

Say Something Strong Artist Application



Any individual age 16 or older who lives in North Carolina, or an organization based in North Carolina, with a commitment to create impactful artwork can be funded as an artist. Funded artists might write poetry, paint, make sculptures, do performance art, or another form of art. No specific genre or experience is required. We seek to fund projects that use artistic expression to examine one or more of the following topics:

- Healthcare access and equity
- Trust in healthcare and health research
- Health-related misinformation
- Social, political, environmental, and/or economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Mental health
- Or other

We will give priority consideration to journalistic organizations or projects that have an impact on historically marginalized demographics.

Funded artists will be paired with Be Connected Durham & Beyond to facilitate managing grant funds. Bull City Strong consultation will help ensure scientific accuracy of content creation. You should attribute funding to Bull City Strong in any communication about the project.

Award amounts

A total of three awards of \$5,000 and one award of \$15,000 will be given to the winning applicants. Please indicate which award amount you feel is necessary based on the scope of your project. Awardees are not guaranteed to receive their requested amount; award determinations will be made based on a number of factors when considering all applicants.

For questions or more information, email BullCityStrong@dconc.gov or call 919-560-7702.

Applicant Information:

FULL NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE: _____

ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION (WRITE "INDEPENDENT" IF NOT APPLYING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION): _____

COLLABORATOR'S NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND ROLE (IF APPLICABLE): _____

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Project Information:

DESIRED AWARD LEVEL (CIRCLE ONE): \$5,000 /. \$15,000

PROJECT TITLE (OPTIONAL): _____

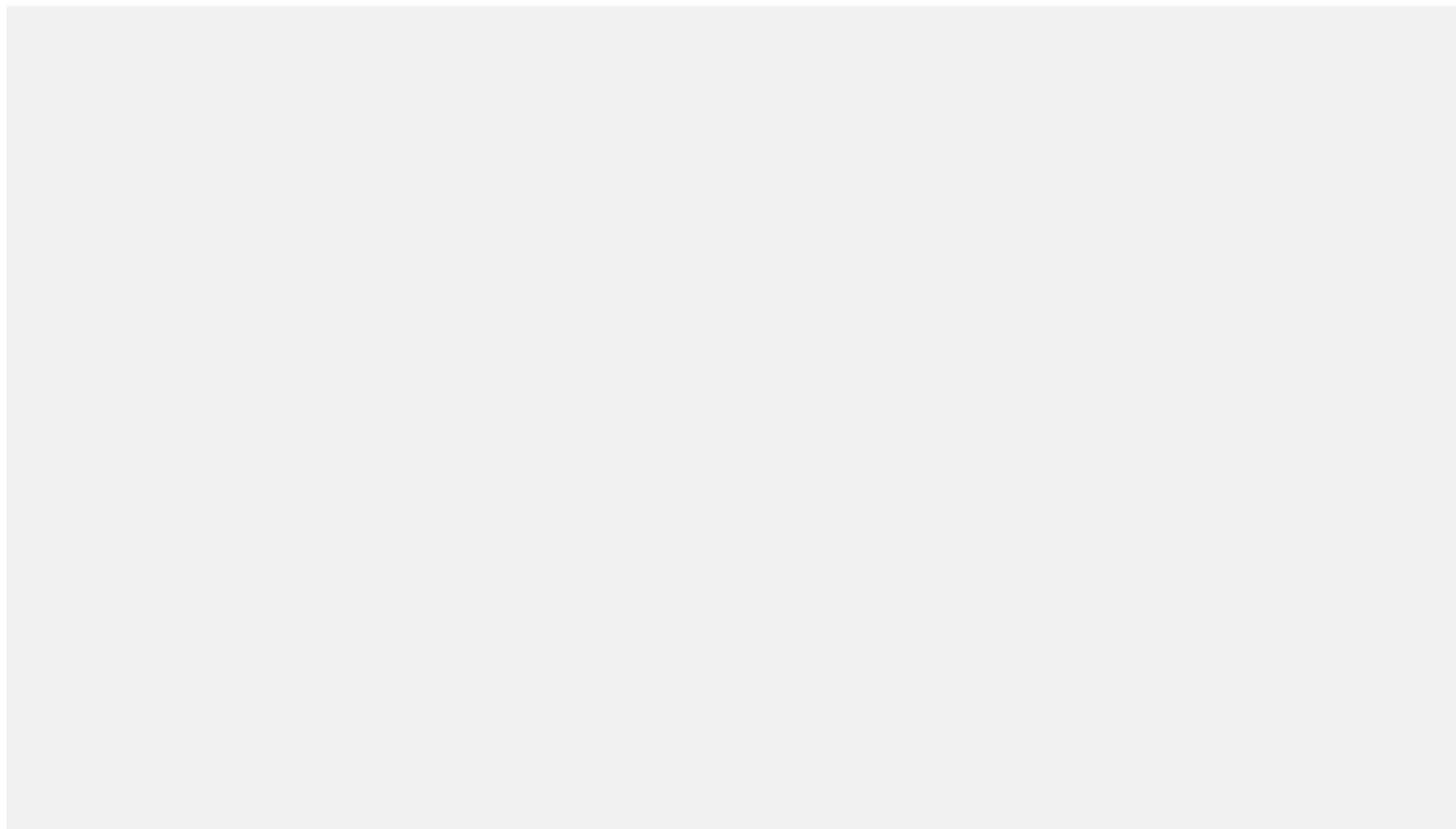
Which topic will be your project's focus? (select all that apply)

