



**FY19 ARTE-accessible Grant Program**  
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The Connecticut Office of the Arts is committed to making services and programs open and accessible to all persons, with and without disabilities, and to all individuals regardless of language.

The **ARTE-accessible** *(Spanish, pronounced Ar.Teh – Ock.Seh.See.Bleh)* **Grant Program** supports service offerings that improve the experience for audiences of all abilities, for staff training and internal support to carry out accessible programs and services, and for career development opportunities for artists who identify as individuals with disabilities.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Town/City</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Arts for Learning	Hamden	Engage Universal Sounds, an artist duo who will deliver a 5week residency in digital music production at Oak Hill. A member of the duo is an artist with a disability and he will be serving a disability community.	\$8,000

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Artspace	New Haven	Implement greater services such as CART, ASL, and ADA transportation for the upcoming City Wide Open Studios which focuses on engaging older artists and elderly populations. Additionally, staff will receive training to provide more accessible services.	\$3,000
Charter Oak Cultural Center	Hartford	Shared Abilities art and dance classes for inner-city, low income students.	\$821
Creative Arts Workshop	New Haven	To support an accessibility audit to assess barriers to access – physical, programs, services, facilities, and communications. The audit is a step forward in providing mobility, hearing, visual impairment and other disability accommodations.	\$3,000

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Eastern Connecticut Symphony	New London	Spanish-language translations, promotions (marketing materials), and in-concert experiences. Perform works with connections to Hispanic culture and in partnership with the Eastern CT Ballet to target families in the region.	\$3,000
Flock Theatre	New London	Fully translate and prepare an ASL interpreter for the full length play that will be performed at Mitchell College.	\$3,000
Franklin Street Works	Stamford	Provide ELL docent/ASL translated curator tours of exhibitions, a Spanish language self-guided tour handout, captioning videos which expands educational programming.	\$2,900

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Hartford Symphony Orchestra	Hartford	Translation of two programs for the hearing impaired, ASL interpreters.	\$1,800
Landmark Community Theatre	Thomaston	Replace an antiquated and poorly functioning assisted listening system and to train front of house staff in use of the system.	\$3,000
Music Haven	New Haven	Translate materials & meetings with parents in Spanish to increase communication. Support growing number of students with parents who speak limited English.	\$3,000
New Britain Youth Theater	New Britain	To increase accessibility for three upcoming productions by increasing support for participants.	\$3,000

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New Paradigm Theatre Company	Stamford	To support staff training and audience accessibility services for an upcoming production. Hire a behavior therapist, an ASL specialist and interpreter.	\$3,000
Shoreline Arts Alliance	Guilford	To purchase assisted listening devices and accompanying equipment.	\$3,000
Silvermine Arts Center	New Canaan	ArtAbility program – engages adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a variety of art classes.	\$3,000
TheaterWorks	Hartford	Purchase and installation of an assistive listening system for the theatre.	\$3,000