

CAHA FY 2027
GRANT
WORKSHOP

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CAHA's **V.M.M.**

Vision – To inspire creativity and expression

Mission – “CAHA exists to encourage and promote the artistic practice of our artisans and create opportunities for Guam residents to learn, experience, express and appreciate art and artistic talent in all its forms.”

Motto – Weaving Arts and Humanities into
our daily lives

More Information

Through a partnership with the **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF ARTS (NEA)**, CAHA can provide programs that preserve, nurture, and promote cultural identity while encouraging community involvement in the arts.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Artist Directory
- Art Bank
- CAHA Gallery
- Guam Master's Award
- Creative Aging
- Annual Arts & Humanities Month (October)
- Poetry Out Loud
- Maga'Haga Art Awards (a.k.a. Governor's Art Award)
- Art in Public Places (Percent for the Arts)
- Grants and Fellowships Funding
- Festival of Pacific Arts (FestPac 2028)



GRANT INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

- Grant Disciplines
- Who Can Apply
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GRANT DISCIPLINES

Open to Organizations:

- Arts Education
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Heritage Arts
- Media Arts
- Special Projects
- Underserved

- Groups that lack access to arts education for reasons such as language barriers, geography, economic status, physical ability, etc.

Open to Individual Artists:

- Heritage Arts

WHO CAN APPLY?

- **Individuals**
- **Non-Profit Organizations**
- **Other Applicants**

INDIVIDUALS

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident of Guam
 - must reside on Guam six (6) consecutive months prior to grant submission

NON-PROFITS & OTHER

- Incorporated for at least one (1) year
- Tax Exempt
- Valid UEI (SAM) number
 - SAM.GOV
- **Other Applicants**
 - May apply under the “UMBRELLA” of a qualifying organization
 - Umbrella organization will be responsible for all contractual and fiscal agreements

REGULAR GRANTS

- CAHA Regular Grants are matching grants.
- All applicants must have adequate matching resources to qualify.
- **If awarded, Awards to:**

Individuals

MUST be matched
in CASH no less
than 10%

Non-Profits

MUST be matched
in CASH no less
than 20%

- Maximum grant amount awarded: \$10,000.00

***REFER TO REGULAR GRANT SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS**

FELLOWSHIP GRANT

- Available to: (in ALL artistic disciplines)
 - Emerging professional: 0-3 years career time (CT)
 - Individual fellow: 3-5 years CT
 - Distinguished fellow / Established Artisans: 5+ years CT
- Applicants MUST be:
 - U.S Citizen
 - Permanent resident of Guam
 - no less than three (3) years prior to submission deadline
 - must maintain residency during grant period
 - 18 years and above
- Maximum grant amount awarded: \$3,000.00
- Non-matching grant

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GRANT CYCLE

Announcement of Grant Cycle

June 30: Grant Workshop

June 30 – July 31: Application period

July 31 (NLT 4 PM): Final Grant submittal

August 11 – 28: Grant Review by Citizen Advisory Panel

September 8: Final decisions made by CAHA Board

October 1 – July 31: FY 2027 Implementaion

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Grant information is available online along with the Application and Slides.
 - The grant information section will detail the process in completing an application..
- Grant applications will only be accepted via email
 - grants@caha.guam.gov
 - <https://www.guamcaha.org/>
- Deadline for final submittal will be end of business day:
 - **Friday, July 31, 2026 no later than 4 PM.**



QUESTIONS?

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