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- Health-related misinformation
- Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Mental health
- Other _____

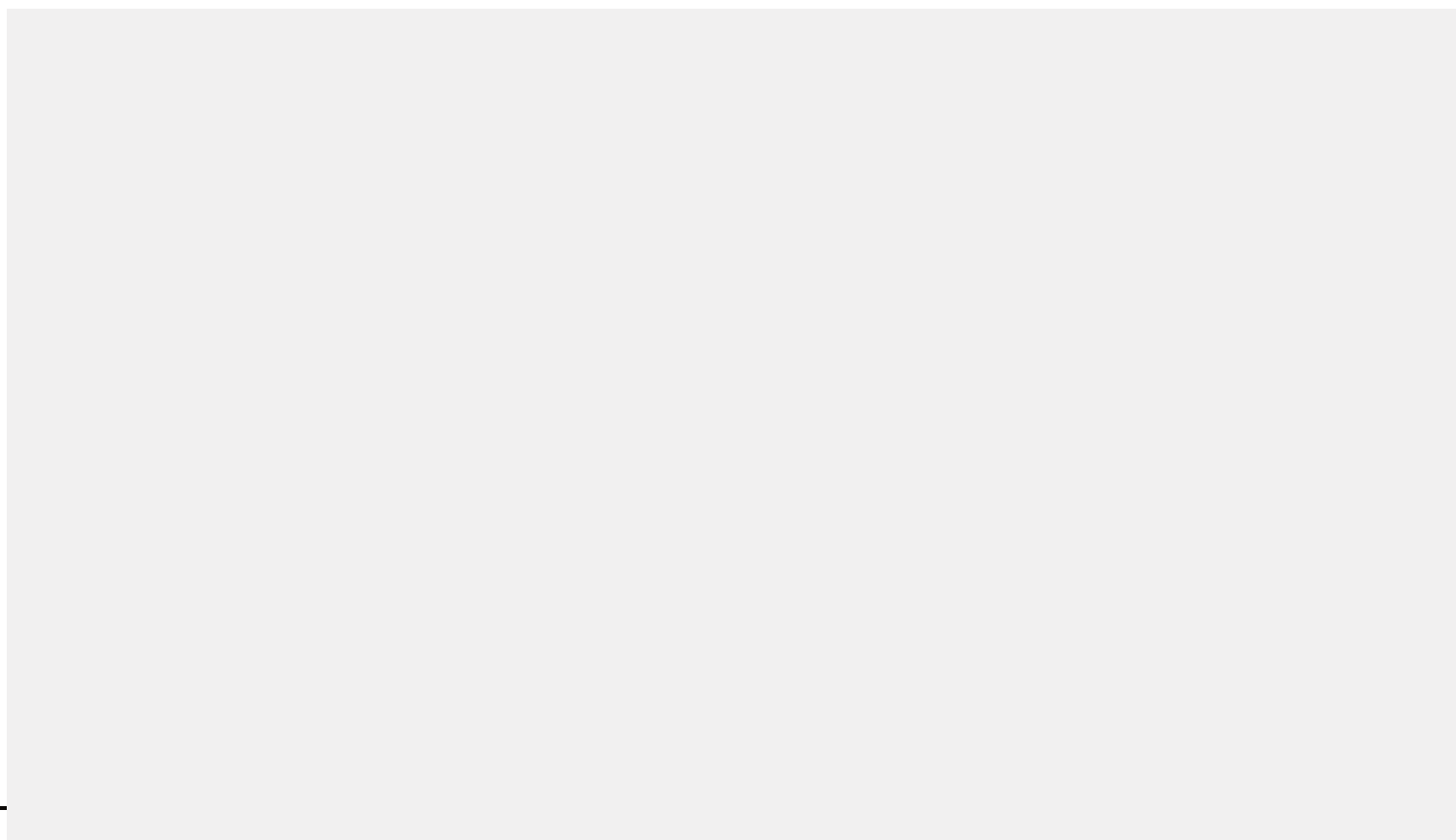
Describe who you are as an artist and how you define your art.

