

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL FY2025 CREATIVE CATALYST GRANT

Listing of Grants

Applicant	Grant Program	City	Amount
Adriana Trajkovski	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,925.00
Aedeok L Cho	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rolling Meadows	\$11,247.00
Allison Walsh	Creative Catalyst-2025	Peoria	\$12,000.00
Alyx Chandler	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$4,500.00
amanee avery	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$6,602.00
Amy Yeager	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bloomington	\$4,485.75
Andrea Cerniglia	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,210.00
Andrew Shi-An Costello	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Anke Loh	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Anna Sapozhnikov	Creative Catalyst-2025	Savoy	\$7,600.00
Arts Connection of Central IL	Creative Catalyst-2025	Effingham	\$5,922.00
Ashlee Mack	Creative Catalyst-2025	Macomb	\$2,950.00
Azubuike African American Council for The Arts Inc.	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rock Island	\$8,495.00
Ballet Five Eight NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Orland Park	\$12,000.00
Ballet Folklorico de Chicago	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$8,000.00
Benjamin Melsky	Creative Catalyst-2025	Skokie	\$12,000.00
Benjamin Waltzer	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$9,000.00
Bensenville Park District	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bensenville	\$7,325.00
Black Hawk College	Creative Catalyst-2025	Moline	\$3,185.00
Blackburn University	Creative Catalyst-2025	Carlinville	\$8,325.00
Bradley Stumpf	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,700.00
Brandace Cloud	Creative Catalyst-2025	Wilsonville	\$2,115.00
Brian Sykes	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Cacie Miller	Creative Catalyst-2025	Oak Park	\$10,410.00
Carlos Flores	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$7,695.00
Centralia Cultural Society	Creative Catalyst-2025	Centralia	\$2,800.00
Charlotte Behrens	Creative Catalyst-2025	Mt. Carroll	\$10,469.00
Chicago Composers Orchestra	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$4,760.00
Chicago Dancemakers Forum	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Chicago Literary Hall of Fame	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$3,680.00
ChoreoSpace	Creative Catalyst-2025	Oak Park	\$9,800.00
Chris Vallillo	Creative Catalyst-2025	Macomb	\$9,660.00
Christopher Dammann	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$8,650.00
Christopher Kai Olsen	Creative Catalyst-2025	La Grange Park	\$12,000.00
City of Wheaton	Creative Catalyst-2025	Wheaton	\$12,000.00
Civitas Education Partners II	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Claire Daly	Creative Catalyst-2025	Urbana	\$2,953.00
Constance Willoughby	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Corbin Phillips	Creative Catalyst-2025	Champaign	\$10,296.00
Courtney Mackedanz	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Crossing Borders Music CLCTV	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,845.00
Crystal Barnes	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$5,555.00
Daniel Mellis	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$3,402.00
Daniel Nearing	Creative Catalyst-2025	Flossmoor	\$11,730.00
David Stauffacher	Creative Catalyst-2025	Henry	\$3,125.00
David William Flippo	Creative Catalyst-2025	Skokie	\$11,833.00
Davis Schneiderman	Creative Catalyst-2025	Lake Bluff	\$11,750.00
Deidre Huckabay	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00

Dragonfly Gallery	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$5,635.00
Dragonfly Theatre Company	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
DuPage Symphony Orchestra	Creative Catalyst-2025	Naperville	\$8,250.00
Edgebrook Community Association	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$6,700.00
Edna Patterson-Petty	Creative Catalyst-2025	East Saint Louis	\$12,000.00
Edwardsville Arts Center	Creative Catalyst-2025	Edwardsville	\$12,000.00
Elaine Dame	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Elgin Community College	Creative Catalyst-2025	Elgin	\$12,000.00
Emily Kuhn	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,800.00
Emma Draves	Creative Catalyst-2025	Oak Park	\$12,000.00
Enrique Reyes Martinez	Creative Catalyst-2025	Downers Grove	\$2,960.00
Esther Farley	Creative Catalyst-2025	Downers Grove	\$8,700.00
Evanston Symphony Orchestra Association	Creative Catalyst-2025	Evanston	\$5,990.00
Field Museum of Natural History	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$8,280.00
Flor A. Flores	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$5,889.00
Full Spectrum Features NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Galena Art & Recreation Center	Creative Catalyst-2025	Galena	\$2,279.00
Geoffrey Bradfield	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Glenbard Township High School	Creative Catalyst-2025	Lombard	\$3,275.00
Governors State University Foundation	Creative Catalyst-2025	University Park	\$12,000.00
Gustavo Cortiñas Fouilloux	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,910.00
Hattie Lee Mendoza	Creative Catalyst-2025	Peoria	\$400.00
Heather Carey	Creative Catalyst-2025	Camden	\$12,000.00
Herrin CUSD No. 4	Creative Catalyst-2025	Herrin	\$12,000.00
Hub-Arts and Cultural Center	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rushville	\$7,000.00
Illinois Art Station	Creative Catalyst-2025	Normal	\$12,000.00
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	Creative Catalyst-2025	Olney	\$12,000.00
Illinois Philharmonic	Creative Catalyst-2025	Park Forest	\$12,000.00
Illinois State Historical Society	Creative Catalyst-2025	Springfield	\$7,200.00
Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Irene Hsiao	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Jamie Sullivan	Creative Catalyst-2025	Geneseo	\$10,580.00
JaNae Contag	Creative Catalyst-2025	Glenview	\$8,938.00
Jasmine Allen Tillman	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$12,000.00
Jeffrey Wolf	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$1,300.00
Jenn Freeman Po'Chop	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Jeremy Langston	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bloomington	\$6,700.00
Jesse Fox	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$7,147.00
Jesse Rothenberg	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,705.00
Jessica Tucker	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$7,860.00
John Heasly	Creative Catalyst-2025	Alexis	\$300.00
John J Dorhauer	Creative Catalyst-2025	Villa Park	\$8,640.00
Jonathan Irabagon	Creative Catalyst-2025	Park Ridge	\$10,540.00
Joseph Goodkin	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$7,645.00
Kathryn Rodrigues	Creative Catalyst-2025	Park Ridge	\$4,700.00
Kira Leadholm	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Kitt Lyles	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Klehm Arboretum and Botanic Garden Inc	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$12,000.00
Kristin (Kiki) McGrath	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,160.00
Laurie Peters	Creative Catalyst-2025	Elgin	\$4,830.00
Leah Kang	Creative Catalyst-2025	Schaumburg	\$4,200.00
Leslie Kimble	Creative Catalyst-2025	Champaign	\$11,977.00
Lewis University	Creative Catalyst-2025	Romeoville	\$2,500.00
Lia Kohl	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,200.00
Lira Ensemble	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$9,000.00

