



Supplement Nassau & Suffolk

Decentralization 2011 Application

For

Non Arts & Social Service Organizations

The Long Island Decentralization Grants for the Arts program is designed to support the growth of quality arts and cultural projects in Nassau & Suffolk Counties. Recently there has been a trend among non-arts and social service organizations to develop projects in the arts to help address difficult social issues. This grant opportunity welcomes the development of projects that build on the arts and cultural fabric of the community. **For your success in this program the arts/culture must be at the core of your proposal.**

The Long Island Decentralization Grants for the Arts program **encourages the collaboration between non-arts organizations with arts organizations or individual artists to encourage cultural development in Nassau & Suffolk Counties.** The staff at the Huntington Arts Council can assist you in identifying quality arts organizations and artists for your project.

Paid artistic staff with qualifications clearly stated must be on staff for the project.

The proposed project **must reach out to the people of Nassau or Suffolk Counties (not both Counties)**, rather than be self serving to your organization. Decentralization will not fund arts or cultural activities restricted to an organizations membership. The public can be involved as an audience or in the actual making of an arts product; for example, a community mural.

The Long Island Decentralization Grants for the Arts program does **not fund projects that are therapeutic or rehabilitative in nature.** This includes art therapy. For example: this program cannot fund an art therapist workshop for mentally ill patients. Decentralization also does not fund NFP Sponsors for for-profit arts or non-arts organizations.

In summary for your success:

- Your project **must take place in Nassau or Suffolk Counties for the people of same County.**
- Your project **must include a qualified artist or arts organization on staff for the duration of the project.**
- Decentralization **will not fund projects that are primarily rehabilitative or therapeutic in nature.**