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**Arts and Culture Deputies Meeting
Thursday, July 16, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. COVID-19 Response and Current Events
2. OGP Awards Board Letter
3. CIAG Awards Board Letter
4. Fletcher Benton Donation
5. Arts Internship Program Update
6. Arts Deputy Updates
7. General Updates
8. Next Meeting – August 20
9. Public Comment

BOARD LETTER/MEMO – FACT SHEET OPERATIONS CLUSTER

ARTS AND CULTURE MEETING AGENDA REVIEW DATE	7/16/2020			
BOARD MEETING	8/4/2020			
DELEGATED AUTHORITY BOARD LETTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	All Districts			
DEPARTMENT	Arts and Culture			
SUBJECT	Organizational Grant Awards Board Letter			
PROGRAM	Organizational Grant Program (OGP)			
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please explain why:			
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	No			
COST & FUNDING	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total cost: \$ 4,113,000</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Funding source: NCC</td> </tr> </table>		Total cost: \$ 4,113,000	Funding source: NCC
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	TERMS (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Grants to 214 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$4,113,000 (in approved budget). • Until otherwise ordered by the Board, authorizes the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to prepare, sign and execute contracts and approve expenditures for the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture on behalf of the County after County Counsel approves as to form. • Delegates authority to allow Department of Arts and Culture to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not greater than \$100,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and authorizes the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to amend contracts accordingly. 			
	Explanation:			
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approve 2020-21 OGP Grantees			
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist)	This is the annual disbursement of grant funds for the Organizational Grant Program. Organizations apply for two years of funding. This program ensures that a wide variety of diverse cultural services will continue to reach County residents. These services will positively impact residents, neighborhoods and communities by providing direct access and increased opportunities for quality arts activities and			

	<p>programming that is often free or low cost. Organizations are located throughout LA County with offices in 56 of the County's 88 municipalities.</p> <p>The Department of Arts and Culture utilized peer panels grouped by artistic discipline to review and score all applications and make recommendations to the Arts Commission. The Arts Commission reviewed these scores and allocations and is submitting funding recommendations to the Board for approval.</p> <p>Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which defines the allowable request.</p>
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER CONTACTS	<p>Name, Title, Phone # & Email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Sakoda, Director, (213) 202-5858, ksakoda@arts.lacounty.gov • Anji Gaspar Milanovic, Director of Grants and Professional Development, (213) 202-5858, amilanovic@arts.lacounty.gov



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2020-21 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

Board of Supervisors

Hilda L. Solis
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Sheila Kuehl
Janice Hahn
Kathryn Barger

Director

Kristin Sakoda

SUBJECT

The County, through the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, provides grants to nonprofit arts organizations to deliver a wide variety of cultural services to County residents and to support arts and culture throughout the region. Grants to nonprofit organizations in artistic disciplines such as visual arts, media arts, literary arts, film, music, and performing arts provide concerts, theatre productions, exhibitions, arts education programs and core operations that increase access to the arts and quality of life for residents throughout the County.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve grants to 214 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$4,113,000 for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Organizational Grant Program (OGP), as such grants help to meet the needs of constituents by fostering excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County.
2. Instruct the Department of Arts and Culture Director to prepare, sign and execute contracts and approve expenditures necessary to implement the 2020-2021 OGP after County Counsel approves as to form.
3. Delegate authority to the Department of Arts and Culture to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$100,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Department of Arts and Culture Director to amend these contracts accordingly.
4. Find that the proposed actions are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the reasons stated in the Board Letter and the record.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by your Board. This is the annual implementation of the Organizational Grant Program (OGP). All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and all award amounts are for two years. The number of recommended grantees in 2020-21 is 214.

Organizational Grant Program 1/Small Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets up to \$199,999 and two years of producing history. OGP 1 grant funds will be disbursed to 103 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachments Pg. 1-8) at a cost of \$1,010,800.

