

For Partner Applicants

Individual artists and organizations submitting applications for the same project will be considered together. Collaborative partners should also apply together.

*** An important note on collaboration:* KFW staff has heard feedback from grantees that collaboration is both rewarding and challenging. Partners can have varying ideas, assumptions and expectations when it comes to what collaboration means to them. For instance, each collaborator might have different expectations in terms of what each person expects to gain from the collaboration, both financially, in each person's role, and in the creative process.

If you are considering collaborating, please consider spending ample time with your creative partner to go over what each of you expects from the collaboration and what each of your roles will be. For example, how will you schedule time together? What is each person's creative process, and how much will you create together? What will each person be expected to do? How will each of you be compensated (and how will you adjust if you receive reduced funding)? Spending time with these questions before you apply can help to strengthen your application, and the creative process once your project gets underway.

If two people are collaborating, what materials does each need to submit?

The collaborators should each submit an application form. Also, each partner should submit a work sample, and a summary of art experience, and 2 letters of recommendation. All of the other elements should address the project itself and need only be submitted once. The application should clearly define the role and contributions of each partner, and the budget should reflect how each partner will be compensated.

1. Application Form

Partner applicants should make a copy of the form and submit one form for each applicant.

2. Description of Proposed Activities

This can be submitted jointly, since you are working on these activities together. The description should clearly define the role and contributions of each partner.

3. Budget

This can be submitted jointly, since you are working on these activities together. The budget should reflect how each partner will be compensated.

4. Biographical Statement

Partner Applicants should submit a biographical statement for each applicant, and a statement about past collaborative work, if applicable.

5. Work Samples

If you are seeking funding for multiple disciplines, it is best to submit work samples in all of those areas. Partner applicants should submit work samples from each partner, or an example of past collaborative work. Samples should be strong, highly original, reflect feminism and social change, and directly related to the proposed activities.

6. Letters of Recommendation

Partner applicants should submit two letters *for each applicant*.