



Bitcoin For The Arts

Grant Terms and Conditions for Bitcoin For The Arts, Inc.

Bitcoin For The Arts (“BFTA,” “we,” “us,” or “our”)

By applying for or accepting a grant from Bitcoin For The Arts, you (“the Applicant” or “you”) agree to these Terms of Agreement (“Terms”). These Terms govern your participation in our Bitcoin-native micro-grant program. Please read them carefully. If you do not agree, do not apply.

1. Program Overview

BFTA provides Bitcoin-native micro-grants to fund sovereign art aligned with Bitcoin principles: censorship-resistant innovation, no gatekeepers, low time preference, and radical transparency. We support projects in visual arts, music/sound, literature/writing, performing arts, film/video, digital/media art, interdisciplinary, or other artistic disciplines.

Grants range from 0.01 to 0.5 BTC (approximately \$500 to \$25,000 USD equivalent at time of award, subject to market volatility) and are disbursed directly to your provided Bitcoin wallet address (Lightning Network preferred). Our mission is to empower Bitcoin-aligned creators with sound money that appreciates over time, fostering financial and artistic sovereignty.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be an individual artist, small collective, or organization (no large organizations at this time; no formal nonprofit status required).
- Have a demonstrated track record of artistic work (portfolio or prior project required).
- Propose a project that aligns with Bitcoin themes (e.g., sovereignty, decentralization, censorship resistance, financial freedom).
- Commit to post-grant reporting for radical transparency.

Geographic Policy:

- **Applicants/Artists:** Open worldwide—no geographic restrictions. Artists from any country may apply.
- **Projects:** All funded projects must be **US-based**, meaning the primary activities, execution, deliverables, performances, exhibitions, releases, or impact must occur within the United States (including the 50 states, District of Columbia, or U.S. jurisdictions). Examples: A work premiering/exhibiting in the US, US-focused audience/community engagement, deliverables hosted or primarily distributed in the US.
You must clearly explain this in your application (Step 2: Project Description). We may request additional details during review.

Ineligible:

- Projects primarily taking place outside the US.
- Projects promoting illegal activities, hate speech, non-Bitcoin cryptocurrencies (without clear Bitcoin focus), commercial ventures without artistic emphasis, political activities, or fraud.
- Applicants under 18 (or local age of majority) or with a history of grant non-compliance.

Note: As BFTA grows, we plan to expand eligibility to fully international projects. Check the website for updates.

3. Application Process

- Submit via our online multi-step form at <https://www.bitcoinforthearts.org/grants/apply> (preferred). Drafts save locally in your browser; reattach any files before final submission.
- Alternatively, contact grants@bitcoinforthearts.org for assistance if needed.
- Provide all required information, including Bitcoin wallet address, portfolio links, project description, budget, and explanation of US-based project elements.
- Applications are reviewed quarterly. Processing begins Q3 2026. Decisions are final and at our sole discretion.
- By submitting, you confirm all information is accurate, original, and grant us permission to verify details. Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be considered.

4. Grant Award and Disbursement

- If selected, the grant is paid in BTC at the market rate on the disbursement date.
- You acknowledge and assume all risks related to BTC volatility, wallet security, conversion, and storage. We make no guarantees regarding value appreciation or stability.
- You are solely responsible for any tax, legal, or reporting obligations arising from the grant (e.g., IRS reporting if applicable). BFTA may report disbursements as required by law.
- Post-grant reporting is required for all awards: interim updates (e.g., public progress shares) and a final report on outcomes, budget use, and impact (due within 90 days of project end). Failure to report may disqualify you from future grants.

5. Intellectual Property

- You retain full ownership and all rights to your work and intellectual property.
- By applying, you grant BFTA a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to feature your project name, description, images, and outcomes on our website, social media (e.g., X), or promotional materials—with credit to you—for the purpose of highlighting funded work.
- You confirm you own or have rights to all elements of the project and will not infringe third-party rights.

6. Limitations of Liability

- Grants are provided “as is” without warranties of any kind.
- BFTA is not liable for any losses, damages, claims, or issues arising from grant receipt/use, including BTC value changes, wallet errors, legal/tax consequences, or project outcomes.
- You agree to indemnify and hold BFTA harmless from any claims, liabilities, or expenses related to your project, misuse of funds, or breach of these Terms.

7. Termination and Changes

- We reserve the right to modify these Terms, suspend, or terminate the program at any time. Updated Terms will be posted on our website.

- Your continued participation or application after changes constitutes acceptance.

8. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the United States and the State of New York, without regard to conflict of laws principles. Any disputes shall be resolved exclusively in the courts located in New York City, New York.

If you have questions, contact us at grants@bitcoinforthearts.org.

By submitting your application, you affirm that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms. Thank you for building sovereign art with Bitcoin—let's create a censorship-resistant creative future! 