Cullen Foundation and New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) are partnering on a special re-grant program to benefit Western New York’s residents through the funding of a wide range of arts and cultural opportunities offered by nonprofit community-based organizations.

A special grant cycle inviting nonprofit organizations in six (6) counties of Western New York (WNY) will encourage arts-focused applications to increase the reach and diversity of programs benefitting the residents of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, and Wyoming counties.

The program objective is to expand New York State funding to a broader range of arts and cultural projects, nonprofit organizations, and artists previously unreached by NYSCA and its Statewide Community Regrant sites (SCR sites) which in turn will create more arts participation opportunities for WNY residents.

“"The arts are critical to the recovery and health of New York, and re-grants make it possible for NYSCA dollars to reach all 62 counties,” said Mara Manus, Executive Director, New York State Council on the Arts. "We are excited to work with the Cullen Foundation this year, and grateful for their stewardship of these funding opportunities that will ensure greater access to arts programming across Western New York.""