center, and operate the Arts Center in support of local artists and arts educators and provide professional opportunities and work space to artists, educators, arts-related educators who in turn develop opportunities for the broader Jersey Shore community to experience and engage with the arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Spring Lake Memorial Community House and Theatre

Spring Lake, NJ

The Spring Lake Memorial Community House and Theatre: Mission is to provide a home where the arts, education, and community betterment may thrive in a creative, charitable, nurturing environment.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

The Shrewsbury Chorale

Shrewsbury, NJ

The purpose of the Chorale is to provide an opportunity for those in the area to sing sacred and secular choral music of a high quality; to periodically present concerts for the enjoyment of the residents; to develop among its members and the community an appreciation for good music and high standards of choral work.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Township of Ocean Historical Museum Association

Oakhurst, NJ

The Museum is a cultural resource that brings regional history to life for the residents of and visitors to coastal Monmouth County. We maintain and operate the Eden Woolley House and ancillary historical buildings and collect, preserve, and exhibit materials that tell the story of Ocean Township and surrounding communities in ways that generate understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Two River Theatre Company d/b/a Two River Theater

Red Bank, NJ

Founded in 1994, Two River Theater (TRT) is at the forefront of the American Theater by developing and producing new works and world classics that richly direct our gaze to the life of the human spirit.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Morris County

All Children's Art Center a NJ Nonprofit Corporation

Bound Brook, NJ

The mission of All Children's Art Center of New Jersey is to provide a safe and supportive environment for children of all ages and abilities to express themselves artistically. The organization aims to promote art education and enhance children's development and creativity by offering a wide range of art forms, including music, theater, painting, drawing, sculpturing, dance, and more. The goal is to provide a one-stop-shop for all art-related activities from private music lessons to performing arts, traditional painting and drawing, clay ceramics, glass fusion, and even fund activities such as creating slime, camps, parties, and private events. The organization is committed to providing a safe, clean, and adult-supervised environment where children can explore their artistic abilities and thrive creatively. All Children's Art Center of New Jersey is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the community.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Arts by the People**Morristown, NJ**

ARTS By The People is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to establish, operate, promote, and conduct educational programs, opportunities, classes, and sessions in the creative arts for the public.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Arts Council of the Morris Area d/b/a Morris Arts****Cedar Knolls, NJ**

The mission of Morris Arts is to build communities through the arts.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Growing Stage The Children's Theatre of New Jersey****Netcong, NJ**

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Harmonium, A Classical Choral Society****Morristown, NJ**

The mission of Harmonium is to inspire and transform our community through music. We perform a diverse repertoire of choral music at a high artistic level, and we advance the choral arts through education, commissions, and community partnerships. Within the chorus, we create a challenging and enjoyable environment where excellence can flourish.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Kemmerer Library Harding Township****New Vernon, NJ**

Kemmerer Library Harding Township is an association non-profit library dedicated to the Harding community. The mission of the Kemmerer Library is to improve and enrich the lives of the users through informational, educational, and recreational programs and services in a wide variety of topics including art, history, music, literature, and much more.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***Lakeland Symphony Society, Inc. d/b/a Lakeland Youth Symphony****Parsippany, NJ**

Lakeland Youth Symphony exists to enrich the lives of students through music.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027***Macculloch Hall Historical Museum****Morristown, NJ**

Established in 1950 by W. Parsons Todd (1877-1976), Macculloch Hall Historical Museum preserves and interprets its historic house and gardens, unparalleled collection of the work of political cartoonist Thomas Nast (1840-1902), fine and decorative arts collections and Macculloch family archives, inspiring visitors to experience everyday American history where it happened. The museum's unique historic setting, its period rooms and professional galleries excite and educate visitors of all ages, connecting present to past in a dynamic cultural environment. On site, online and through outreach, MHHM serves local, state, national and international communities.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Madison Historical Society**Madison, NJ**

The mission of Madison Historical Society is as follows:

- A. to educate the citizens of Madison, New Jersey about the historic value of the community and to encourage its preservation;
- B. to collect and maintain a historical archive and make it available for public use; and
- C. to record historically relevant Madison public events.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***The Masterwork Chorus, Inc.****Morristown, NJ**

Masterwork Chorus has over 100 voices. Founded in 1955, the mission is simple, direct, and meaningful. The non-profit chorus is dedicated to enrich, delight, and support the cultural life of the community through high-quality inspiring choral performances.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026***Morris County Historical Society****Morristown, NJ**

The mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to preserve and promote the history of Morris County.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Morris Museum****Morristown, NJ**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to interpret the past and discover the future through art, sound, and motion.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Ralston Cider Mill****Mendham, NJ**

