

PROJECT BUDGET EXAMPLE

Granting programs typically fund three basic types of proposal: work: projects, general operations, or capital support. SAGA funds **projects or operational support, but NOT capital projects.**



All budgets are composed of two basic lists: **expenses** (the money you want to spend) and **income** (the money you'll earn) for your proposal. Together, these two lists tell the story of your work with numbers, and should **match your narrative.**

PROJECT BUDGET	
The project budget includes information related to your specific project goals. In other words: it represents the time and resources that must be used to deliver a project.	
<u>INCOME: In-Kind Support</u>	
Professional fee	\$7,000.00
Assistant fees	\$500.00
Materials/ Supplies	\$200.00
Workspace rental: 6 weeks	\$600.00
Equipment rental: video equipment	\$100.00
Printing	\$400.00
Marketing	\$600.00
Airfare	\$600.00
Total	\$10,000.00
<u>INCOME: Pending Funds and Sources</u>	
Classes/ Workshops	\$200.00
Fundraiser: House party pending	\$50.00
Fundraiser: Kickstarter pending	\$200.00
Grant: XYZ Foundation	\$500.00
Sale of Work: \$300/ piece	\$300.00
Total	\$1,250.00
<u>INCOME: Funds Committed and Sources</u>	
Grant: ABC Foundation	\$250.00
Corporate Sponsor: Credit Union	\$500.00
Individual Donations	\$20.00
Total	\$770.00
<u>EXPENSES: Funds Needed</u>	
<i>Personnel:</i>	
Artist fees	\$5,000.00
Assistant Fees	\$100.00
Professional Fees: Designer	\$180.00
Tech: Lighting	\$2,000.00
<i>Workspace:</i>	
Rent for rehearsal	\$600.00
Rent for performance	\$600.00
Utilities	\$40.00
Liability insurance	\$1,050.00
<i>Materials and Supplies:</i>	
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Project Supplies	\$300.00
Documentation: videographer	\$600.00
Marketing/ Advertising	\$600.00
Postage	\$100.00
Travel for Director: Airfare	\$600.00
Total	\$12,020.00

General volunteer time is \$31.80 per hour according to Independent Sector.
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Include donated goods and services that will support your project. Make sure they show up in your expenses and in your narrative.
(This is for our information and does not impact your total.)

Include pending grants, but NOT the SAGA grant you are currently applying for.

UNACCEPTABLE EXPENSES:

- Reimbursements of any kind BEFORE OR AFTER the allowed grant period
- Taxes related to receiving your grant award
- Re-granting, scholarships, monetary awards
- Fees for residencies outside of the Spokane region
- Tuition that generates credit

Most grant makers expect artists to be paid for their time. It is unprofessional if you are not planning to pay yourself.

(If you wish to donate a portion of your time,

SAGA does not require you to have a balanced budget for your project (income - expenses = 0). We would love you to anticipate a profit and pending support may make this impossible.

Grant Request	\$10,000.00
INCOME: Total income from Pending Source	\$1,250.00
INCOME: Total income from Committed sour	\$770.00
Expenses: Total of all expenses	\$12,020.00
Difference between the INCOME and the EXPENSES	\$0.00

GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT EXAMPLE BUDGET

General Operating Support refers to a grant to support your day-to-day operations. This is also known as unrestricted or core support as it allows the grantee to use the funds to strengthen their own core work or to further their purpose as they see fit.

Unlike most grantmaking organizations, SAGA does not limit grants for operational support to 501(c)3s, or even to arts organizations more broadly. If you are an established artist seeking general support for your practice, we encourage you to apply!

ANNUAL INCOME

Classes/ Workshops	\$1,000.00
Grant Applications	\$3,000.00
Sale of Work	\$1,500.00
Corporate Sponsorships	\$1,500.00
Individual Donations	\$1,200.00
Major Donor	\$10,000.00
Nonprofit Board Contributions	\$500.00
Annual Dinner Event	\$7,400.00

Total **\$26,100.00**

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Personnel:

Artist fees	\$8,000.00
Assistant Fees	\$100.00
Professional Fees: Designer	\$200.00
Tech: Lighting	\$2,000.00

Workspace:

Rent for rehearsal	\$600.00
Rent for performance	\$600.00
Utilities	\$5,000.00
Liability insurance	\$1,050.00

Materials and Supplies:

Office Supplies	\$250.00
Project Supplies	\$3,000.00
Documentation: videographer	\$4,000.00
Marketing/ Advertising	\$600.00
Postage	\$100.00
Travel for Director: Airfare	\$600.00

Total **\$26,100.00**

UNACCEPTABLE EXPENSES:

- Reimbursements of any kind outside of the grant period
- Taxes related to receiving your grant award
- Re-granting, scholarships, or cash awards
- Fees for residencies outside of the Spokane region
- Tuition that generates credit
- Grant writing expenses

2024 ANNUAL BUDGET

Income **\$26,100.00**

Expenses **\$26,100.00**

Difference **\$0.00**



**These examples are not actual budgets.
SAGA applicants are responsible for their own budget requirements.
Take this advice at your own risk.*