

## **FUNDING FOR THE ARTS**

### **OUTCOME STATEMENT:**

To improve career outcomes for artists with disabilities through mini-grants.

### **SCOPE OF PROJECT AND COUNCIL INTENT:**

The community employment rate for people with disabilities is devastatingly low as is the involvement of people with disabilities in the arts. The arts can provide opportunities for people to be employed in a variety of nontraditional higher paying careers. However, people with disabilities are rarely given the opportunity to explore this area as a career option.

The Funding for the Arts program helps emerging artists with disabilities move to a higher level of artistic career development. Funds will be used to assist artists with disabilities develop the materials and skills necessary to begin marketing their art for profit. Each year ODDC will select grantees through a competitive application process. The policies and application that are used for this process were developed specifically for this mini grant program.

### **RESOURCES TO BE INVESTED:**

Federal:	\$40,000
Matching Funds:	<u>\$13, 333.</u>
Total:	\$53, 333

### **REQUIRED PERFORMANCE TARGETS:**

**Area of Emphasis:** Employment

Identification  
Number

EMO1      Adults will have jobs of their choice/ more income through  
council efforts.

Year 2008: 35      Year 2009: 35

EMO5      Employment programs/policies created/improved.

Year 2008: 5      Year 2009: 5

**Area of Emphasis:** Cross-Cutting

CR03      Members of the general public will be reached by Council  
public education, awareness and media initiatives.

Year 2008: 100      Year 2009: 100

**FUNDING METHOD:**

Competitive

**GRANTEE:**

To be determined annually