



## **New grants are available that support artists and neighborhood arts initiatives.**

As part of the City's goals to ensure that the arts are available in all corners of Virginia Beach, the Virginia Beach Cultural Affairs Department is offering two new grant opportunities aimed at supporting creative projects and artists' professional development.

The Individual Artist Support Grant and the Creative Neighborhoods Grant are designed to drive continued growth in the city's vibrant arts community. Funded through a new revenue stream, created by the City Council's allocation of 20% of admission taxes to arts funding, these grants build on the vision of Arts Plan 2030.

Local artists and community organizations are invited to apply. Applications for both grant



programs are now open. Volunteers with a passion for the arts are also wanted to serve as a panelist to review grant applications. Read more about the grants and to learn about eligibility criteria and how to apply.

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### Protecting Our Tap Water: No Lead Water Service Lines Found in Virginia Beach to Date

With roughly 90% of the public water services lines and 85% of the private water service lines in Virginia Beach inventoried, Virginia Beach Public Utilities has identified no lead water service lines to

date. In 2021, the Environmental Protection Agency released its Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, which requires all drinking water systems across the country to conduct an inventory of public and private water service line materials in their service area. Public Utilities expects to complete its water service line inventory by July 2028.

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