



GREEN ENERGY PARK

Jackson County, NC.





The JCGEP or Park is the only facility in the world that operates an arts programing from reclaimed landfill gas. Its is also rare that it is a county funded and operated facility. 15+ years of operations.

Glassblowing



Rental use- limited classes.



Internationally & Nationally acclaimed glass artists are based at the Park.

Blacksmithing



Rental use- Limited Glasses.



Nationally acclaimed blacksmiths
are based at the Park.

Foundry-Metal Casting



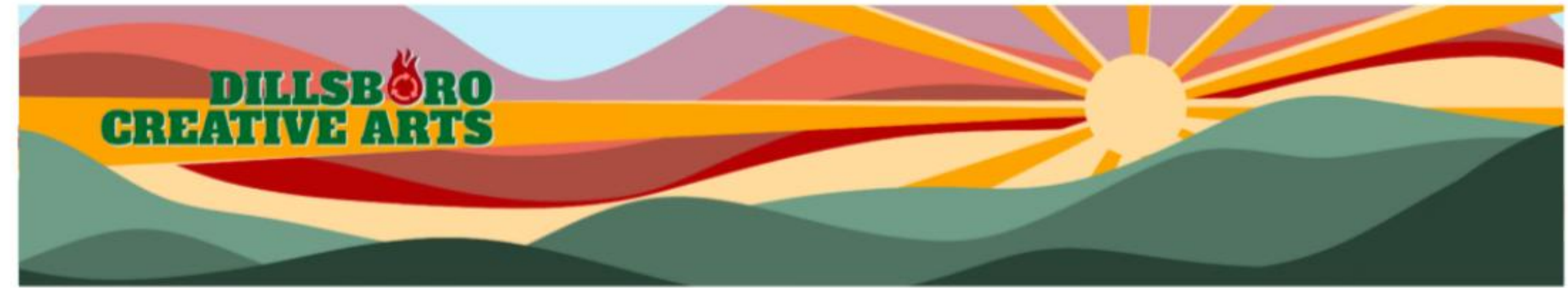
Rental use- Regional University Use..



Ceramics-Wood/Salt Kilns

Salt &
Anagama
Wood Kilns
Rental use-
Regional University Use.

