SUPPORT AVAILABLE
FOR CONSULTANTS &
ACCESSIBILITY AUDITS

KAC AWARDS
CONSULTANTS POOL
GRANTS FOR FY 94

AND OTHER MATTERS...

TOURISM & ISTEA
GRANT APPLICATION
DEADLINES COME
SOON

Applications for FY 95 Design Arts Consultants Pool and for Accessibility Needs Assessment grants are being accepted now. Grants provide \$200/day—up to \$2,000 matched by \$100/day—for use of graphic artists by arts organizations, and architects, landscape designers, and other design professionals for assistance in arts facility improvements. Non-matching grants, up to \$1,000, support the costs of accessibility audits in arts facilities owned by the applicant. Contact the KAC office for more information.

During Fiscal Year 1994, the Kansas Arts Commission awarded 7 grants in amounts ranging from \$800 to \$2,000 to partially pay the costs of consultations by design professionals with arts organizations and for arts facilities. Following are descriptions of those projects:

- ♦ The Gateway, Oberlin, employed Market Aide, a Salina graphics firm, to design a logo and printed materials for the civic center. Grant: \$2,000.
- Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston, employed graphic artist Denise Brueggeman Siemens to complete design of a logo, printed materials, and signage.
 Grant: \$1,340.
- City of Parsons employed architect Don Marrs to develop plans and costs for an elevator and other accessibility improvements in the historic Carnegie Library used as an arts center.

 Grant: \$2,000.
- Dodge City Area Arts Council employed architect Vincent Mancini to develop plans and costs for an elevator and other accessibility improvements in the historic Carnegie Arts Center.

 Grant: \$2,000.
- Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library employed exhibition designer Larry Peters to develop plans for up-grading the art gallery in the historic Argentine Carnegie Library, and architect Jack Shank to ensure compliance with historic preservation regulations.
 Grant: \$800.
- ♦ Ballet Kansas, Wichita, employed architect David Burk to develop plans for expanding space for dance studios and other uses. Grant: \$2,000.
- Lucas Arts & Humanities Council employed exhibit designer Ed Scheele to plan lighting & space use in the Grassroots Art Center, and graphic artist Rusty Nelson to design printed materials & signage. Grant: \$2,000.

A number of Tourism and ISTEA grants have been awarded in support of Kansas arts facility projects that meet these programs' guidelines and goals.

Tourism Attraction Development Grants assist in the development and enhancement of tourist attractions. Since the arts play a major role in tourism by bringing people together for pleasure & enlightenment, this program is an appropriate arts resource. The application deadline is **September 1**. FMI: Travel & Tourism Division, Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing, 700 SW Harrison, Suite 1300, Topeka 66603-3712; 913/296-2009.

Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act has a Reimbursement Program to support transportation-related projects, including renovation of transportation structures for other uses. Support categories include historic preservation, scenic & environmental improvements, and pedestrian & bicycle facilities. Applications must be submitted through state or local units of government by September 9. FMI: G. David Comstock, Kansas Department of Transportation, Docking State Office Building, Topeka 66612-1568; 913/296-3526.

FY 95 PLANNING &
CAPITAL AID GRANTS
AWARDED BY KAC

At its June meeting, the Kansas Arts Commission awarded two FY 95 Design Arts Planning grants for the following projects:

- ♦ Lawrence Arts Center, to support planning for expanding its facility.
 Grant: \$3,863.
- Association of Community Arts Agencies of Kansas, to produce materials and workshops about accessibility transition plans. Grant: \$4,812.

The KAC also awarded FY 95 Capital Aid grants to 18 organizations for partial support of the following arts facility projects:

- Lincoln Arts & Humanities Foundation, to replace an awning on the arts center.
 Grant: \$373.
- ♦ Salina Arts and Humanities Commission, to construct a band shell in Oakwood Park.
 Grant: \$24,059.
- ♦ City of Parsons, to make accessibility improvements to the historic Carnegie Library used as an arts center.
 Grant: \$23,610.
- Columbian Theater Foundation, Wamego, to renovate gallery and arts education spaces in the historic building soon to open as an arts center.

 Grant: \$23,610.
- ♦ Great Bend Community Theatre, to replace theater seats in the Crest Theatre, used as a performing arts center.
 Great Bend Community Theatre, to replace theater seats in the Crest Grant: \$5,783.
- Dodge City Area Arts Council, to install an elevator and help repair the roof on the historic Carnegie Arts Center.

 Grant: \$18,563.
- ♦ Bowlus Fine Arts Cultural Center Trust, Iola, to construct an accessible entrance to the Bowlus Fine Arts Center.
 Grant: \$2,472.
- \(\rightarrow \) Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre, to construct an elevator shaft as part of the facility's renovation.
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- Manhattan Arts Center, to renovate a former grocery store for use as an arts center.
 Grant: \$15,333.
- Lucas Arts & Humanities Council, to complete renovation of buildings for use as the Grassroots Art Center.

 Grant: \$2,391.
- ♦ Cowley County Community College Endowment Association, Arkansas City, to help build a new performing arts facility. Grant: \$14,667.
- ♦ USD 241, Sharon Springs, for lighting and sound equipment in the new auditorium that will be used as a regional performance facility.

Grant: \$9,858.

- ♦ Blue Valley Recreation Commission, for equipment for the arts program.
 Grant: \$342.
- ♦ Southwestern College, Winfield, for lighting in the theater used by the Walnut Valley Horsefeathers and Applesauce Theatre. Grant: \$9,595.
- Wichita State University Endowment Association, for installation of an art storage system in the Ulrich Museum of Art. Grant: \$11,344.
- Wakeeney City Library, for construction of a room in the new library for use as an arts center.
 Grant: \$11,094.
- Olathe Community Theatre Association, for paving the parking lot to improve accessibility to the theater.

 Grant: \$2,267.