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**VIRGIN ISLANDS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS ANNOUNCES MANDATORY  
"HOW TO APPLY" GRANT WORKSHOPS**

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The Virgin Islands Council on the Arts (VICA) is excited to announce a series of mandatory "How to Apply" workshops for individuals and organizations interested in applying for grant funding in the upcoming cycle.

These workshops are a required step for all prospective applicants and will provide essential guidance on the application process, eligibility criteria, key deadlines, and strategies for crafting strong, competitive proposals. Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage directly with VICA staff and get answers to their questions.

**Workshop Schedule:**

- **July 10, 2025** – Virtual Session
- **July 24, 2025** – In-Person Session on St. Croix at Dorsch Center in Frederiksted
- **August 7, 2025** – Virtual Session
- **August 21, 2025** – In-Person Session on St. Thomas at the VICA Office

To be eligible for grant consideration, participants must attend at least one of the scheduled sessions.

These workshops are designed to ensure that all applicants are well-prepared and that their proposals align with VICA's mission to foster artistic and cultural development throughout the Virgin Islands.

**Registration Information:**

To register or learn more, please contact the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts at **(340) 774-5984, (340) 773-3075**, or email [shhnaaz.alameen@dpnr.vi.gov](mailto:shhnaaz.alameen@dpnr.vi.gov).

*Please note: Space is limited for in-person sessions, so early registration is strongly encouraged.*