Organizational Grant Program 2/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets between \$200,000 and \$999,999. OGP 2 grant funds will be disbursed to 70 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachments Pg. 9-14) at a cost of \$1,373,500.

Organizational Grant Program 3/Larger Mid-Size Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets between \$1,000,000 and \$14,999,999. OGP 3 grant funds will be disbursed to 36 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachments Pg. 15-18) at a cost of \$1,330,200.

Organizational Grant Program 4/Large Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets over \$15 million to ensure accessibility. Grants must be used for programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. OGP 4 grant funds will be disbursed to 5 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachments Pg. 19) at a cost of \$398,500.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing the formula adopted by the Arts Commission. A total of \$11,362,614 in Fiscal Year 2020-21 grant funding requests were received. With this formula, to fit the total available funding of \$4,113,000, all awards across all OGP categories were reduced to 41% of the fundable request amount (score multiplied by total request). Scores are determined by evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, and fiscal and administrative competence.

Since funding is over two years, organizations that receive grants apply every other year. For your information, also attached is a list of 213 grants that were made last year in Fiscal Year 2019-20 (BOS Attachments Pg. 20-27) to provide you with a full perspective of all arts and cultural organizations that are supported through this program. A total of \$4,518,000 was allocated in Fiscal Year 2019-20 for 213 grants as follows: 113 organizations received funding in the OGP 1/Small Budget category, 71 organizations received funding in the OGP 2/Mid-Size Budget category, 25 organizations received funding in the OGP 3/Mid-Size Budget category, and 4 organizations received funding in the OGP 4/Large Budget category.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan Goal II: Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, as arts and cultural resources support healthy and vibrant communities and the proposed organization's contracts will help to meet the needs of constituents by providing direct access and

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increased opportunities for quality arts activities and programming that is often free or low cost throughout Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The \$4,113,000 in Net County Cost for this program is included in the Department of Arts and Culture FY2020-21 Adopted budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Arts and Culture utilized peer panels grouped by artistic discipline to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commission. The Arts Commission reviewed these scores and allocations at their meeting on July 13, 2020, and voted to approve the funding recommendations for submission to your Board for approval.

Upon notification of a forfeited FY 2020-21 OGP grant award, the Department of Arts and Culture will reallocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commission.

For Fiscal Year 2019-20, forfeited funds totaling \$13,200 from two of the 213 organizations awarded grants through the OGP were reallocated to Board-approved grantee organizations. Consistent with prior re-allocations made by the Arts Commission, the grant dollars were reallocated to organizations in the same OGP category across all five supervisorial districts (BOS Attachments Pg. 28).

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County pursuant to Government Code sections 25562 and 26227. The contractor (grantee) will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Department of Arts and Culture. Grantees are defined as nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations with missions to provide arts services for the benefit of the public.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to sections 15301, 15304(e), 15322, and 15323 of the CEQA Guidelines. The OGP programs 1) utilize existing facilities making either minor or negligible alterations to the environment; 2) make minor alterations to land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; 3) involve educational or training programs with no physical outdoor alterations to the environment; or 4) consist of normal operations of facilities for public gatherings. In addition, based on the proposed projects records, they will comply with all applicable regulations, and they are not in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, or indications that they may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make any of the exemption inapplicable.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The County will pay the contractor (grantee), in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specific grant award sum (see BOS Attachments Pg. 1-19).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This program ensures that a wide variety of diverse cultural services will continue to reach County residents. These services will positively impact residents, neighborhoods and communities by providing direct access and increased opportunities for quality arts activities and programming that is often free or low cost. The proposed grantee organizations are located throughout LA County with offices in 56 of the County's 88 municipalities with programs and services provided in all five supervisorial districts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Sakoda".

