

## **Clemmons Arts Program Grant Opportunity**

These grants are designed to fund engaging, community-building arts programs in Clemmons. This grant opportunity is made possible by a gift from the Thad and Mary Bingham Fund.

**Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000.**

### **Applicant Organization Criteria:**

- Applications must be submitted by a nonprofit organization, not an individual.
- Organizations do not need to be based in Lewisville or Clemmons, but they must be willing to provide programs in the Village of Clemmons.
- Must be an IRS-registered 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (excluding 509(a) private foundations) or a governmental/quasi-governmental agency.
- Must have been in existence for at least three years (based on IRS determination letter date) and demonstrate a record of effective service and sustainability.
- Must possess a current Charitable Solicitation License from the Secretary of State. More details on this requirement can be found online.
- If unsure about meeting these requirements, organizations are urged to contact the Foundation before beginning an application.

### **Proposal Criteria:**

- Programs should bring Clemmons residents together to enjoy artistic and cultural experiences.
- Examples include, but are not limited to, concerts, public visual art shows, public art installations, and theatrical productions.
- Programs must take place in the Village of Clemmons.
- The Foundation can provide some guidance on possible venues during the application process.
- Programs must be completed before December 31st, 2026.
- Both one-time or multi-part events are eligible.

### **Scope of Grant Expenses (Proposed expenses may include):**

- Venue rental fees.
- Technical event support or rental fees.
- Payments to artists for services.
- Direct costs, such as staff time.
- Marketing and promotional expenses (a detailed marketing plan is required).
- Supplies and materials.

**Application & Review Process / Key Dates:**

- Applications will be evaluated and awarded by early October 2025.
- Applicants are encouraged to speak with the Foundation's Program Officer if unsure if their proposed program will be a good fit, and can schedule a proposal consultation.