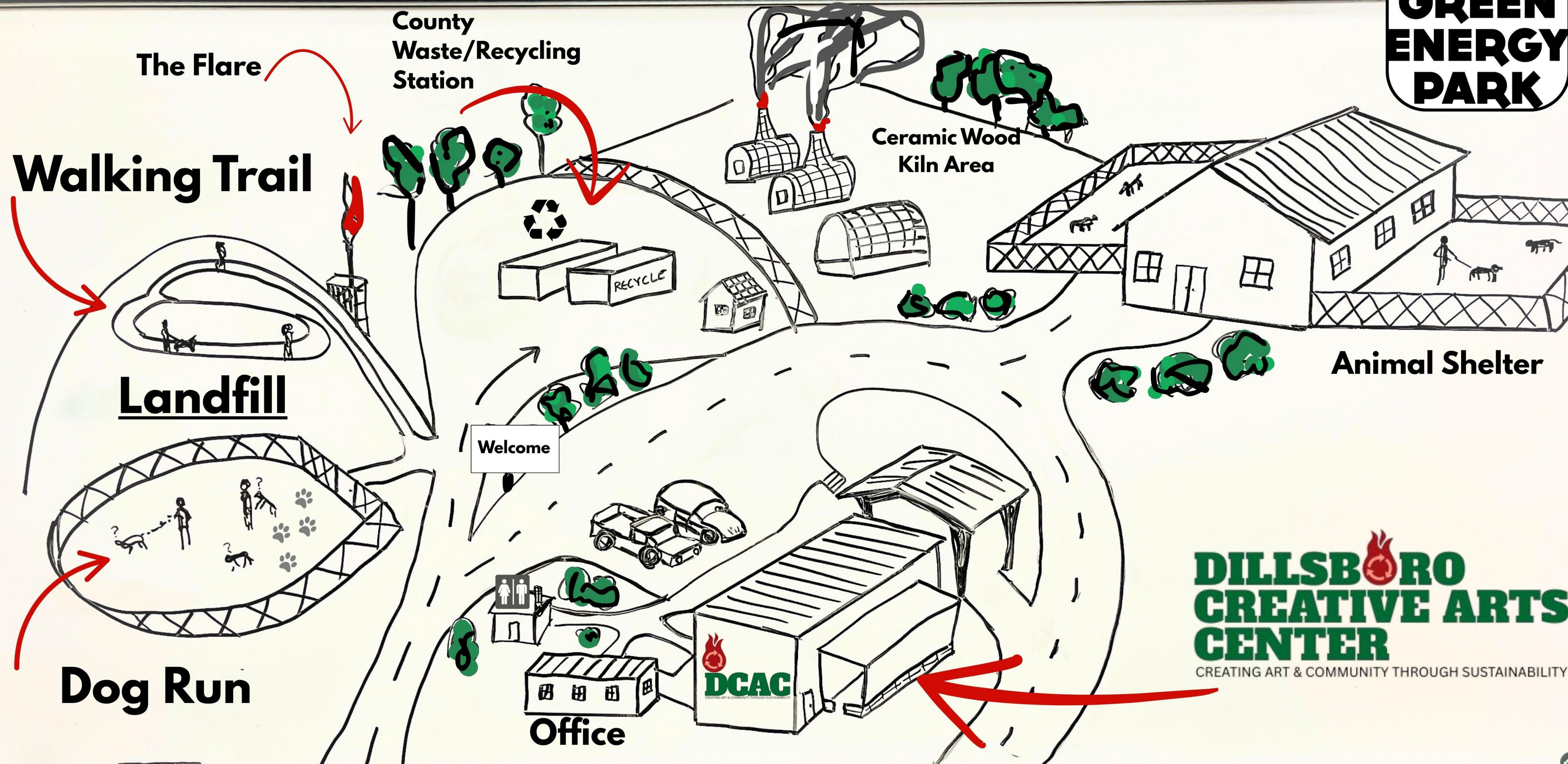




Change-Rebrand- Promote-Grow!



**GREEN
ENERGY
PARK**



**DILLSBORO
CREATIVE ARTS
CENTER**
CREATING ART & COMMUNITY THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY

Park Focal Areas:

1. Environmental Stewardship. Landfill Gas Mitigation.
2. Maker's Space Arts & Crafts Facility. Rentals
3. Educational Offerings & Regional Educational Program Support.
4. Community Arts Events/Programing.
5. Develop and Promote 1-4 in new ways that enrich and expand our organization.



Event Support

Our mobile glass-blowing and blacksmithing units bring unique experiences to any event. They help introduce and support regional arts & crafts and the artists who hone them.

As a county-run facility. The Jackson County Green Energy Park and its mobile unit aim to support the arts and community through the lens of sustainable practices. We strive to make our services and access to the arts accessible for all. Many school programs, community members and organizations in our region that would otherwise be unable to get access to these experiences --can!

Our programing like all programing has operational cost. Artists, staff, gas and materials all have to be taken into account. We have a three scale funding system to help enable our operations. Group 1 rental services help to provided cost support for Group 3.

<u>GROUP 1:</u>	<u>GROUP 2:</u>	<u>GROUP 3:</u>
For-profit events. Private organizations. Municipalities 4 yr. Universities/Colleges.	Private schools/Charter schools. Non-profit Art organizations.	K-12 schools- Community Colleges Daycares. Nursing homes. Community Support Organizations.
\$730 Blacksmithing only. \$730 Glass only. \$940 Glass Two artists	\$510 Blacksmithing only! \$510 Glass only! both one artist.	\$100 Gas charge* \$210 Artist*
\$1140 Both Glass and Blacksmithing units combined. Two artists.	\$720 Both Units- 2 Glass artists. \$820 Glass and Blacksmithing units-two artists	"FREE" if possible or covered by event fees. Goal to conduct a select number of these per year, free or low cost.

