

Glossary of Terms - Operating Grants



Accessible - open to the public, affordable, inclusive, welcoming, outreach to the broader community

Benefit (benefit the community) - what is the community impact, could be demonstrated by reaching new audiences, education, working with youth, performances for seniors, etc.

Capacity - resources including staff, volunteers, financing, education, experience, time and venue (or other space that is required to deliver the project or plan)

Collaborate - sharing of ideas, responsibilities, and resources among two or more organizations

Community support (and interest) - can be demonstrated through the number of attendees and the number of sponsors or donors, volunteers, members, letters of support, thank you letters, or other feedback from participants

Self Assessment- does the organization really understand itself, have they engaged in professional development, strategic planning, or done some kind of analysis, to identify their strengths and weaknesses

Track Record - reputation in the community, has the organization delivered as promised in the past