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BCA still accepting proposals for grants to Bronx artists

The deadline for the Bronx Council on the Arts' grant proposals for new public projects is fast approaching.

Bronx-based arts organizations with annual budgets that have not exceeded \$100,000 for at least two of the past three years and independent, unaffiliated artists are eligible to apply.

The grants are intended for projects that demonstrate a public benefit.

Bronx-based not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations whose central mission is the production, preservation, publication, or demonstration of one or more art forms are eligible for funding. Organizations that do not have 501(C) 3 status may apply if they are charity-registered with New York State (see www.oag.state.ny.us/charities.charities.html). All organizations must be Bronx-based and not funded by the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Grants range up to \$5,000 and must be completed by Dec. 31, 2011.

For more information, call 718-931-9500 ext. 19, or go to americo@bronxarts.org.