

Sauk County, Wisconsin
Extension Education, Arts and Culture Committee
West Square Building, 505 Broadway, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

Good Idea Grant Guidelines

The goal of the “Good Idea” grant program is designed to support the creativity of Sauk County artists, craftspeople, musicians, writers, historians and non-profit arts, humanities or historic preservation organizations to culturally enrich Sauk County communities.

Eligibility

You are NOT eligible to apply for a Good Idea Grant if you received an Arts, Humanity and Historic Preservation (AHHP) grant in the same calendar year

Review/Judging Criteria:

The following criteria will be applied by the Committee in the review/judging of all Good Idea Grant applications:

- Creativity
- Public reach / audience size
- Community engagement
- Detailed and achievable budget
- Partnerships / Collaborations
- Letters of support

Judging Criteria Examples:

- Will the project advance the artistic or cultural growth of the applicant and or the audience?
- Will the project have a public component that will benefit the community, and if so, what is it?
- Will the project be the basis for further work by the applicant that will ultimately contribute to the enhancement of the cultural landscape?
- If the project is a planning grant, does the application state clearly how the plan will develop into a larger project?

Application Examples:

- To develop a teaching plan to encourage students to become more interested in the arts, humanities, or history and to develop and nurture hidden talents.
- To develop a program that a working artist can present in public forums, including schools, to further interest in the arts and creativity.
- To research the feasibility of a project that may be used to educate residents about the value of creative economy.
- To support artists by purchasing tools and materials.
- Grants may not be used for capital expenditures.