Kristin Sakoda
Director

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Attachments

cc: County Counsel

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Organizational Grant Program (OGP) 2020-21 Awards

APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	BUDGET SIZE	BUDGET CATEGORY (<\$199,999)	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
11:11 A Creative Collective	To support compensation of staff.	\$14,900	\$155,659	OGP 1	3	3	3
Angel City Arts	To support the Angel City Jazz Festival at various venues across LA.	\$7,900	\$82,117	OGP 1	1	3	1,2,3
Angels Vocal Art	To support program operations and marketing.	\$13,500	\$179,347	OGP 1	5	1	1,3,4,5
Aresis Ensemble d.b.a City Garage	To support compensation of the artistic director.	\$12,900	\$145,521	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Association for the Advancement of Filipino American Arts and Culture	To support compensation of staff and consultants as well as rebranding & digital infrastructure.	\$2,300	\$111,590	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Balkan Cultural Center	To support the 15th and 16th editions of Los Angeles Greek Film Festival.	\$14,400	\$154,000	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Barak Ballet	To support the compensation of the managing director.	\$15,600	\$152,592	OGP 1	3	3	3,5
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	To support compensation to artists.	\$3,000	\$24,391	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Body Weather Laboratory	To support Flower of the Season, biannual dance productions including movement research, workshops, and community outreach and engagement.	\$5,800	\$49,261	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
California LGBT Arts Alliance	To support the salaries of the director and webmaster.	\$5,800	\$47,200	OGP 1	3	3	1,3
Center for Land Use Interpretation	To support compensation of the program manager.	\$14,900	\$103,326	OGP 1	2	5	1,2,3,4,5
Chalk Repertory Theatre	To support compensation of the managing director.	\$5,800	\$58,689	OGP 1	3	1	1,2,3,4,5
Chicas Rockeras South East Los Angeles	To support the establishment of a new administrative staff position.	\$12,900	\$114,714	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,4
Chorale Bel Canto	To support compensation of the music director, executive director and accompanist as well as rehearsals.	\$13,500	\$125,105	OGP 1	4	4	4
Coaxial Arts Foundation	To support the creation of a director of operations position to expand and stabilize arts programming.	\$9,700	\$72,133	OGP 1	2	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Culver City Public Theatre Inc	To support Culver City Public Theatre's seasons of free theatre in the park for all ages.	\$2,300	\$12,585	OGP 1	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Dance Arts Foundation	To support classical ballet and contemporary dance workshops and performance opportunities.	\$7,600	\$54,560	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Dance Camera West	To support the Dance Camera West Film Festival.	\$8,200	\$59,627	OGP 1	1	3	3,4,5
Dance Studio "Showtime-Katusha"	To support salaries for performers, production and venue costs for the free cultural events.	\$5,500	\$38,720	OGP 1	3	3	3
Dancessence Inc.	To support compensation for the administrative managing director and artistic staff.	\$6,300	\$47,730	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4
Diamond in the Raw Foundation	To support Concepts in a Box leadership & film afterschool workshops that teach 30 foster care/at-risk girls about careers.	\$9,100	\$60,392	OGP 1	2	2	1,2,4
Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities	To support compensation of music instructors at after school classes.	\$16,300	\$194,595	OGP 1	4	4	4
DSTL Arts	To support publishing and associated bilingual creative writing workshops, zine-making workshops, artist residencies and mentorships for emerging artists.	\$11,100	\$78,274	OGP 1	1	2	1,2
Enrichment Works	To support the salary of the executive director.	\$15,200	\$123,200	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Ensemble Studio Theatre Los Angeles	To support the developmen of a new website.	\$13,700	\$128,539	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,5
Festival of New American Musicals	To support FNAM's PATHWAY in-school show writing program and add additional residencies.	\$11,700	\$87,597	OGP 1	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Filipino American Symphony Orchestra	To support FASO's Outreach and Education program.	\$14,200	\$125,717	OGP 1	3	1	1,2,3,4

