1. Introduction

Proper crediting of Arts Midwest GIG (Grow, Invest, Gather) Fund and its funders is an essential part of your grant award. Arts Midwest encourages grantees to manage their grant effectively for the benefit of both your organization and the arts. Funding from this program is made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

This document provides guidance on how to adhere to the credit requirements, tag the program in social media posts, and capture the project through photographic images and video.

Proper crediting and visibility is an essential part of this grant award and therefore, all grantees must ensure crediting and visibility for the benefit of your organization and this program.

If you have questions or want us to review your materials before producing them, please email them to gig@artsmidwest.org. If you need to discuss the credit requirements, please contact Josh.

Thank you,
The Arts Midwest GIG Fund team

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2. Crediting requirements

LOGOS
Your organization is required to include both the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest logos in print and digital materials. You may download the logo lockup at https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/gigfund/tools.

CREDIT LINE
Along with the logos, your organization must include the credit line in 10-point font size or greater.

It is important to insert your state arts agency’s name in the credit line below.

This engagement is supported by the Arts Midwest GIG Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from [your state arts agency].

Please use this credit line to give verbal recognition of the program prior to performances.

Placement of logo and credit line
Placement may vary, however should be positioned prominently for high visibility and distinct from other visual elements or other contributors.

Include the logos and credit line in the following:
- Season brochure, if produced after the notification date.
- Printed program (preferably on the title page)
- Posters
- Marketing materials
- Website
- Announcements and invitations

Arts Midwest approves the use of the logos only in the following:
- Postcards
- Items with limited space

FUNDERS LIST
When referring to this program on a funders list, please credit it as “Arts Midwest GIG Fund.”

FINAL REPORT
You will be required to submit a minimum of two examples of your organization’s crediting as a component of the final report. Be sure to print your online crediting examples while the page(s) are still live, so you can include them.

3. Social Media
Please tag any social media posts for this program with the following hashtag: #artsmidwest.

4. Images
We encourage you to take photos of the performance(s) and community engagement activities. This is highly recommended but not required. We will accept a maximum of 10 top-quality JPG images of your Arts Midwest GIG Fund-supported engagement (performances or community engagement activities).

PERMISSION AND USAGE
Before submitting your images, it is important to obtain permissions, licenses, and copyrights for these images. Your organization will give Arts Midwest permission to use the images for educational and promotional purposes, in print, and on websites. Review the Image Permission and Usage spreadsheet available online in the Tools for Grantees. If you submit images, you will be asked to upload this spreadsheet as part of your final report.