Community Arts Events/Programing:

- Rework our events programing to still support K-12, County orgs,Community Colleges and non-profits. But restructure to cover costs and make a profit.
- Promote program and paying clients.
- Seek funding options/partnerships to help cover our pro-bono programing.



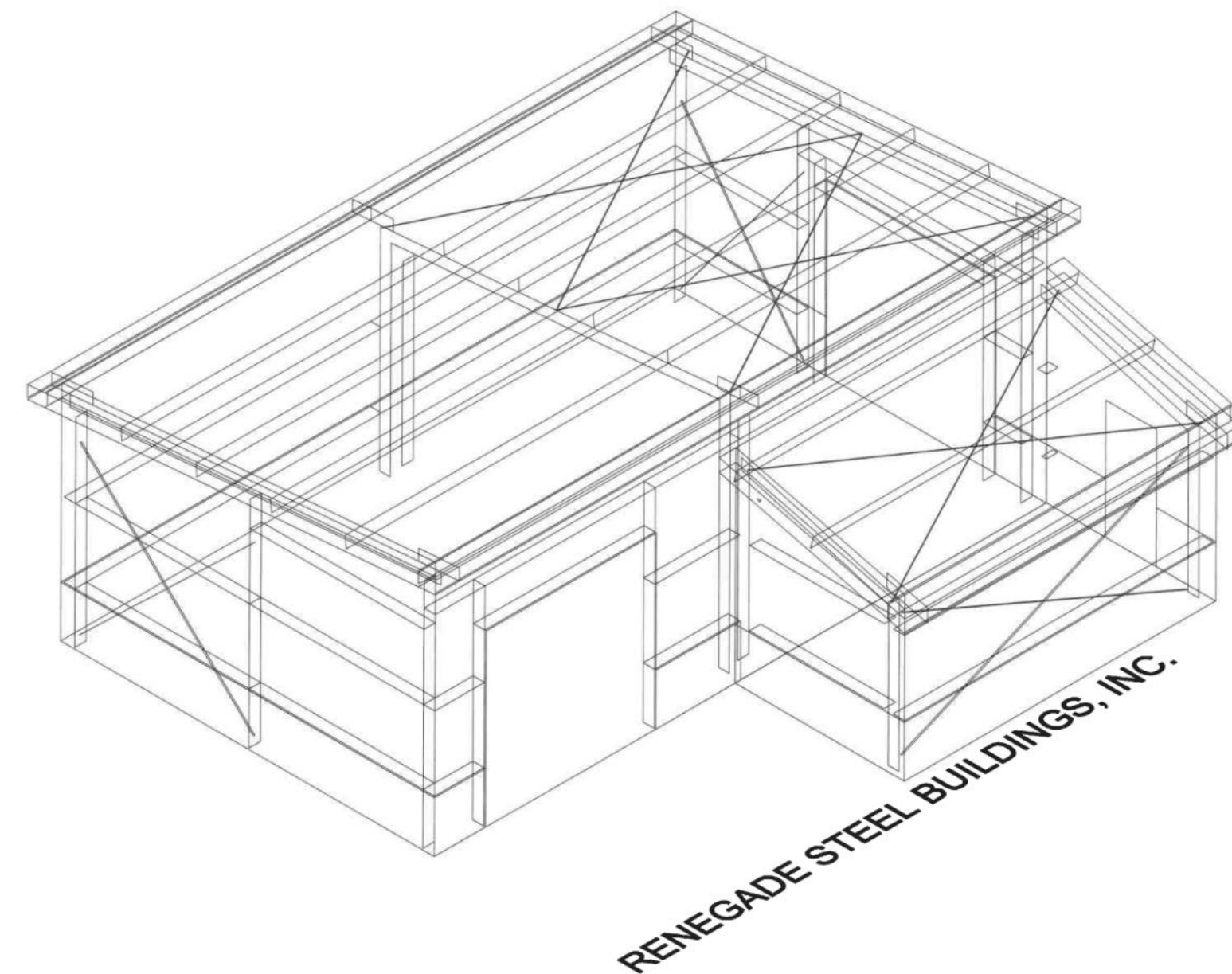
Mobile Glass/Blacksmithing Units: A dozen to fifteen conducted annually. K-12/CC, WCU, etc.