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Flights of Fantasy Story Theater	To support theatre games and activities for preschool-aged children.	\$9,800	\$71,507	OGP 1	5	3	1,2,3,4,5
Fusion Performing Dance Academy	To support Dance to Make a Difference, a dance focused arts after school program in East Los Angeles.	\$7,000	\$52,433	OGP 1	1	1	1
Glendale Youth Orchestra	To support conductor salary.	\$7,600	\$54,400	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Guild Opera Company, Inc.	To support high quality opera performances to all ages.	\$3,100	\$22,764	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Hear Now Music Festival	To support musician fees and production costs for a festival of music by living Los Angeles composers, and to help support two outreach concerts in LA County.	\$15,200	\$126,770	OGP 1	1	3	1,2,3,4,5
Independent Opera Company	To support compensation of singers, directors, costume and lighting designers, instrumentalists, as well as videographers, venue fees and publicity.	\$2,400	\$8,525	OGP 1	3	5	2,3,5
Institute of Arts Music and Science	To support operational funding including overhead, marketing and administrative.	\$15,600	\$164,785	OGP 1	4	4	4
Japanese Culture and Traditions Inc	To support the annual Coming of Age Ceremony, a Japanese cultural tradition for young adults that is open to anyone interest in Japanese culture.	\$4,400	\$29,666	OGP 1	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Jazz Angel, Inc.	To support ongoing programs and program growth in Long Beach, Lakewood and Bellflower and compensation to office staff and jazz educators.	\$15,100	\$179,732	OGP 1	3	4	1,4
JC Culture Foundation	To support compensation of artists.	\$5,700	\$43,856	OGP 1	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble	To support the compensation of the executive director and the resident choreographer.	\$13,300	\$150,901	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Korean American Music Foundation	To support costs of concert performances of youth orchestra program.	\$3,200	\$26,000	OGP 1	2	3	1,2,3
L.A. Daiku Association, Inc.	To support salary of the artistic director.	\$9,700	\$66,268	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
LA Freewaves	To support a series of public interactive discussions; a culminating online print publication; and public interactive non-binary feminist performances.	\$12,000	\$85,725	OGP 1	3	1	1,2,3,4,5
Lancaster Museum and Public Art Foundation	To support operational staff to build the Lancaster Museum of Art and History's capacity for sustainable programming through the arts in the Antelope Valley.	\$13,500	\$100,781	OGP 1	5	5	5
Latino Arts Network of California	To support the LAN Latina Writers Conference in 2020 and a full convening in 2021.	\$4,700	\$32,150	OGP 1	5	1	1,2,3,4,5
Launch Productions, Inc.	To support compensation for the executive director and exhibition-related rent expenses.	\$15,100	\$193,591	OGP 1	2	3	2,3
Level Ground	To support the annual Level Ground residency program and culminating exhibitions.	\$13,500	\$126,357	OGP 1	1	1	1,3
Look What She Did	To support compensation of the executive director.	\$9,300	\$68,017	OGP 1	3	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Balalaika Orchestra	To support production costs for annual concerts.	\$4,300	\$30,000	OGP 1	5	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Chamber Choir Inc.	To support production and operational costs.	\$6,700	\$54,000	OGP 1	5	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Contemporary Archive	To support artistic programming and administration.	\$6,400	\$42,180	OGP 1	1	1	1
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra	To support staff compensation, production and marketing costs.	\$5,000	\$39,456	OGP 1	2	2	1,2,3,4,5

