



Doors Open 2024 Programs

APRIL 2, 2024 WEBINAR

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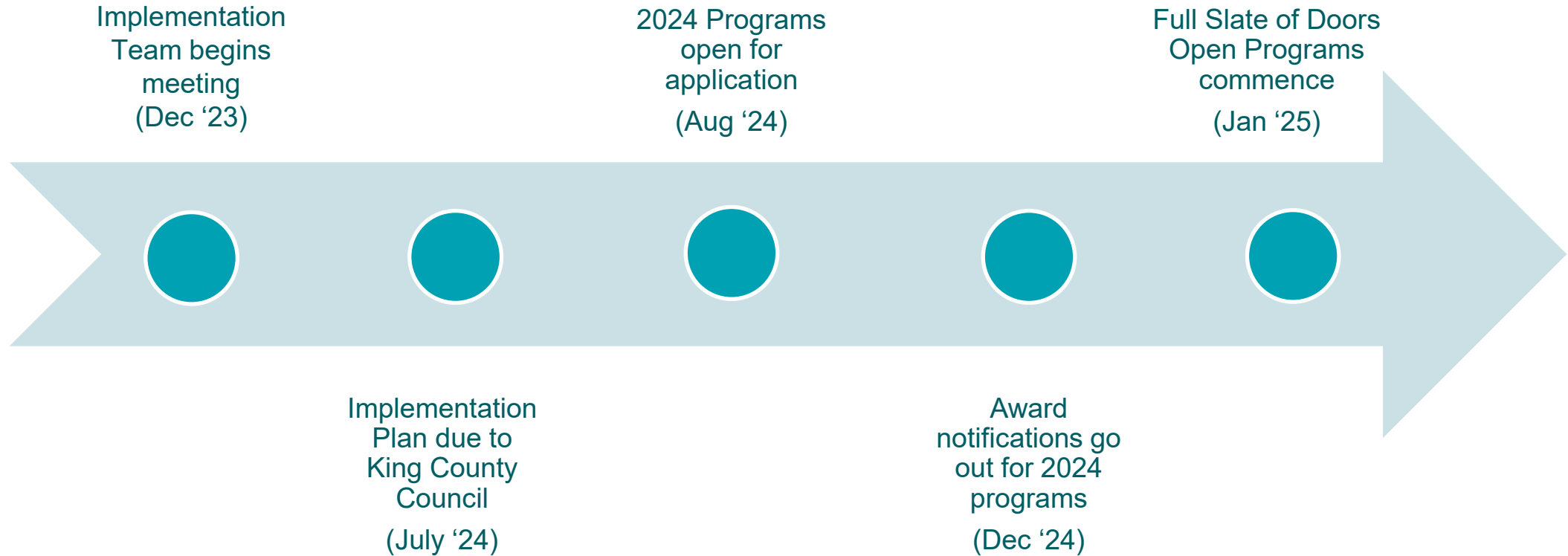
Doors Open Overview

6 Competitive Funding Programs

- Operating Support
- Building for Equity (facilities)
- Public School Cultural Access
- Public Free Admission
- Countywide Initiatives
- Launch (startups)



Doors Open Timeline



Frequently Asked Questions

- Will the Doors Open framework replace the historic 4Culture programs and offerings?
- What's happening to Lodging Tax?
- What about those who are left out of the legislation?
- How much will my organization get?



2024 Doors Open Programs

LODGING TAX

DOORS OPEN

Municipalities,
individual artists,
privately-owned
properties, etc.
previous grantees

MOST
arts, culture,
heritage,
preservation
orgs

Science &
Technology
Orgs

**NOT to scale*

Doors Open Eligibility

Eligibility:

1. Meet **structural requirements**
2. Meet at least one of the **Discipline Definitions**
3. Provide a minimum of one **Public Benefit**
4. Provide a minimum of one **Equity Inclusion Public Benefit** AND/OR a minimum of one **Geographic Inclusion Public Benefit**

Doors Open Eligibility

- **Meet structural requirements**
- Meet at least one of the Discipline Definitions
- **Incorporated** in WA
- Recognized as a **501(c)(3)** OR have a **Fiscal Sponsor** that is eligible
- Principal **location(s)** are in King County
- Conduct a majority of mission-based, in-person and public-facing **activities** in King County.

