



## Application ID

2024-5437 NEA Big Read

## Application Type

NEA Big Read

## Organization Information

Fake Organization  
3033 Excelsior Blvd  
Minneapolis, MN 55416-4688  
Phone: 612-238-0000

## Mission Statement

Mission statement goes here

## Annual Operating Budget

\$150,000-\$249,999

## Location Designation

Micropolitan

## Applicant

Fake Applicant  
Development Director  
3033 Excelsior Blvd  
Minneapolis, MN 55416-4688

Phone:  
Email: email@gmail.com

## Publicity name

What should we call your organization when we conduct any future publicity?

## Project Summary

Please provide one to two sentences that summarize your project in plain, easy to understand language. This description will be displayed publicly when the grantees are announced.

## Short description

Please write a brief, one-paragraph, high-level description of your project. Cover the key highlights of your project and the minimum programming requirements as stated in the application guidelines.

## Prior grant recipient?

Have you received a grant from Arts Midwest before?

No

## Project Start Date

When will the project begin?

09/01/2025

## Project End Date

When will the project end?

11/07/2025

## Book Title

I Cheerfully Refuse by Leif Enger

**Book quantity**

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Approximately how many books do you intend to order for your programming?

**Theme statement**

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Please write a brief, one-paragraph statement on how the chosen title connects to your community and the theme: Our Nature

**Requested Amount**

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What is the grant amount you're seeking? Please refer to the application guidelines for minimum/maximum limits. This field will automatically round to the nearest \$10 increment.

**Proposed number of partner organizations**

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**Proposed number of book discussions**

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Must be at least 3

**Proposed total number of events (including book discussions)**

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**Anticipated adults served**

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An estimate of individuals 18 and older to be served by the project.

**Anticipated youths served**

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An estimate of individuals 17 and younger to be served by the project.

### Anticipated total participants

This will auto-calculate based on your responses above and after you click the "Save" button.

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### Organization description narrative

Briefly describe your organization's history and achievements.

### Programming description

1. Describe your programming plans in detail, including types of activities and locations, and involvement of local talent (e.g., writers, artists from other disciplines, teachers, field experts) and art works (e.g., companion books, films, visual art, etc.). Be sure that your plans meet the minimum project requirements outlined in the [guidelines](#).
2. Explain how your programs meet your goals and the goals of the NEA Big Read: to inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity, elevate a variety of voices and perspectives, and build stronger connections in each community. Explain how you plan to assess those goals to determine if they are met.

### Project partnerships narrative

1. Describe your partnerships with libraries (as applicable) and community organizations. Indicate if these are new partnerships or describe your history of working with these partners.
2. Explain the role each partner will play in your program.

### Provide a description of community outreach

1. Describe the community you plan to reach with your programming and explain how you will engage individuals of diverse backgrounds and abilities.
2. Describe how you will make your proposed activities accessible to people with disabilities.

### Budget

Use this space to offer more detail about your budget

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## Supporting Documentation

You may upload optional documentation to support your application, such as letters of support from partners.

### Supporting documentation

Upload relevant information. Click Browse Files to get started.

### Certify

I certify on behalf of my organization that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I certify that:

- My organization is eligible to receive federal funds and not delinquent in the repayment of Federal debt.
- My organization is a unit/division of government, a Federally-recognized tribal government, an institution of higher education, or a 501c3 nonprofit.
- My proposed activity space(s) are accessible to people with disabilities.
- My project budget does not include match from another federal source.
- My organization does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.); on the basis of age, in accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); on the basis of sex, in any education program or activity, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.).

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