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Describe what artwork you propose to create for Say Something Strong, how you plan to create it, and what topics you are examining with the work.

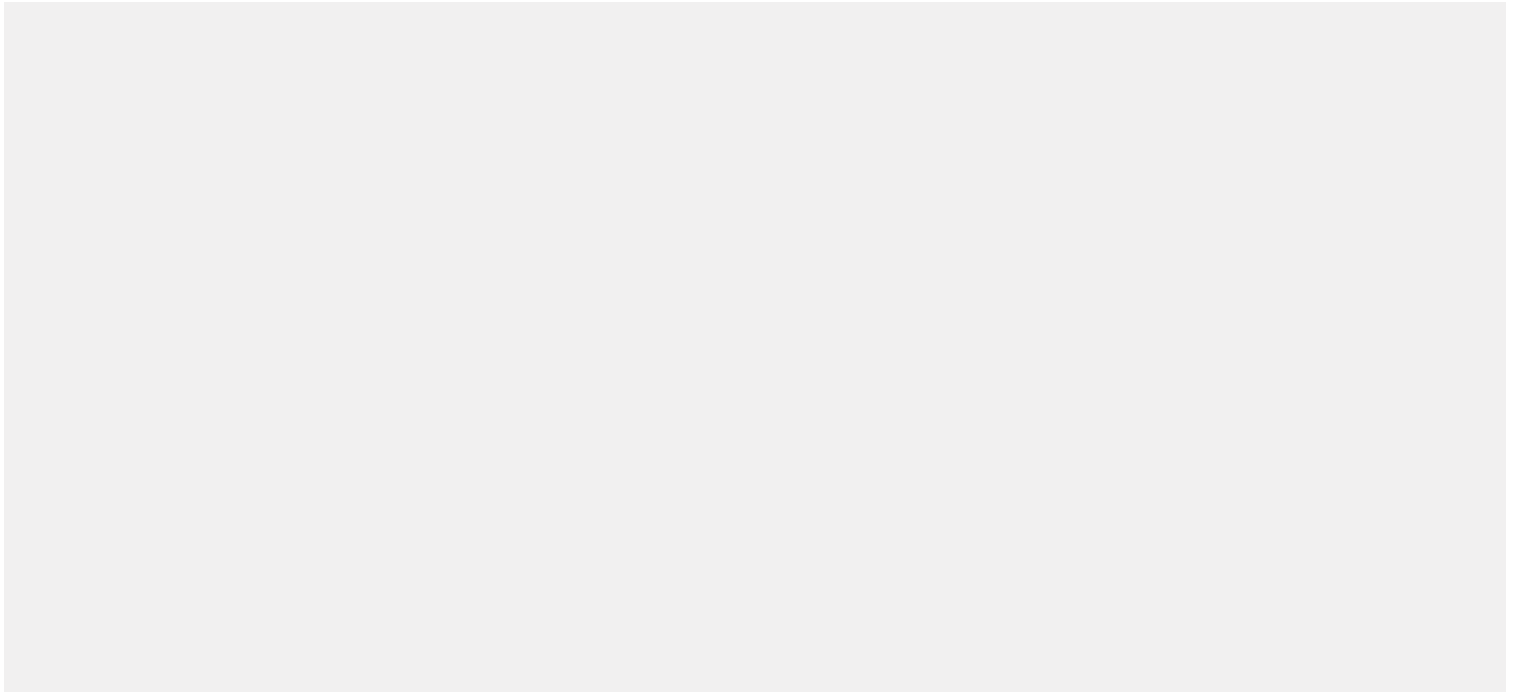


How do you plan to showcase your project?



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Impact statement: Describe how you can influence the Durham Community through your artwork and what demographic(s) you expect to impact. We are particularly interested in how your work may impact historically marginalized communities.



Please provide samples of your work. You may staple images to this application or send attachments to BullCityStrong@dconc.gov.