Doors Open Eligibility

- Meet structural requirements
- **Meet at least one of the Discipline Definitions**

The **primary purpose** of the organization must be the advancement and preservation of one of the following Disciplines:

Arts

Historic Preservation

Heritage

Science & Technology



Fiscal Sponsors

Fiscal sponsors must meet the same eligibility criteria as other organizations

The **primary** purpose of the organization must be the advancement and preservation of one of the following disciplines:

- Arts
- Historic Preservation
- Heritage
- Science & Technology

Can fiscal sponsors work with more than one organization? **YES**

Can your organization use different fiscal sponsors for different applications? **YES**

Can fiscal sponsors also apply for their own funding, along with sponsoring other organizations? **YES**

2024 Programs

Two programs:

- **Sustained Support:** general operating funds
- **Capital Facilities Projects:** acquire, build and renovate facilities

Funding Available:

- In 2024, \$48M will be available
- Each program will have an allocations budget of \$24M
- Organizations who meet eligibility parameters may apply for BOTH programs

Timeline for Sustained Support & Capital Facilities

This timeline applies to both programs:

- Applications: Aug 1 – Sept 5, 2024
- Program Workshops: various dates throughout July & Aug – TBA
- Award letters: by Dec 31, 2024
- Contracting and Invoicing: 2025

Sustained Support

- **General operating support** to meet the ongoing needs of cultural and scientific organizations, including but not limited to assistance with production costs, rent, utilities, payroll, and other basic annual expenses.
- Awards are provided as **unrestricted** operating funds.
- The 2024 program will provide **ONE YEAR** of funding for 2025 programs
 - Fall 2025 applications will be for our standard two-year funding cycle for 2026-27.
- Funding will be disbursed in 2025
- Total funding available: \$24M
 - The last Sustained Support cycle distributed approximately \$3.1M



Sustained Support

Eligibility

- A **primary purpose** of the organization must be the advancement and preservation of arts, culture, heritage, preservation, and science & technology.
- If you've previously received Sustained Support funding (and you haven't changed your organizational mission and focus) you are most likely eligible for this program.
- Additionally, **science and technology** organizations who meet the other eligibility requirements will be able to apply this year.



Sustained Support

Criteria

- **Resilience:** You have plans to remain in operation through 2025. You have demonstrated organizational adaptability to changes in your community, and responsiveness to your community's needs.
- **Public Benefit:** You offer substantial public benefit through your programs, activities, and services. Public benefit may include free or reduced cost admission, events, or programs that increase access to culture in King County.
- **Advancing Equity:** Your organization has a focus on marginalized communities, especially communities that are disproportionately impacted by structural racism. This is not a requirement for funding.
- **Discipline-specific priorities:** Some disciplines use specific contributions related to their fields.



Sustained Support

Awards

Award amounts will be determined using a combination of

- Organization's **budget size**
- **Average score** as determined by the review panel
- Eligibility for **Equity Investment** (location outside of the City of Seattle OR in a Community of Opportunity, a census tract designation that accounts for health and socioeconomic outcomes)



Capital Facilities Grant

The Capital Facilities grants will provide funding for **building, buying and renovating** specialized space that houses and facilitates cultural work in King County.

The facility may be a building, structure, space or property that will be owned or operated by a cultural organization.

You must be able to start your project within 24 months after the award date.

- *This is a **Doors-Open-only** funded program. Some organizations who have previously applied for facility grants from 4Culture may NOT be eligible for this year's program.*

Capital Facilities Grant

Project Proposals

Applications may be made for Facilities Projects in the following budget sizes:

- \$1Million and under
- \$1-10Million
- Over \$10Million

Different applications requirements, maximum request amounts, and contract requirements will accompany each project size application.

Applicants with project budgets over \$10M must demonstrate a commitment to equitable development practices throughout the life of the project.

Capital Facilities Grant

Criteria

- **Quality & Qualifications** Project planning and how the project will help your organization fulfill its mission.
- **Feasibility** Your ability to develop, administer, and complete the project within the budgetary, logistical, and time constraints described in your application.
- **Project Impact & Public Benefit** The impact of this specific project on your organization and how your community will benefit.
- **Advancing Equity** Your focus on historically marginalized communities, especially communities that are disproportionately impacted by structural racism. This is not a requirement for funding.

How to Prepare Now

- Update your organization's **Account Profile AND Demographic Information** on apply.4culture.org.
- Enter your **FY23 990** information on your account profile once you submit to IRS.
- Determine if your **fiscal sponsor** meets **eligibility requirements** and/or begin to reach out to fiscal sponsors to begin a relationship.
- If you are planning a **Cultural Facilities** application, start to **collect bids** on project elements and visit our Building for Equity Field Resources page for more information.
- Plan ahead for an **August application period**, with a shorter than normal application period.

Thank you!

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Stay In Touch

We will continue to keep you up-to-date on all things Doors Open.

Join us for the next Doors Open Share Out!

Tuesday, June 4, 12:00 Noon

Registration will be available soon on our Doors Open page: 4culture.org/doors-open