The mission of Ralston Cider Mill is the restoration of the historic cider mill site and the operation of the site as a museum to educate the public.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Roxbury Arts Alliance****Ledgewood, NJ**

The purpose of the Roxbury Arts Alliance is to promote an appreciation of, and support for all the arts, in Roxbury Township and its surrounding communities.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey****Florham Park, NJ**

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's mission is two-fold: to bring new, relevant life to the world's classics for a diverse audience; and to use those masterworks to provide transformative experiences on stage and in classrooms. As a teaching theatre, the company is dedicated to using the classics as interdisciplinary teaching tools for artist training and arts education.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***South Street Theater Company d/b/a Mayo
Performing Arts Center****Morristown, NJ**

The Mayo Performing Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization, presents a wide range of programs that entertain, enrich and educate the diverse population of the region and that enhance the economic vitality of Northern New Jersey.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Ocean County

Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum d/b/a Tuckerton Seaport

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

Tuckerton, NJ

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Brick Children's Community Theatre

Brick, NJ

The mission of the Brick Children's Community Theatre is to be the best community theatre by enriching, entertaining, and educating our communities through outstanding theatrical experiences featuring youth actors.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027

Island Singers, Inc.

Forked River, NJ

The mission of The Island Singers is to provide quality choral music programs of a diverse make-up and broad appeal to Ocean County areas. Our philosophy is to use the art of music to foster a sense of community and family to our participants and audiences.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/18/2027

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences

Loveladies, NJ

Our mission is to promote the arts and sciences on Long Beach Island and the surrounding communities by enlightening, educating, and stimulating thought and discussion about current trends in the arts and sciences through educational and cultural programs for all ages.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Long Beach Island Historical Association

Beach Haven, NJ

The mission of the Long Beach Island Historical Association is to research, gather, collect, and perpetuate the history of Long Beach Island, to continue to record the history of Long Beach Island, and to collect, codify, and maintain a collection of items of historical interest pertaining to Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

New Jersey Theatre Alliance

Toms River, NJ

The mission of the Alliance is to unite, promote, strengthen, and cultivate the professional theatres of New Jersey and its surrounding communities. We advance the theatre community by developing innovative, collaborative, and engaging programs and services for member theatres, their diverse audiences, and the broader arts and culture community.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Ocean County Artists' Guild

Island Heights, NJ

The Ocean County Artists' Guild works with the region to bring high-quality cultural experiences through art education, demonstrations, lectures and concerts.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

**Ocean Professional Theatre Company d/b/a
Surflight Theatre****Beach Haven, NJ**

The mission of Surflight Theatre is to provide high quality professional live theatre to the vacationers of Long Beach Island and the residents of Southern New Jersey, while providing training to young theatre performers and technicians. Our goal is to engage, entertain and foster appreciation of live theatre for adults, teens and children and serve as a community resource.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Pine Shores Art Association****Manahawkin, NJ**

Pine Shores Art Association is organized to: (1) provide educational opportunities for the artistic, cultural and social development of the membership and of the community at large; (2) provide informative programs and instruction in various art mediums to the public; (3) encourage and provide assistance to artists of all skill levels no matter their age, race, sex or creed; (4) display art in our gallery and in public; (5) and shall be operated and organized exclusively as an educational and charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/22/2027***Strand Ventures, Inc. d/b/a The Strand Theater****Lakewood, NJ**

Strand Ventures Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 arts organization, established in April 2000, makes its home in the beautifully renovated Historic Strand Theater, a national historic landmark, circa 1922.

The highly accessible theater which seats up to 1.042 people is also known as the Ocean County Center for the Arts and is located in Lakewood, New Jersey, an Urban Economic Development Zone (UEZ).

The mission and goals of the organization are as broad and diverse as the region and local community that it serves.

The mission of Strand Ventures, Inc. is to serve the public and artist communities of Central New Jersey by proving a multifaceted Center for the Arts that provides accessible, high quality, non equity live theater productions promoting the talents of regional artists and professional artists while delivering diversity though: community based arts programs, entertainment, popular culture and arts education while serving as a training ground for youth and aspiring artists.

