



2025/2026 SINGLE-YEAR GRANT PROGRAM

Fox Gives is the dynamic outreach program of the Fox Theatre offering historic preservation and operations expertise, consultation, and professional development opportunities for historic theatres in Georgia and the region. Created in 2008, Fox Gives has allocated more than \$4.2 million dollars in grant funding for 109 projects in 61 theatres in four states. Below is our updated grant information provided for potential grant funding with additional information found at www.foxtheatre.org.

Our Fox Gives Single-Year Grant Program's goal is to award funding for historic theatre organizations in Georgia that we hope will provide significant economic and cultural impact to their own communities. All Single-Year Grants are awarded on an annual basis with the grant process beginning in July and ending in June of the following year. All applications are reviewed by an internal and external review process and awarded on a competitive basis. Please note the below types of grants available for FY 2025/2026:

Preservation & Facilities Grants

The maximum amount that an applicant organization may apply for this grant is \$100,000 and this grant requires a 50% cash match from the applicant organization. The minimum funding request for the Preservation & Facilities Grant is \$20,000.

Fox Gives Preservation & Facilities Grants may support the following needs:

- Securing an engineering and/or architectural team to provide planning and budget documents.
- Completing an overall preservation project or repurposing of a related structure, either for a phase or other important improvements according to a study and planning process.
- Completion of a multi-year preservation plan for a historic structure.
- Acquisition of a historic property or related historic properties.
- A grant project may include renovation/alteration of property to comply with Section 504 of the 1974 Rehabilitation Act and the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.
- The purchase and installation of equipment such as assistive listening access, seating, listening devices, staging, sound equipment, lighting equipment, and projection systems that will expand accessibility and availability of programming.

Technical Services Grant

The maximum amount that an applicant organization may apply for annually for this grant is \$25,000 and the minimum funding request is \$20,000. This grant does not require a match. Technical Services Grants enable awardees direct access to experts in the field and to other resources to meet a range of specific technical, organizational, or operational needs, including but not limited to the following:

- Planning – operational and strategic or professional development and training.
- Organizational development and developing partnerships and community programs.
- Business planning and operations towards sustainability.
- Developing leadership and effectiveness of staff and board members.
- Guidance on technology, including developing a website, ticketing system, or associated projects to enhance the operation success of the organization.

Historic Structure & Studies Planning Grants

The maximum amount that an applicant organization may apply for annually for this grant is \$100,000 and this grant requires a 50% cash match. The minimum funding request for the HS&S Planning Grant is \$20,000. The completion of a Historic Structure Study or Planning is considered the first step in the care of historic structures. Sometimes guidance may be provided on how to implement the study or planning process, and where and how to secure expertise. The category could address these needs:

- Obtaining a professional contractor or team to review the overall conditions of the structure, followed by presenting priorities and steps for planning.
- Retaining expertise in specific areas for study such as architecture, engineering, paint analysis, archives and other collections, interpretation, community use, and potential cultural and economic impact.
- Hiring a preservation architect to create an interior or exterior restoration plan.
- Hiring a consultant to develop a conservation plan for archives and collections.

Urgent/Emergency Needs Grants

The maximum amount that an applicant organization may apply for annually for this grant is \$100,000 and a match for this grant is not required. The minimum grant funding request for the Urgent/Emergency Needs Grant is \$20,000. Urgent or Emergency support is available to historic theaters and related structures in emergency situations when immediate and unanticipated work is needed to save a historic structure. Examples of urgent or emergency needs include:

- Fire or water damage from natural disasters including fire, flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.
- General disrepair posing an immediate threat to the structure or architectural integrity that is not considered demolition by neglect.
- Imminent demolition or an option to purchase a structure (temporary or long-term), especially if a structural change or demolition are evident.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Before your organization is given access to complete an application, we require a letter of intent (LOI) to be completed and submitted in advance by Friday, July 18, 2025, for our Single-Year Grants. Applicants may apply for one grant annually, but if your organization has exceeded more than \$500,000 in Fox Theatre funding, your organization must apply for a new project that demonstrates a separate importance or benefits beyond the achievements of the earlier project. If your organization has received a grant for three consecutive fiscal years, the organization must wait a year to reapply for Fox Theatre funding.
- For 2025/2026, please make sure you detail all matching funds in the budget portion of our application for grants requiring the match. We do not accept in-kind portions of a match, and all must be submitted accordingly through documentation. We do allow our Urgent/Emergency Needs Grants to be assigned as a match another organization award.
- Our grants require three letters of recommendation and two estimate proposals for all project work.
- The deadline to submit a Single-Year Grant application is Friday, August 1, 2025.

2024/2025 GRANT AWARDS

| Theatre & Location | Amount |
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| Arts & Cultural Authority of Claxton & Evans County, Claxton | \$75,000 |
| Canton Theatre, Canton | \$20,000 |
| Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, Marietta | \$33,000 |
| Festival Hall, Greensboro | \$25,000 |
| Georgia Historic Preservation Division, Atlanta | \$25,000 |
| Marigold Auditorium, Winterville | \$58,000 |
| Ritz Theatre, Brunswick | \$50,000 |
| Royal Theatre, Hogansville | \$34,000 |
| Sautee Nacoochee Center, Sautee Nacoochee | \$25,000 |
| Springer Opera House, Columbus | \$60,000 |
| The Arts Council, Gainesville | \$75,000 |
| Tooga Theatre, Summerville | \$20,000 |