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Los Angeles Drama Club, Inc.	To support in-school and after-school performing arts workshops in underserved school communities.	\$11,900	\$98,968	OGP 1	2	2	2
Los Angeles Jazz Society	To support compensation of the grant writer.	\$16,000	\$147,256	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Korean Musicians Association	To support compensation of artists and staff and event production.	\$16,000	\$170,811	OGP 1	2	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Symphony	To support increasing and diversifying orchestra members.	\$14,000	\$175,600	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Cancioneros Master Chorale	To support compensation of the artistic director.	\$10,300	\$83,242	OGP 1	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Lummis Day Community Foundation	To support production costs of Northeast LA's multi-disciplinary arts festival, Lummis Day.	\$9,100	\$72,852	OGP 1	1	1	1
Materials & Applications	To support compensation of the public programs manager.	\$11,200	\$73,536	OGP 1	1	1	1,2
Metropolitan Master Chorale	To support marketing and public relations outreach services and compensation of artistic staff.	\$11,800	\$80,820	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
MicroFest	To support compensation of administrative staff and fundraising and programming costs.	\$2,700	\$17,557	OGP 1	3	5	1,3,5
Mountainside Master Chorale, Inc.	To support compensation of artistic staff for concerts in the Pomona, Claremont and La Verne region.	\$10,000	\$75,648	OGP 1	1	1	1
Musical Theatre Guild	To support the presentation of outreach assemblies in underserved and culturally diverse schools.	\$10,400	\$78,474	OGP 1	3	5	1,2,3,4,5
Navel LA Co	To support compensation of the program director.	\$14,900	\$183,118	OGP 1	1	1	1
Not Man Apart	To support administration fees and space rental for festivals, web and marketing expansion, and guest consultants.	\$8,600	\$69,060	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Nueva Vision Community School	To support free and affordable music programs that serve youth throughout the San Fernando Valley.	\$10,600	\$106,797	OGP 1	3	3	3
Oakwood Brass - Outreach Project	To support compensation of the artistic and administrative director.	\$2,800	\$17,441	OGP 1	5	5	5
Palmdale Repertory Theater Group	To support production expenses.	\$5,700	\$45,272	OGP 1	5	5	5
Pasadena Master Chorale Association	To support compensation of the artistic director.	\$12,200	\$88,069	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Phantom Projects Educational Theatre Group, Inc.	To support compensation of administrative staff.	\$15,100	\$180,704	OGP 1	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Piano Spheres	To support concert productions and workshops.	\$14,000	\$97,806	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pieter Performance Space	To support Pieter's dance artist in residency program in FY2020-2021 and 2021-2022.	\$14,000	\$114,641	OGP 1	1	1	1
Playwrights' Arena, Inc.	To support the development, production, and presentation of new works for the stage by Los Angeles-based playwrights.	\$13,200	\$102,254	OGP 1	1	2	1,2,3,4,5
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	To support administrative staff salaries and production costs of publishing the print and online versions of X-TRA.	\$16,600	\$177,520	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Remainders Creative Reuse	To support compensation of the operations manager.	\$4,200	\$30,000	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Repertory Opera Company	To support compensation of artistic staff.	\$8,600	\$66,947	OGP 1	1	1	1
San Diego Chamber Music Workshop	To support production and staffing costs.	\$12,200	\$135,006	OGP 1	3	1	1,2,3,4,5
San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center	To support operational costs.	\$12,400	\$149,395	OGP 1	3	3	3,5
Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival	To support compensation of staff and administrative costs.	\$5,300	\$44,045	OGP 1	5	5	5

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Santa Monica Youth Orchestra (Sound Awareness Initiative)	To support compensation of the executive director and the program manager.	\$14,900	\$125,738	OGP 1	3	3	3
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	To support concert production costs.	\$2,500	\$49,655	OGP 1	2	4	1,2,3,4,5
Screamfest Horror Film Festival	To support the compensation of the co-director and a new assistant.	\$14,400	\$120,939	OGP 1	3	3	3
Seraphim Theatre Company (Echo Theatre Company)	To support compensation of artistic staff and rental costs.	\$14,600	\$184,474	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
SINERGIA Theater Group/Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	To support compensation for artists for the 10-Minute Theater Festival.	\$14,700	\$190,592	OGP 1	1	1	1
South Bay Chamber Music Society	To support production costs of chamber music concerts that are presented for free to LA County residents.	\$6,900	\$52,500	OGP 1	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
St. Matthew's Music Guild	To support production costs and student mentoring.	\$15,800	\$197,237	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4
Suarez Dance Theater Inc.	To support compensation of the artistic director.	\$2,300	\$15,448	OGP 1	3	3	1,2
Sunlandsunspace, Inc.	To support artist, production and operational expenses for "Unusual Tuesdays" and "Jazz and New Music Thursdays".	\$4,300	\$32,629	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
TA'YER	To support Latinx community workshops and performances through a hands-on theater program about daily lives of day migrant workers, LGTBQ persons, and families.	\$4,700	\$32,900	OGP 1	5	1	1,5
TeAda Productions	To support income strategy development.	\$16,300	\$146,294	OGP 1	3	2	1,2,3,4,5
Tesserae, Inc.	To support compensation of the executive director.	\$9,400	\$62,942	OGP 1	5	5	1,2,3,5
The Concert Singers	To support compensation of artistic staff and production costs.	\$2,600	\$25,801	OGP 1	2	4	4