The organization is committed to increasing cultural participation, arts education, development initiatives, diversifying audiences, deepening arts participation and forging business and community partnerships that will strengthen the organization and impact economic development and cultural tourism in the community.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Passaic County****American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark****Haledon, NJ**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Friends of Passaic County Parks****Paterson, NJ**

The mission of the Friends of Passaic County Parks is to protect, enhance, and advocate for the Passaic County Parks System and all recreational and cultural features operated by Passaic County by pursuing all relevant and applicable grant opportunities, soliciting corporate donations, conducting an annual fundraising campaign, and pursuing all available avenues of fundraising exclusively for the benefit of the County parks, as well as by educating residents about the cultural and historic landmarks within Passaic County.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Hamilton Partnership for Paterson**Paterson, NJ**

Our mission is to help launch the Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park and enhance its educational, environmental, and economic benefits for Paterson, the region, and the nation. We work through education, advocacy, and collaboration with government officials and other nonprofit organizations.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/17/2026***Hudson Turkish American Cultural Association, Inc.
d/b/a Turkish Cultural Center of New Jersey****Wayne, NJ**

Hudson Turkish American Cultural Association, Inc. is dedicated to promoting American and Turkish Cultures to improve peace and harmony in our communities.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/17/2026***Salem County****Alliance Colony Reboot Inc. d/b/a Alliance
Community Reboot Inc.****Pittsgrove, NJ**

Alliance Community Reboot (ACRe), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, seeks to preserve the history and rebuild Jewish farm-based community in South New Jersey, on the site of the Alliance Colony, the first Jewish agricultural society in AMerica, established in 1882.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028***Appel Farm Arts and Music Center****Elmer, NJ**

Appel Farm's mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. Appel Farm believes that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Salem County Art League****Woodstown, NJ**

Salem County Art League Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed to promote and preserve fine art in Salem County and nearby towns through public awareness and education. The League seeks to develop the talent and skills of artists in our area and to provide opportunities to improve the positive contribution of art and artists to the community. We strive to meet the needs of all cultural backgrounds and ages with flexible programs.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Somerset County

Friends of Abraham Staats House, Inc.

South Bound Brook, NJ

The mission of the Friends of Abraham Staats House, Inc. is to support the ongoing restoration, preservation, and interpretation of the historic Abraham Staats House, built in 1740 along the Raritan River. The Staats' family home was associated with significant people and events during the American Revolution, as well as with the growth of the community in the early 19th century, when the Delaware & Raritan Canal was constructed. Our goal is to foster an understanding of the home's history and its significance and relationship to South Bound Brook, the surrounding communities, the state of New Jersey, and our nation.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027

Friends of the Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead, Inc. d/b/a Farmstead Arts

Basking Ridge, NJ

The mission of the Friends of the Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead is to preserve and operate the KMS Farmstead, listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, as Farmstead Arts, a not-for-profit center for fine, performing, and practical arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028

Frontline Arts

Branchburg, NJ

The mission of Frontline Arts is to connect communities through socially engaging arts practices rooted in papermaking and printmaking.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Light Opera of New Jersey

Basking Ridge, NJ

The mission of Light Opera of New Jersey (LONJ) is to present treasures of vocal theatrical performance with professional performers, musicians, and production teams. We educate our performers by casting local talent of all ages alongside seasoned professionals; we educate our communities by bringing our shows to audiences who otherwise might not experience these art forms.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Music in the Somerset Hills

Bernardsville, NJ

Music in the Somerset Hills is an independent nonprofit providing music of the highest quality to the residents of the Somerset Hills and surrounding areas through concerts, education, and choral programs, along with scholarships to graduating high school students.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Raritan Valley Symphonic Band

Hillsborough, NJ

The purpose of the Raritan Valley Symphonic Band is to contribute to the musical environment of the community, to provide an outlet for individual expression and growth among our members, and to affirm the community concert band position in American music. The band currently has approximately 60 members, who represent a cross-section of musical society, including professional musicians and music educators, as well as amateur musicians ranging in age from high school through retirees.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Recreational Arts, Inc.

Martinsville, NJ

The purpose of Recreation Arts, Inc. is to provide educational programs and performance opportunities in the performing arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Sussex County

Chinkchewunsk Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Branchville, NJ

The mission of the Chinkchewunsk Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by acquisition and protection of the DAR Van Bunschooten Museum, and to preserve, restore, and maintain the Museum as well as promote history, education, and patriotism.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Franklin Historical Society

Franklin, NJ

The objectives of this society are to preserve the rich cultural, ethnic, historical, and scientific heritage of Franklin Borough for future generations, and expand awareness of this heritage in the Borough, as well as in Sussex County, the State of New Jersey, the United States, and the world by doing the following:

- (a) Promoting the fact that our local heritage is unique to the town, state, country, and world, and should be preserved for posterity.
- (b) Encouraging public support of, and citizen participation in, preserving Franklin Borough Heritage.
- (c) Initiating, encouraging, promoting, and undertaking the preservation of that which is historically significant, environmentally/architecturally significant, culturally significant, and scientifically significant as it relates to the heritage of Franklin Borough and beyond.
- (d) Maintaining museums and/or other facilities to further the knowledge and appreciation of all facets of the rich heritage of Franklin Borough.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Peters Valley Craft Center d/b/a Peters Valley School of Craft

Layton, NJ

Peters Valley enriches lives through learning, appreciation and practice of fine craft.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Sparta Historical Society, Inc.

