

Additional funding sources for folk and traditional artists may be available through other organizations. While not exhaustive, this list provides potential funds for Nordic folk and traditional arts in the Upper Midwest. Visit the websites below for more information.

National Grants:

Finlandia Foundation National: Grants

<https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/grants/>

National Endowment for the Arts: Folk and Traditional Arts Program

<https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/fy27-gap-folk-traditional-arts-instructions.pdf>

National Folk Organization: Folk Arts Grant

<https://nfo-usa.org/nfo-grants/>

U.S. Regional Arts Organizations: Walking Together

<https://usregionalarts.org/walkingtogether/>

Midwest Grants:

Arts Midwest: Midwest Culture Bearers Award

<https://artsmidwest.org/get-support/midwest-culture-bearers-award/>

IOWA ONLY:

State of Iowa: Iowa Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant

<https://opportunityiowa.gov/community/arts-culture/grants-programs/iowa-traditional-arts-apprenticeship-grant>

MICHIGAN ONLY:

Michigan State University: Michigan Heritage Awards

<https://traditionalarts.msu.edu/programs/michigan-heritage-awards/>

Michigan State University: Michigan Traditional Arts Program

<https://traditionalarts.msu.edu/programs/michigan-traditional-arts-apprenticeships/>

MINNESOTA ONLY:

The Arts Partnership: Individual Artist Grants (*Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo only*)

<https://theartspartnership.net/arts-hub/grants-and-funding/>

Central Minnesota Arts Board: Individual Artist Award

<https://www.centralmnartsboard.org/grants/for-artists/grants-for-individuals/>

Metro Regional Arts Council: Creative Connections (*7 Metro Counties only*)

<https://mrac.org/home/grant-application-steps/creative-connections/>

Metro Regional Arts Council: Next Step Fund (*7 Metro Counties only*)

<https://mrac.org/home/grant-application-steps/next-step-fund/>

Minnesota State Arts Board: Creative Individuals

<https://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/creative-individuals.htm>

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council: Individual Artist Grants

<https://northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/apply>

Southwest Minnesota Arts Council: Artist Growth Grants

<https://swmnarts.org/grants-for-individual-artists/artist-growth-grants-2/>

NORTH DAKOTA ONLY:

The Arts Partnership: Individual Artist Grants (*Fargo/Moorhead area only*)

<https://theartspartnership.net/arts-hub/grants-and-funding/>

North Dakota Council on the Arts: Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program

<https://www.arts.nd.gov/individual-artists/folk-and-traditional-arts-apprenticeship-program>

SOUTH DAKOTA ONLY:

Arts South Dakota: Midwest Nice Art

<https://artssouthdakota.org/opportunity/midwest-nice-art-nice-grant/>

Sioux Falls Arts Council: Artist Microgrants *(Sioux Falls area only)*

<https://artssiouxfalls.org/artist-micro-grants/>

The South Dakota Arts Council: Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program

<https://artscouncil.sd.gov/tradarts/apprenticeship.aspx>

WISCONSIN ONLY:

City of Madison Arts Commission: Annual Grants *(Madison only)*

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/annual-grant-guidelines/3943/>

Wisconsin Alliance of Artists and Craftspeople: Emerging Artist Grant

<https://www.artcraftwis.org/emerging-artist-grant>

Wisconsin Arts Board: Folk & Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program

<https://artsboard.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Community/FAA.aspx>