



The First Annual Rochester City Jazz Festival featured local, regional, and nationally recognized jazz performers. It brought talented young jazz musicians to play alongside more experienced performers.

Start-Up Grant

Grant Guidelines

The Start-Up Grant is meant to provide first-time events with financial assistance and in turn, make downtown Rochester a more vibrant place.

Grant Guidelines

- Events must celebrate arts & culture within downtown Rochester
 - Arts & Culture can be applied very broadly and anyone is encouraged to apply
 - Events must take place in downtown Rochester within the [Downtown Special Service District](#)
- Grant funds may not be used for food or beverage purchases or permanent assets (i.e. new equipment)
- Grant funds must be used within the calendar year specific on your application
- If awarded, organizer must provide:
 - Timely updates to Rochester Downtown Alliance regarding any cancellations or changes to proposed event (i.e. changes to date(s), times, activity, partners)
 - Finalized event budget no less than 2 weeks prior to event
 - Correct usage of Rochester Downtown Alliance logo on all event marketing materials
 - Download the RDA logo and review usage guidelines here:
<https://www.downtownrochestermn.com/about-us/brand-usage-and-guidelines>
 - Event recaps which include:
 - Completion of the stART-up Grant Recap Form after the event
 - No less than 10 photos from the event

Start-Up Grant Contact

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