



CCT staff and colleagues are visiting your area to bring information on funding opportunities, programs and services, and news about culture and tourism.

WHO? should attend

- Cultural organization representatives, including management staff, grant writers, education program coordinators, development directors, and board members;
- Representatives of other non-profit organizations that offer arts and cultural programming, including colleges and universities; and
- Parent organization representatives and cultural coordinators of elementary and secondary schools.

WHAT? topics will be covered

GRANTS:

General Operating Support for non-profit **arts** organizations

Project Support for specific arts activities of nonprofit organizations, colleges & universities

Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund unrestricted funding for arts organizations that have raised at least \$25,000 in private sector contributions

Creative Collaborations for schools and arts organizations working with CCT Teaching Artists.

Culture & Tourism Partnerships for projects combining history, arts, heritage, humanities, film and/or tourism activities

Local Arts Agencies funds arts councils/commissions providing services to the field

Historic Restoration Fund for the restoration or purchase of buildings listed on the State Historic Register

Cultural Capital Grants for restoration, expansion or purchase of new or existing buildings owned by cultural non-profit organizations

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Basic Operating Support for non-profit **historic preservation** organizations

Historic Preservation Activities grants for non-profits

Culture & Tourism Challenge Grants assist non-profits in efforts to promote attractions and events

Culture & Tourism Co-Operative Grants marketing partnerships for billboard, print or internet advertising, market research or marketing planning

Special Initiative Grants for unique projects and cross-discipline partnerships that advance culture and tourism and have statewide impact

Arts in Education for new or expanded programming for early learning and youth at risk

NEW PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

Higher Order Thinking (HOT) Schools we'll select four additional schools to promote teaching and learning in, about and through the arts in a democratic setting

Peer Advisor Network a flexible, short-term consulting service that matches nonprofit arts and cultural groups with a designated advisor





- A brief overview will be presented for each topic; breakout sessions will cover funding programs in more depth and application materials will be available for most. Organizations interested in learning details of several programs are advised to send additional representatives.
- All sessions begin at **10:00 a.m.** and are expected to last approximately 2 hours. Pre-registration is **not** necessary.
- In case of inclement weather, call the CCT office at 860-256-2800 to learn if a session will be rescheduled. For more information: www.cultureandtourism.org

WHERE & WHEN?

Mystic

Monday, **November 5**

Mystic Arts Center
9 Water Street, Mystic
860-536-7601
www.mysticarts.org
Parking lot on site

Hartford

Wednesday, **November 7**

The Artists Collective
1200 Albany Avenue, Hartford
860-527-3205
www.artistscollective.org
Parking lot in back of building, off Woodland Street

Fairfield

Thursday, **November 8**

Fairfield Museum & History Center
370 Beach Road, Fairfield (Town Green)
203-259-1598
www.fairfieldhistoricalsociety.org
Park in front of building, or municipal lot, or Beach Road

New Haven

Tuesday, **November 13**

Long Wharf Theatre
222 Sargent Drive, (Exit 46 off I-95) New Haven
203-787-4282
www.longwharf.org
Parking lot on site

Torrington

Thursday, **November 15**

Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts
58 Main Street, Torrington
860-482-4413
www.nutmegconservatory.org
Parking on Main Street and nearby