Criteria for Membership and Funding Formula (approved - 6/2/98)

I.   Criteria for Membership:
1. Must be a not-for-profit 501(c)(3).
2. Arts organizations only (no individuals). (defined by State forms).
3. Organizations must be open to the general public.
*4. Organizations must demonstrate a public purpose; no private studios.
5. State, city, university, college, or any other governmental agencies are not eligible.

II. Funding Formula:

1. Budget 2. Length of existence 3. Number served 4. Admission/service price

1. Budget	and	2. Length of Existence*	=	Amount Received
Budget over $50,000,		in existence at least 10 years		10% of budget
Budget under $50,000,		in existence at least 10 years		$5000 —-
Budget under $50,000,		in existence at least 5-10 years		$3000
Budget under $50,000		in existence less than 5 years		$2000.
Budgets under $50,000		in existence 2 years or less		$1000.**

*as of date of application deadline.   **minimum amount.

3. and 4. Number Served and Admission/service price:

3.	Over 5000 Served	Remain at same funding level
	Under 5000 Served	Drop one funding level
4.	Admission/service price Under $10	Remain at same funding level
	Admission/service price Over $10	Drop one funding level

If Under 5000 served and Admission/service price is over $10, then drop two funding levels.

Organizations such as the Band, Chorus, Playhouse, Friends of Jazz or other year round organizations should receive more funding.

Admissions/service should be calculated by a uniform standard, calculating the average price per one visit.

How Funding works:
A. Determine 1 and 2
B. Then apply 3 and 4

Note: This is a funding formula, not an evaluative grants based approach. The Community Arts Organization will provide application form and checklist based on the State Cultural Guide. All applications should be subject to audit as needed. More specific criteria will be established for membership.

If total funds requested are greater than total funds available, iteration formula will apply equally to decrease award until total funds available are reached.

If total funds requested are less than total funds available, iteration formula will apply equally to increase awards until total funds available are reached. All funding will be expended each year; no carry over.