

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GRANT

Up To \$2,000 Award | DLA Members Only

The objective of a DLA funded grant is to provide funds that help cover library programs or exhibitions that foster a sense of community engagement, and/or present timely topics of interest in areas such as civics, humanities, pop culture, world events, literature, health, family, or other areas as deemed appropriate.

REQUIREMENTS

- Application must be submitted by an active DLA member or from a library with an active DLA institution membership.
- Total grant funds available is \$2,000. The expectation is that multiple awards will be issued, typically in the \$500-1,000 range.
- The grant application must be completed online.
- Mailed applications will not be accepted
- All promotional pieces must include the DLA logo and mission statement.
- Final report must be submitted after conclusion of awarded program.

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit **dla.lib.de.us/grant**
- Review the grant applicant fact sheet.
- Complete the online application.
- Application period is
February 23 - March 30, 2026
- Applicants will be notified mid to late May 2026.

Applications can be submitted for new & ongoing programs.

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