Community Events/Programing- Youth Arts Festival.

Look to move to town/Monteith Park next year for better community access and create a new adult arts event based at the Park instead.





Placemaking—Facility emprovement & development.+ New buildings/New gasline.



The LAB: A classroom for a variety of process.

Flameworking-Basic Ceramics-Mold-Making/Casting.-General classroom and lecture use.-
Folk Arts—regional processes-Foxfire

Classes at the Park

Ceramics:

Hand and Slab Build, Wood Kiln access.

Metals:

Blacksmithing, Bronze/Aluminum Casting, Fabrication & Jewelry.

Glass:

Glassblowing, Glass Casting, Stained Glass, & Glass lampworking.

Folklife:

Soap-Making, Fibers, Basketry, Wood, Leather-working, Traditional Appalachian Arts and more!

Instagram



Facebook



• Educational Offerings

- Refine and develop spaces.
- Create website based listings.
- Expand scope of what we offer.
- Build a catalog of regional instructors.
- Market and Develop awareness.
- Promote and grow.

GLASSBLOWING at the PARK



Artist : Cole Johnson

WEBSITE



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FACEBOOK



GLASSBLOWING,
GLASS CASTING,
FLAME OR
LAMPWORK

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BLACKSMITHING at the PARK



Artist : Jesse Bolding

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BLACKSMITHING:
KNIFE MAKING, &
METAL CASTING

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Ceramics at the Park



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CERAMIC KILN RENTAL RATES:
SALT CHAMBER (20 CU FT) – \$75
MAIN WOOD ANAGAMA
CHAMBER (200 CU FT) – \$300

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Folklife Classes at the Park

FOLKLIFE:
SOAP-MAKING,
FIBERS, SILVER CLAY
JEWELRY,
BASKETRY, WOOD,
LEATHERWORKING,
TRADITIONAL
APPALACHIAN
CRAFTS AND
PROCESSES.

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**Grassroots Arts
Programs Subgrant
Applications**

**FOR
COMMUNITY & NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS**

THAT OFFER PROGRAMS AND
PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE THE ARTS
FOR JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS

Questions email: grassrootsartgrant@jacksonnc.org
jcgep.org: Application links

 **GREEN ENERGY PARK**

 North Carolina Arts Council

Grassroots State Arts Funding Management
For next two years-\$38000

Grassroots Arts Grant Program

The Jackson County Green Energy Park

Applications Start: August 15th and Due
September 22- 5:00pm

Email Applications to:
grassrootsartgrant@jacksonnc.org



North
Carolina
Arts
Council

Eligibility for Application:

While nonprofit status is preferred,
organizations that have been in
operation for a least one year may
apply.

**All organizations must reside and carry
out projects in Jackson County, NC.
Projects must take place between July 1,
2025, and June 15, 2026
Only complete applications received by
the due date will be considered.**

Application web-link below-----



<https://jcgep.org>





- Grassroots funding \$19000 +TDA
Use to focus on two community events/programs for 2025/26 and lay foundation
For 2026/27



With the Dillsboro Creative Arts Center name change I hope to expand our regional and national name recognition.

Also being the the campus identity is still the Jackson County Green Energy Park and the DCAC is part of it. This can make it possible to explore hybrid nonprofit Co-governance and outside funding support.