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## Press release

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# Arts Council of Lincoln County Accepting Subgrant Applications

The Arts Council of Lincoln County is now accepting applications for North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Arts Program subgrants through June 1, 2013. Since 1977, the North Carolina Arts Council's Grassroots Arts Program has provided North Carolina citizens access to quality arts experiences. Using a per capita based formula, the program provides funding for the arts in all 100 counties of the state through partnerships with local arts councils. The Arts Council of Lincoln County serves as the North Carolina Arts Council's partner in awarding subgrants to local organizations for arts programs in Lincoln County.

Applications are available for non-profit organizations whose purpose is to promote and develop diverse cultural arts programming in Lincoln County. Funding priority is given to qualified arts organizations (theaters, galleries, choral societies, festivals), arts in education programs conducted by qualified artists, and other community organizations that provide arts programs in the county. Grassroots funds are not generally awarded to arts organizations that receive funding through the North Carolina Arts Council's State Arts Resources. Projects must occur between July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

Application forms and grant guidelines are available on the ACLC website at [www.ArtsLincolnNC.org](http://www.ArtsLincolnNC.org) or may be picked up at the ACLC office Monday – Friday between 10am-2pm. The Arts Council of Lincoln County will also mail applications and guidelines upon request. Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2013.

The Arts Council of Lincoln County is also hosting a Grassroots Arts Program Grant Workshop to assist interested applicants in preparing competitive grants in April (TBD). New applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. Grant applications are evaluated by a diverse panel of community members and voted on by ACLC Board of Directors. Awards are announced in October each year.

For questions or more information, contact the ACLC at 704-732-9044 or email [artslincolnnc@gmail.com](mailto:artslincolnnc@gmail.com).