Lisa Kesler	Creative Catalyst-2025	Champaign	\$1,800.00
Little Light Midwest Musicians	Creative Catalyst-2025	Naperville	\$10,000.00
Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition	Creative Catalyst-2025	Springfield	\$8,280.00
Lori Fuller	Creative Catalyst-2025	Champaign	\$2,357.00
Lynn Basa	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$4,000.00
Main Street Community Center	Creative Catalyst-2025	Edwardsville	\$10,775.00
Main Street Golconda, Inc.	Creative Catalyst-2025	Golconda	\$5,383.00
Margaret Crowley	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,580.00
Maria Arreola	Creative Catalyst-2025	Blue Island	\$1,616.00
Maria Burundarena	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Maria Hernandez	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bourbonnais	\$11,440.00
Markice Hudson	Creative Catalyst-2025	Berwyn	\$4,670.00
Matthew Ulery	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
McLean County Arts Center	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bloomington	\$11,100.00
McLean County Historical Society	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bloomington	\$11,514.00
Melissa Primavera	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$6,121.00
Mercylyn Bezi Odibo	Creative Catalyst-2025	Libertyville	\$8,500.00
Micah Crawford	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$7,820.00
Michael Mentzer	Creative Catalyst-2025	Northbrook	\$12,000.00
Michael Zerang	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$9,370.00
Michele Aitchison	Creative Catalyst-2025	Creal Springs	\$6,372.00
Molly Dunn	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$5,547.00
Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes	Creative Catalyst-2025	Elk Grove Village	\$12,000.00
Najee-Zaid Searcy	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,751.00
Nejla Yarkin	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,850.00
Nicole Lackowski	Creative Catalyst-2025	Skokie	\$12,000.00
Nicole Magerko	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$2,945.00
OH Art Foundation	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$11,903.00
Olive Stefanski	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Oscar Luis Martinez	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$8,310.00
Paul Langford	Creative Catalyst-2025	Mundelein	\$6,670.00
Paula Carter	Creative Catalyst-2025	Berwyn	\$1,510.00
Peter Frederiksen	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$9,200.00
Petersburg Public Library	Creative Catalyst-2025	Petersburg	\$12,000.00
Princeton Theater Group	Creative Catalyst-2025	Princeton	\$7,300.00
Ralph Wesley Carr	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rochelle	\$6,245.00
Rami Gabriel	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Robert Gerard Anderson	Creative Catalyst-2025	Urbana	\$12,000.00
Rockford Dance Company	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$12,000.00
Rockford Symphony Orchestras, Inc	Creative Catalyst-2025	Rockford	\$12,000.00
Savanna Historical Society NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Savanna	\$11,700.00
SI CABEI: So IL Culture & Art in Bilingual Ed	Creative Catalyst-2025	Carbondale	\$12,000.00
South Shore Drill Team & Performing Arts Ensemble	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Perf Arts Initiative	Creative Catalyst-2025	Edwardsville	\$11,498.00
Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project	Creative Catalyst-2025	Bolingbrook	\$6,597.50
Stephanie Susie	Creative Catalyst-2025	Harrisburg	\$5,000.00
Steven Daniel Galat	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,235.00
Strategy for Access Foundation NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$9,500.00
The Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University	Creative Catalyst-2025	Charleston	\$850.00
The Chicago Academy for the Arts	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
The Freeborn Initiative NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Alexis	\$10,000.00
The Macoupin Art Collective	Creative Catalyst-2025	Staunton	\$8,780.00
The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00
The Orpheum Theatre of Galesburg IL NFP, Inc.	Creative Catalyst-2025	Galesburg	\$12,000.00
The Seldoms NFP	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$12,000.00

Trinity Booster Club	Creative Catalyst-2025	Elmhurst	\$12,000.00
Tytia Habing	Creative Catalyst-2025	Watson	\$10,678.00
Veterans in the Arts, Inc.	Creative Catalyst-2025	Marion	\$12,000.00
Virginia (Ginger) Krebs	Creative Catalyst-2025	Chicago	\$10,560.00
Whitney Johnson-Lessard	Creative Catalyst-2025	West Peoria	\$1,600.00
William Harroff	Creative Catalyst-2025	Edwardsville	\$6,420.00
Ximena Barreto Gonzalez del Riego	Creative Catalyst-2025	Macomb	\$3,835.00
Zack Browning	Creative Catalyst-2025	Champaign	\$8,500.00