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**THE GREATER AUGUSTA ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF  
APPLICATION FOR DISPURSMENT OF AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY  
RE-GRANT FUNDS**

6-16-10-AUGUSTA, GA- The Greater Augusta Arts Council is pleased to announce that the Augusta Commission has appropriated funds in the amount of \$75,000 to be re-granted to our area arts organizations in fiscal year 2010.

These funds are available to any performing, visual or literary arts organizations that meet the following general description and criteria:

1. Must operate as a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization that is tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service and has operated as such in the Greater Augusta area (Richmond County) during the last 2 years.
2. Must function as an independent organization not under the shelter of any other organization such as a government college.
3. May apply grant to programs or unrestricted operation funds.
4. Must offer performances or services that are fully accessible to the general public.
5. Must be located in and providing programming services in the City of Augusta
6. Must demonstrate Fiscal Responsibility.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, with primary consideration given to the quality of artistic activities, management of fiscal responsibilities, demonstrated financial need, and the degree to which the organization benefits the entire Augusta-Richmond County community. All funding by the Arts Council is on a year-to-year basis. The request may not exceed 50% of the total operating budget. Maximum allocation will be \$8,500 per organization. Please note the deadline for application delivery is 4PM on July 30, 2010. Applications are available at <http://www.augustaarts.com>.

The Greater Augusta Arts Council is located at 1301 Greene St. in Augusta, GA. Its mission is to advance the arts and thus, enrich the quality of life in Augusta and the Central Savannah River Area.