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Arts Equipment and Bussing Grants Now Available

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo (ACGK) is pleased to announce arts equipment and bussing grants. The Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs (MCACA), is offering grants of up to \$1,500 to pay for arts equipment (including repairs of arts equipment) or supplies being used within the classroom/school setting as well as grants of up to \$500 for the transportation cost of an arts or culture-related field trip. These grants are available to Michigan preK-12 schools and are available until funds are exhausted.

“This is another great opportunity for our educational institutions and instructors to obtain funding for their arts programs,” said ACGK Executive Director Kristen Chesak. “We encourage applicants to submit their materials as soon as possible, as these funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.”

The ACGK is the Regional Regranting Agency for Region 8 and serves the following seven counties in Michigan’s Southwest Prosperity Region: Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren.

Applicants must be an accredited Michigan preK-12 educational institution, public or non-public school, private school, home school, school district, intermediate school district/regional educational service agency or an accredited Head Start program.

A portion of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs funding is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Full details on the arts equipment and bussing grants as well as additional grants resources can be found on the ACGK website at www.kalamazooarts.org.

About the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo:

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo exists to infuse arts and culture into the commercial, educational, and creative economies of our region. The ACGK provides access to a broad range of artistic and cultural opportunities through grants, promotion, advocacy, and free programming to the seven county region which it serves.

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