



JMAG
JEAN MCDONOUGH ARTS CENTER

ACCESS GRANT INFO SESSION

Thurs, Nov 6, 2025 @ 7pm



WHAT IS AN ACCESS GRANT?

**A Transformational
Project or Program**



Access Grant Breakdown

JMAC Space	JMAC Cost (paid to venue)	Maximum Discretionary Funding (paid to grantee)
Worcester PopUp – One Day or Per Day	\$2,500	\$1,075
Worcester PopUp – Exhibit	\$3,500	\$1,500
Brickbox Theater – ½ Day (6 hours)	\$3,700	\$1,600
BrickBox Theater – Full Day (up to 12 hours)	\$6,250	\$2,675
BrickBox Theater – Two Days	\$8,750	\$3,750
BrickBox Theater – Four Days	\$14,250	\$6,100
Rehearsal Space – One Day	\$2,500	\$1,075

- **Two sets of costs:**

- **JMAC Costs**

- **Venue Rental and staffing costs**

- **Discretionary Costs**

- **Materials for costumes, art supplies, stipends for creatives, marketing, etc.**



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

ARTS + CULTURE NONPROFITS
INDIVIDUAL CREATIVES



TRANSFORMATIONAL GROWTH
DEIB

TIES TO WORCESTER



WHAT'S THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

ROUND 1: LETTER OF INTENT

**ROUND 2: PROJECT NARRATIVE
IN DETAIL**

Application Process/Timeline

- **Round 1: Letter of Intent (LOI)**

- A broad strokes overview of the project/program
- What spaces will you be utilizing?
 - BrickBox Theater, PopUp Gallery
- Provide an estimated budget

- **Due: Dec 1st, 2025**

- Notified if moving to Round 2: Fri, December 19th

- **Mandatory Follow-up Meeting**

- Prep for Project Narrative
- Month of Jan 2026

- **Round 2: Project Narrative in Detail**

- More detailed budget and into every aspect of project

- **Due: Feb 4th, 2026**

- **Selection Committee:**

- 3 community members and 1 from Hanover Theatre, and 1 from Worcester Cultural Coalition

- **Awardees will be notified on Friday, Feb 27th 2026.**

- **Booking Period: FY 2026-2027**



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Questions?

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