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APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	BUDGET SIZE	BUDGET CATEGORY (<\$199,999)	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
The Foundation of the Neo Renaissance	To support the salaries of the artistic director and managing director.	\$5,900	\$38,808	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
The Leela Institute	To support compensation of staff and artists.	\$14,500	\$147,517	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
The Outwords Archive, Inc.	To support rent and OUTWORDS digital platform enhancements.	\$14,400	\$120,077	OGP 1	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
The Performing Arts For Life And Education Foundation	To support the organizational capacity and infrastructure in order to serve the local community.	\$10,800	\$106,625	OGP 1	2	2	0
The Vagrancy Inc	To support compensation of artistic personnel for BLOSSOMING, a new play reading series.	\$3,000	\$21,494	OGP 1	1	4	4
Theatre Movement Bazaar, Inc.	To support TMB Redevelopment program.	\$10,900	\$85,941	OGP 1	3	1	1,2,3,4,5
Tonality	To support Tonality's season of concerts.	\$9,400	\$60,815	OGP 1	3	2	2,3
Topanga Symphony	To support free concerts in Topanga and surrounding areas.	\$2,800	\$19,913	OGP 1	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Towne Singers Inc.	To support compensation of artistic personnel.	\$7,700	\$66,352	OGP 1	5	5	5
Valley Chamber Ensembles	To support Valley Chamber Ensembles (VCE)'s MUSIC+ series.	\$2,500	\$800	OGP 1	3	3	3,5
Women's Voices Now, Inc.	To support teaching low-income youth participants to create short documentary films.	\$16,700	\$171,146	OGP 1	4	1	1,2,3,4,5
World Stage Performance Gallery, Inc.	To support public jazz, writers and vocal workshop for youth and adults.	\$16,000	\$126,070	OGP 1	2	2	2
Zanbeel Art Inc.	To support arts educational activities that share heritage of South Asian regions, people and cultures.	\$2,300	\$2,933	OGP 1	3	2	2,3

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24th Street Theatre Company	To support and grow 24th Street's K-12 program service, including Enter Stage Right and ICE Field Trip Programs.	\$23,700	\$ 737,924	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Amazing Grace Conservatory	To support the creation of an outreach/development director.	\$16,100	\$ 404,215	OGP 2	2	2	1,2
Angels Gate Cultural Center	To support marketing and outreach efforts in the LA Harbor region.	\$24,700	\$ 794,133	OGP 2	4	4	4
Art Share Los Angeles Inc	To support artists with equitable access to affordable, creative space in which they can reside, develop, perform, exhibit, and connect.	\$20,000	\$ 654,742	OGP 2	1	1	1
Arts for LA	To support salaries for two new staff positions - the director of organizing and the director of public policy and advocacy.	\$18,500	\$ 510,804	OGP 2	1	2	1,2,3,4,5
Bob Baker Marionette Theater	To support the presentation and restoration of marionette puppetry and programming.	\$21,900	\$ 630,000	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
California Dance Institute	To support in-school dance and music instruction and performance in underserved public schools.	\$18,900	\$ 321,168	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,5
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	To support The Camerata Peace Project concerts.	\$17,400	\$ 309,881	OGP 2	4	4	4
Canyon Theatre Guild	To support the salaries of the artistic director and the director of children's programs.	\$20,400	\$ 708,939	OGP 2	5	5	5
Casa 0101 Inc	To support the salaries of administrative staff.	\$25,200	\$ 868,687	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	To support the salaries of the archivist and office & social media manager.	\$16,800	\$ 256,546	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
City Hearts: Kids Say Yes to the Arts	To support the salary of the associate executive director.	\$18,900	\$ 348,512	OGP 2	3	2	1,2,3,4
Conga Kids	To support the salaries of 5 programs liaisons who oversee instruction across all partnering schools throughout LA County.	\$26,200	\$ 896,951	OGP 2	2	1	1,2,3,4,5