Sparta, NJ

The Sparta Historical Society preserves our local arts, history, and natural sciences while presenting their wonder to the community through diverse museum exhibits and educational programs.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Newton, NJ

We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to enriching and supporting the artistic and cultural fabric of our community. We support and promote local arts and heritage by:

- Managing an art gallery with rotating exhibitions where local artists find a supportive community, showcase, and sell their work.
- Our engaging workshops and presentations are designed to expand knowledge, nurture creativity, and foster skill development, making a tangible impact on our community.
- Administering and allocating funding from the State of New Jersey to support organizations in Sussex County that advance programs in visual arts, history, music, theater, and social welfare via these genres of programming.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Union County

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company

Union, NJ

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company (CDD) is dedicated to the creation and presentation of innovative contemporary dance that explores the trials and triumphs of the human story and reveals the individual uniqueness and ultimate commonality of the human experience. CDD opens dialogues between artists and audiences. Through performance, immersive teaching residencies, and community engagement we call DEPTH: Dance (that) Empowers People To (be more) Human, Carolyn Dorfman Dance utilize the power of this dynamic art form to entertain, educate, enlighten, and engage with communities to uplift the spirit, build human understanding, break down barriers, foster empathy, compassion and inspire societal change through shared artistic experiences.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Cranford Dramatic Club d/b/a CDC Theatre

Cranford, NJ

The CDC Theatre is a primarily volunteer run community theatre and registered 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to provide quality, affordable, live theatre to the surrounding communities, to develop the talents of members in all areas of dramatic work and to stimulate community interest in the theatre arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

The Discovery Orchestra, Inc.

Summit, NJ

The mission of The Discovery Orchestra is to teach listening skills that help people emotionally connect with classical music. The ubiquitous presence of music in our society trains most people to hear music as background "wallpaper" to inner thoughts and to activities such as dining, driving, texting, etc. The Discovery Orchestra helps people develop an awareness of when they are actually listening — or not — and uses fun, interactive formats to make classical music details accessible to both novices and advanced listeners. We reach local audiences through live programs in New Jersey and have impacted millions nationally and internationally through our award-winning public television shows, short-form Discovery Chat videos, and most recently through a new educational radio program.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Dragonfly Multicultural Arts Center

Plainfield, NJ

Dragonfly Multicultural Arts Center is dedicated to celebrating diversity through arts education, dramatic performances, and creation of new works. Dragonfly is committed to reaching all the diverse communities of Central New Jersey with classes for all ages and backgrounds; performances that enlighten, entertain, and educate; and opportunities for development of new works.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble

Elizabeth, NJ

Established in 2015, the Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble's mission is centered upon strengthening the voices of young artists. Utilizing theater-arts based curricula, EYTE provides creative learning opportunities for the youth of city and global majorities, where they gain experiences that empower self and community.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

Friends of Summit Public Art, Inc.**Summit, NJ**

Summit Public Art is a volunteer-based, non-profit, city-affiliated organization whose mission is to bring art to public spaces in Summit. Our vision is to enhance the cityscape, infusing it with contemporary art installations that provide art experiences to those who live, work in, and visit Summit, NJ. We believe that aesthetic art experiences enrich the quality of life, creating community ties and pride, while celebrating diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion in all aspects of life.

Friends of Summit Public Art is the organization's 501c3 charitable fundraising entity.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Historical Society of Plainfield**Plainfield, NJ**

The mission of the Historical Society of Plainfield is to present the history of Plainfield in ways that connect and inspire people to learn from the past and to help shape a better future and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the citizens of Plainfield.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Institute of Music for Children, Inc.**Elizabeth, NJ**

The Institute of Music for Children engages children and youth in artistic expression and the creative process. Guided by our vision of HARMONY (Helping Achieve Responsible, Motivated, Optimistic Neighborhood Youth), the Institute is building a community of high-achieving citizens who are arts lovers and arts makers through professional instruction, mentorship, and family engagement.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027

