



## **2026 CULTURAL FUND GRANT - NARRATIVE QUESTIONS PREVIEW**

### **1. Artistic and Program Mission (3,000 characters total)**

- a. Tell us about your mission and work. How does your work align with the Evanston Arts Council's Purpose, Vision, and Values?
- b. If applicable, describe the specific program or project for which you are requesting funds, including program specifics and goals, and timeframe and location, where possible.
- c. What is the artistic value of this program in Evanston and/or need in Evanston that is being met through this work?

### **2. Community Impact (3,000 characters total)**

- a. Who is this project intended to reach/serve in Evanston? Please be as specific as possible, and include numbers.
- b. Describe how this project engages Evanston communities—as audience members, participants, and/or collaborators. Please list any key community collaborators and their roles, if applicable.
- c. How does this work contribute to building a welcoming Evanston for all?

### **3. Funding Needs (3,000 characters total)**

Please describe the need for the requested funds and how the funds will be used. This narrative answer should complement your Program Budget, requested below.