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CONTRA-TIEMPO, Inc.	To support the managing director's salary.	\$19,300	\$ 500,000	OGP 2	2	2	2
Cornerstone Theater Company, Inc.	To support creative collaborations.	\$25,500	\$ 806,946	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Create Now, Inc.	To support the salary of the CEO.	\$5,900	\$ 282,947	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Downey Symphonic Society Inc	To support the expanded artistic capacity of the orchestra in order to present a broader spectrum of repertoire.	\$15,400	\$ 189,862	OGP 2	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Dramatic Results	To support salaries for two person marketing team.	\$23,100	\$ 944,878	OGP 2	4	4	1,4
Echo Park Film Center	To support a series of free EPFC Filmmobile, Filmcicle and LA AIRport film/video workshops and screenings.	\$17,000	\$ 307,000	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Elemental Strings	To support salary of the marketing & communication director as well as marketing materials.	\$19,200	\$ 444,495	OGP 2	3	3	3
ENCORE THEATRE GROUP	To support compensation of administrative and artistic staff to bring students from Title 1 Schools to attend fully produced productions at professional venues.	\$21,100	\$ 716,285	OGP 2	4	4	2,4
ESCAPE	To support rent of costume shop, the salary of a part-time costume designer and four months of rent at rehearsal studio.	\$19,600	\$ 541,454	OGP 2	5	5	5
Free Arts for Abused Children	To support Free Arts' 3-year strategic plan which prioritizes modifying the program curriculum, increasing the duration of programs and diversifying funding str	\$22,700	\$ 613,051	OGP 2	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of McGroarty Cultural Arts Center	To support the salaries of the executive director and program director/administrative assistant.	\$14,500	\$ 204,026	OGP 2	5	5	1,2,3,5

