

# Creative Connections Application Scoring Guide for Review Panelists

## About Creative Connections

Creative Connections provides up to \$5,000 for artistic proposals in Minnesota led by individuals. Proposals must focus on creating access to the arts for Minnesotans and/or engaging with Minnesota communities through artistic endeavors.

## About the Scoring Criteria

You will use these three criteria to score each Creative Connections application assigned to you. Each criteria will be given a score from 1 to 6, according to the following scale:

- 1 = does not meet requirements
- 2 = poor
- 3 = average
- 4 = good
- 5 = great
- 6 = outstanding

## Scoring Criteria

### Proposal Design and Feasibility

Are proposal details clearly and thoroughly explained? Does the funding request reasonably consider costs and timely completion of the proposal activities?

*Refer to the answers provided for [Proposal Goals and Activities](#) and [Budget Proposal](#) in the application.*

### Proposal Goals and Arts Access

Does the proposal directly contribute to the applicant's stated goals? Does the proposal clearly and thoroughly demonstrate how they will create access to the arts for Minnesotans and/or engage with Minnesota communities through artistic endeavors?

*Refer to the answers provided for [Proposal Goals and Activities](#) and [Arts Access and Communities](#) in the application.*

### Community Connection

Does the applicant demonstrate a clear understanding of the needs or interests of the community or communities they will serve? Does the applicant's connection to and/or relationship with the community or communities position them for success?

*Refer to the answers provided for [Arts Access and Communities](#) and [Community Connections and Experience](#) in the application.*