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DPNR ANNOUNCES VICA GRANT APPLICATION OPENING

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts' (VICA) Annual Grant applications are now open and available online until August 31, 2020. For applications, visit www.vicouncilonarts.org.

Eligible individuals and organizations include those whose programming are V.I. based and have been in existence and active in the V.I. for a minimum of two years. All Individuals and Organizations must have an active DUNS number and be registered on SAM.gov. All grants must be matched with cash and/or in-kind services. Eligible Individuals can receive up to \$5,000 and Non-Profit Organizations can receive up to \$10,000.

VICA has received this funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to provide General Operating Support, Project Support, Arts in Education Support, and Arts in Underserved Communities Support. For technical assistance, email vicastt@hotmail.com, vicastt@yahoo.com, or contact Executive Director Tasida Kelch at tasida.kelch@dpnr.vi.gov or call (340) 774-5984.