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Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo announces Arts Fund of Kalamazoo County FY19 Round I Grant Awards

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo announces the 2019 Arts Fund of Kalamazoo County recipients.

Established in 1986 through a Kalamazoo Community Foundation Initiative Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arts Fund of Kalamazoo County grant is intended to support artists and artistic projects that remove barriers, provide access, and engage culturally diverse and/or underserved communities. The maximum grant ask for arts projects is \$5,000; the maximum grant ask for artist support is \$2,000.

Applicant Organization Name	Project Title
Kalamazoo Book Arts Center	Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Education Program
Rootead Enrichment Center	Rootead Youth Dance Company 2019 Season
Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo	Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo's End of Semester Performance
Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers	Community Engagement Through Dance (CETD)
Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society	Comprehensive Youth Orchestral Training and Community Outreach
Yorkville Community Church	Hands, Hearts, and the Arts
Speak It Forward Inc.	The Forward Project: Replacing Firearms with Spit Fire on the Northside
Michigan Festival of Sacred Music	2019 Connecting Chords Music Festival

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo exists to infuse arts and culture into the commercial, educational, and creative economies of our region.

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