

2021 Seoul Metropolitan Government Support Project for Foreign Community Cultural Events

The Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) hereby announces its support plans for the promotion of cultural events held by foreign residents community in Seoul.

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Mayor of Seoul

1. Project Overview

- Project Name: 2021 Support for the Foreign Community Cultural Events
- Promotion Period : May-November 2021
- Subsidy Amount : 3 to 5 million won per community
- The size of the project and the amount of support may be changed according to the decision of the selection review committee.

2. Eligibility

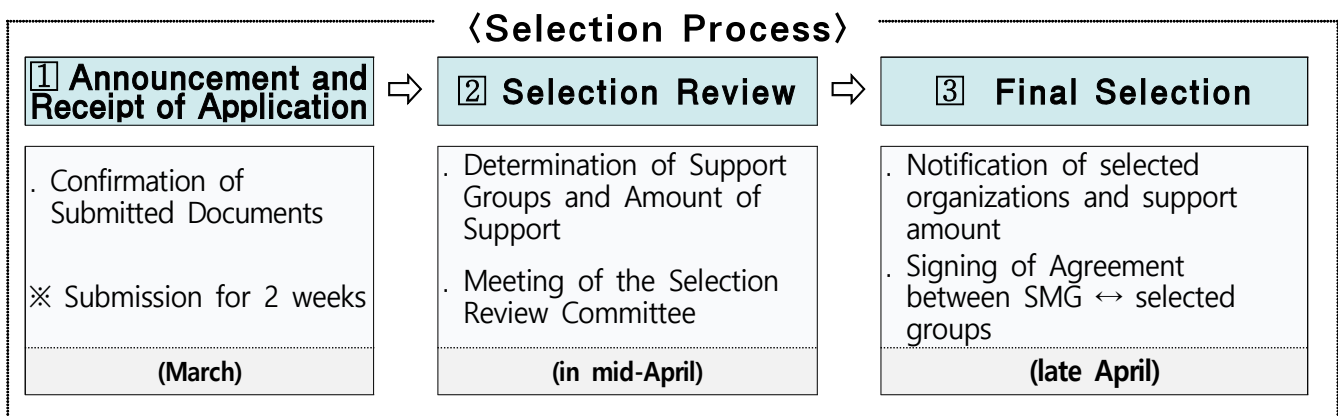
- Cultural events to be held in Seoul during 2021 that is hosted by a foreign residents community group
 - All foreign residents including foreign students, international marriage immigrants, foreign workers, etc.
 - Priority will be given to events where both locals and foreign residents can participate in
- Foreign cultural events held in Seoul hosted by a private organization

3. Application

- Application Period: March 17th (Wed) to March 31st (Wed), 2021 18:00
- Documents to be Submitted:
 - ① Application form
 - ② Introduction about the community (event organizer)
 - ③ Detailed event plans
 - ④ Consent to the collection and use of personal and group information
 - ⑤ Copy of the organization's identification number (for those organization that has it)
- ✕ Please download the Application Form from the SMG website(www.seoul.go.kr), the Seoul Global Center's website (www.global.seoul.go.kr), Seoul Hanultari website (www.mcfamily.or.kr)
- Application Method: by email (evgenia@seoul.go.kr)
- For inquiries : ☎ 02-2133-5079

4. Selection Review Process

- Selection Method: A separate selection review committee will be formed to review, select and determine the amount of support.
- Selection Criteria: Appropriateness and effectiveness of the event plan, project execution capability, necessity of the event
- Announcement of results: Results will be published on the website of SMG and selected organizations will be informed separately (in April)



※ Individual Notification of the Selection Review Schedule

5. Notice

- Submitted applications and plans will not be returned whether or not the organization has been selected, and the details of the selection will not be disclosed.
- Duplicate support from the government or other local organizations for the same project is not possible. (However, if the purpose of the support is for other projects, overlapping support is possible.)
- Detailed execution and settlement methods should follow the **separate accounting standards set out by SMG subsidies enforcement guidelines** which will be provided later once the organization has been selected.
- Support does not include group operation expenses (However, program operation expenses necessary for the planned event can be supported.)
- **Project expenses that was covered by the support shall be returned to SMG in the following cases:**
 - When the event is conducted in the direction of pursuing profit for a specific company
 - When the support is used for the purposes other than the approved purpose of the event plan or when the conditions of support are violated
 - When the supported event violates the laws or ordinances

- When receiving support for project expenses through false or fraudulent methods
 - When it is recognized that it is difficult to carry out the project due to the suspension or delay of the project without any justifiable reason
 - If it is deemed impossible to complete the project, the project cost support will be withdrawn
- Non-cultural exchange events such as private internal events, club events, and fundraising events will be excluded from the consideration for support.
 - Events that have been selected will receive a notification, and **special arrangements regarding each event will be made respectively.**
 - Arrangements regarding the date, time, and venue of all events will be discussed and decided in agreement with SMG.
 - All events **must be held before November.**
 - **Integrated subsidy management system of Seoul shall be used** to guarantee project transparency and community administrative understanding (※ Pre-training will be held separately)
 - **Events shall follow guidelines to prevent further spread of COVID-19 and follow social distancing rules. Non-face-to-face events are highly encouraged.**