

# *Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council*

## *2011 Grants for Arts and Cultural Projects Application Deadline: July 15, 2010*

Are you a Passaic County organization looking for funding for an arts or cultural project? The *Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council (PCCHC)* at Passaic County Community College announces the availability of grants to Passaic County producing, or presenting organizations, as well as educational, social service or municipal organizations, that have arts and cultural projects planned for calendar year January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

PCCHC, Passaic County's officially designated arts agency, assists Passaic County organizations that undertake arts and cultural projects to be presented in Passaic County, including some that are representative of the more than 140 ethnic cultures within the county. **The application deadline for calendar year 2011 arts grants is Thursday, July 15, 2010.**

### **To Be Eligible, the applicant must:**

- be based in Passaic County
- be a tax-exempt non-profit organization incorporated in Passaic County; or a project of a local or municipal government entity
- use the grant for an arts or cultural project (dance, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, etc.) to take place in Passaic County between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and culminate in a public presentation
- have been in existence at least 2 years
- match every dollar of the grant with one dollar of its own (a portion of this match can be in-kind contributions)

**Free Grant Workshops** will be offered to assist organizations in preparing grant applications. It is highly recommended that potential applicants attend one of these workshops:

- ✧ Wednesday, June 2, 2009 at 1:00PM at the Hamilton Club Building (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) of Passaic County Community College, 32 Church Street (corner of Ellison Street), downtown Paterson.

- ✧ Wednesday, June 2, 2009 at 7:00PM at the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Library, 345 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne.
- ✧ Thursday, June 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Wanaque Academic Center (WC-104) of Passaic County Community College, 500 Union Avenue, Wanaque.

To register for a free workshop or to obtain a copy of the grant application and guidelines, which are also available in Spanish, contact Ashley Kesling at (973) 684-6507 or [akesling@pccc.edu](mailto:akesling@pccc.edu), or visit PCCHC on-line at [www.pccc.edu/pcchc](http://www.pccc.edu/pcchc) and click on the 'grants' tab.

PCCHC strives to maintain a barrier-free facility including complete access for patrons using wheelchairs. Large print materials, FM listening systems and select audio publications are available on request at select facilities. Please contact (973) 684-6507 or [akesling@pccc.edu](mailto:akesling@pccc.edu) for availability,

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