Kenilworth Historical Society**Kenilworth, NJ**

The Kenilworth Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, representative of the founding of Kenilworth; the political, social and economic forces and cultural traditions that shaped the community; and the rich history of Kenilworth from early settlement to the present day. The Society is also committed to fostering an appreciation of the cultural arts.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Liberty Hall Museum, Inc.**Union, NJ**

The mission of the Liberty Hall Museum is to create a self-sufficient historic center designed around Liberty Hall, providing a unique experience that is educational, entertaining, and exciting.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum Association**Rahway, NJ**

The Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drovers Tavern (circa 1795) and the Terrill Tavern (circa 1735), and developing the site as a museum of tavern/inn life and stagecoach transportation and interpret the important role of taverns/inns in early New Jersey history. Further, it provides a regional educational, cultural and historical resource, and preserves local history.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

Music For All Seasons**Scotch Plains, NJ**

Music For All Seasons brings hope and healing to people in need through live, interactive, professional musical programs

- (a) by creating an awareness of the role of live music in the healing process.
- (b) by providing live musical programs of the highest quality on a regular basis.
- (c) by providing performance opportunities for professional artists.

Qualification Status Expires: 3/14/2026

New Jersey Festival Orchestra**Westfield, NJ**

The New Jersey Festival Orchestra was founded in 1983 by a group of Westfield citizens who believed that the expression of history and culture through the performance of symphonic music adds value to the quality of community life. Its mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to audiences, involving them in a diversity of professional musical experiences including performance, education and mentoring.

*Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028***New Jersey Workshop for the Arts****Westfield, NJ**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, "where talent develops and creativity thrives" is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

*Qualification Status Expires: 3/20/2027***Reeves-Reed Arboretum****Summit, NJ**

The mission of Reeves-Reed Arboretum is to engage, educate, and enrich its visitors so they become better stewards of nature and the environment. This mission is achieved through the care and utilization of an historic estate and gardens.

*Qualification Status Expires: 12/15/2026***Summit Chorale****Summit, NJ**

We share the joy of the live choral experience by:

- Attracting talented singers who aspire to create a superior sound,
- Offering enlightened interpretations of a wide range of repertoire, and
- Cultivating appreciative audiences in the northern and central New Jersey region.

*Qualification Status Expires: 7/15/2027***Union County Arts Center, Inc. d/b/a Union County Performing Arts Center****Rahway, NJ**

The Union County Arts Center, situated in the historically restored Rahway Theatre, is a non-profit organization dedicated to excellence in the arts and humanities by:

- (1) actively participating in the development of the Cultural Arts District of Rahway, revitalizing the local community and enhancing the prestige of both the City of Rahway and the County of Union;
- (2) providing a regional showcase through presentations which reflect the diversity of the community;
- (3) encouraging cultural and educational opportunities for all ages;
- (4) presenting established and emerging NJ performers and artists;
- (5) preserving and enhancing the historic Rahway Theatre as an architectural and cultural landmark and maintaining its designation on the State and National Register of Historic Places;
- (6) recruiting support of the arts, in general and the Union County Arts Center, in particular from businesses, individuals, the community, government entities, and other organizations.

*Qualification Status Expires: 1/15/2028***Visual Arts Center of New Jersey****Summit, NJ**

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey nurtures the capacity for personal expression, expands the creative experience, and fosters stronger communities by empowering people to see, make, and learn about art.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Vivid Stage**Summit, NJ**

Vivid Stage is in its 30th year of providing live theatre on an intimate scale to the Central and Northern New Jersey region and its environs. Vivid's company of professional local actors builds community with our audience by sharing contemporary, life-affirming stories that challenge, energize and entertain. Our work has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people and the power of live performance to connect people through our shared humanity.

We expose theatregoers of all ages to ideas and lives like and unlike their own, with the intention of awakening their imaginations and creating empathy for others. We deepen the experience of all of our patrons with personal contact through receptions, talkbacks, and interactive programs.

Qualification Status Expires: 11/17/2028

**Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NJ
(W3R-NJ)****Westfield, NJ**

The mission of W3R-NJ is to promote the study and research, commemoration, preservation, economic development and education about the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail especially in New Jersey in the context of Revolutionary War and the French American Alliance.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028

Westfield Historical Society**Westfield, NJ**

The mission of the Westfield Historical Society is to preserve, interpret and encourage interest in the history of Westfield and its residents through educational efforts, community outreach programs, museum and rotating exhibits of its collections. The Westfield Historical Society operates the Reeve History & Cultural Resource Center (the Reeve House), maintains an extensive Archives collection at the Board of Education building and owns and oversees the Miller-Cory House Museum. In addition, the WHS administers the Westfield Hall of Fame inductions.

Qualification Status Expires: 7/16/2028