Are you a nonprofit arts organization based in the Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, Western or Central New York regions, striving to thrive and make a lasting impact? The New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON) invites you to apply for the NYSCA Stabilization Program for Small Arts Organizations, an initiative to help organizations improve their operations through tailored consulting services.

NOTE: If your organization is based in the Capital, Mid-Hudson Valley, Mohawk Valley, or North Country region, or on Long Island, click here for related information from the New York Foundation for the Arts. (https://www.nyfa.org/stabilization/)

- **Strengthen Your Foundation:** Our purpose is to help smaller scale arts organizations effectively assess and address their operational needs.
- **Flexible Support:** Gain access to a broad range of individualized resources and services, including organizational consulting, cohort learning, and peer mentoring.
- **Financial Boost:** After successfully completing the program, all participants will be able to receive a grant of up to $10,000. These funds can be used to purchase software or equipment, and further organizational development services.
- **Inclusive Focus:** Rural and BIPOC-led (Black/Indigenous/People of Color) community-based organizations are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Program Eligibility:**
- Arts and cultural organizations that have 501(c)3 status or are fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)3 organization
- Current operating budget under $1 million
- Organization based outside of New York City

**Timeline**
- Late 2023: Application Deadlines (November 16, 2023 and February 1, 2024)
- Winter/Spring 2024: Organizational Assessment & Capacity Building Activities (first group of participants)
- Spring/Summer 2024: Organizational Assessment & Capacity Building Activities (second group of participants)

**Questions?**
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Apply now to be a part of the NYSCA Stabilization Program and take your nonprofit arts organization to new heights. Let's work together so that the arts can make a more lasting impact on your community.

Visit our website for more information and to submit your application https://www.nycon.org/stabilization

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