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## **Grit Fund Project Grants Application Open January 15 – April 15, 2024**

**Baltimore, MD:** The Peale, Baltimore’s Community Museum, today announced the opening of the Project Grant application for Baltimore City and Baltimore County based artists, through Grit Fund. With the support of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts - Regional Regranting Program, Grit Fund will provide up to \$10,000 to Baltimore City and Baltimore County based artists, for collaborative projects led by visual and performing artists, cultural organizers, collectives, collaboratives, and/or artist-run spaces. Applications are being accepted January 15 – April 15, 2024.

*“The Grit Fund has played an important role in Baltimore’s creative community since 2015,” says Khadija N. Adell, Program Manager, Regional Regranting Program, the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, “We are pleased to support its network of artists, collectives and grass-roots arts organizers, and we look forward to seeing the thoughtful and engaging projects this round of grants will bring to the public realm.”*

For seven years the Grit Fund has supported Baltimore’s artists and their projects. Ranging from out-of-school time programs that connect our youth to STEAM opportunities, and art-meets-journalism projects that communicate hidden stories of Black Baltimore, to community festivals that recapture and remind us of the strength of our city’s diversity, **Grit Fund has been a dynamic, accessible, and much needed funding source in Baltimore City**. In 2023, Grit Fund supported nine artists’ projects with awards ranging from \$5,000 - \$10,000.

*“We are excited to launch a new application round for Project Grants,” says Krista D. Green, Program Officer of the Grit Fund at The Peale, “with it, The Peale reinforces our commitment to support local creatives in the community.”*

- Grit Fund will disperse \$60,000 in project grants.
- Applications open January 15 – April 15, 2024
- Award notification will occur in June 2024

For more information and to apply to the Grit Fund-Project Grants, visit [www.gritfund.org](http://www.gritfund.org).

### **About the Andy Warhol Foundation**

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts’ Regional Regranting Program aims to support vibrant, under-the-radar artistic activity by partnering with leading cultural institutions in communities across the country. The program allows the Foundation to support informal, non-incorporated artist collectives and to support their alternative gathering spaces, publications, websites, events and other projects. For more information about the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts visit its [website](#).

### **About the Peale**

The Peale is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit corporation established to restore the historic Peale Museum building as a center to celebrate the unique history of Baltimore, its people, and places. By creating a more inclusive cultural record of the city, the Peale aims to help people everywhere see Baltimore in a new light. For more about the Peale, visit its [website](#).