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**PRINCE GEORGE'S ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
FY 2007 COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM
AND GRANTS WORKSHOP**

The Prince George's Arts Council (PGAC) has announced the FY 2007 Competitive Grant Program.

Grants are awarded to arts organizations, individual artists or groups of artists from Prince George's County, Maryland. Grant categories include arts in education, visual arts, music, literature, dance and theatre. The objective of PGAC is to promote and showcase artistic excellence and innovation among artists in Prince George's County. Community groups such as schools, churches, and other civic and educational organizations are also encouraged to apply.

In FY 06, PGAC awarded 56 grants totaling \$70,055, to individuals and organizations chosen from over 90 grant applications.

Applications for the FY07 grant program are now available at the Prince George's Arts Council office located at, 6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 132 Hyattsville, Maryland or applications may be obtained online at www.princegeorgesartscouncil.org.

Deadline to submit completed grant application or postmark must be by Friday, May 19, 2006 at 5:00pm. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

A free Grant Workshop to provide technical assistance to applicants will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street Hyattsville, Maryland from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm (2nd floor conference room).

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to participate in the workshop must register by calling (301)277-1402. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

The Prince George's Arts Council, a 501 (c) (3) organization is designated by legislation as the official representative of the arts in Prince George's County, Maryland. PGAC provides funds to county artists and arts organizations.