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Grand Vision Foundation	To support Meet the Music, a music education program for underserved 4th and 5th graders at nine Title I schools in the Los Angeles Harbor area.	\$25,500	\$ 791,182	OGP 2	4	4	4
Hands for Hope	To support the salaries of the CEO and director of development.	\$13,900	\$ 230,158	OGP 2	3	3	3
Hatchery Arts	To support HFF Scholarships for diverse producers of the Fringe community.	\$20,600	\$ 718,303	OGP 2	3	3	3
Haven Academy of the Arts	To support Haven Academy of the Art's 2020 and 2021 summer programming at both South Bay and Pico Union branches, and hART of the City Urban Outreach programs.	\$18,500	\$ 397,425	OGP 2	4	4	1,4
Highways Performance Space and Gallery	To support the annual Behold! LGBTQ Festival of approximately 20 performances, workshops, artist residencies and exhibitions by LGBTQ artists.	\$17,900	\$ 251,000	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Independent Shakespeare Co.	To support artistic salaries of the Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival.	\$24,400	\$ 772,535	OGP 2	1	3	1,2,3,4,5
Industry Productions Inc	To support staff salaries.	\$22,700	\$ 611,661	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles	To support ongoing programs, including a series of orchestra concerts in South Los Angeles and the season finale at the Disney Concert Hall.	\$21,100	\$ 582,300	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Invertigo Dance Theatre	To support the expansion of Dancing Through Parkinson's, Invertigo's public arts program for members of the Parkinson's community and their allies.	\$17,700	\$ 321,633	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4
Jabberwocky Theatre Company, DBA Rogue Machine Theatre	To support administrative staff salaries for Rogue Machine's 13th and 14th seasons.	\$19,800	\$ 491,259	OGP 2	2	3	1,2,3,4,5
Jacaranda Music	To support compensation of leadership and programming.	\$16,500	\$ 260,513	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Jazz Bakery Performance Space	To support expanded programming from 50 to 100 concerts per year over 2 years at the Moss Theater at New Roads School.	\$23,300	\$ 658,837	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Kids in the Spotlight	To support continued compensation and benefits for administrative staff.	\$13,900	\$ 235,486	OGP 2	5	5	1,2,3,5
LA STAGE Alliance	To support general operational activities including salaries, programming activities and initiatives, including website, social media and marketing.	\$23,400	\$ 813,500	OGP 2	1	1	2,3,4,5
Lark Musical Society, Inc.	To support the creation of new works/performances during the next 2 seasons.	\$26,500	\$ 961,500	OGP 2	5	1	1,5
Los Angeles Center of Photography	To support compensation of the director of marketing.	\$19,900	\$ 709,422	OGP 2	3	2	2
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	to support compensation for administrative staff.	\$17,200	\$ 259,195	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Music and Art School	To support the LAMusArt Tuition-Free Music Ensembles, a year-round community-based program offered to East LA youth.	\$23,100	\$ 680,036	OGP 2	1	1	1
Los Angeles Youth Orchestra	To support compensation of the executive director.	\$17,400	\$ 404,249	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Jurassic Technology	To support the series of concerts and lectures, presenting underrepresented and little-known traditions and ideas to the public.	\$20,200	\$ 589,610	OGP 2	2	2	2
Musica Angelica	To support artist fees and related production costs of professional concerts of baroque and classical music in Los Angeles and Long Beach.	\$21,200	\$ 491,834	OGP 2	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
Neighborhood Music School Association	To support compensation of the executive director.	\$20,200	\$ 518,167	OGP 2	1	1	1

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New Musicals, Inc.	To support the New Voices Project and Core Curriculum musical theatre workshop with outreach to diverse and young writers under the age of 26.	\$16,300	\$ 235,401	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
NewFilmmakers Los Angeles	To support compensation of two new staff positions, a program coordinator and a grant writer.	\$18,500	\$ 394,906	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Open Fist Theatre Company	To support rental costs.	\$15,500	\$ 227,584	OGP 2	3	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pan African Film Festival	To support compensation of the director of programming.	\$20,800	\$ 451,950	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Parson's Nose Productions, Inc.	To support production costs.	\$14,200	\$ 200,603	OGP 2	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Ruskin Group Theatre	To support production costs and staff compensation.	\$14,200	\$ 246,795	OGP 2	2	3	2,3,4
Santa Cecilia Orchestra	To support compensation of the executive assistant/operations manager.	\$20,100	\$ 460,926	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Monica Group Theatre	To support production and artists fees for the BFF Free Festival of Theatre.	\$15,500	\$ 373,780	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Sierra Madre Playhouse	To support compensation for the community outreach coordinator.	\$17,000	\$ 327,873	OGP 2	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Skylight Theatre Company	To support production costs of two plays created by a playwrights participating in the diverse resident writers PlayLAB program.	\$16,700	\$ 232,600	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
SoCal Symphony Society	To support productions costs of two annual concerts.	\$17,000	\$ 271,283	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4
SOL-LA Music Academy, Inc.	To support administrative salaries.	\$20,200	\$ 521,025	OGP 2	3	3	3
Southland Sings	To support administrative compensation.	\$15,900	\$ 220,117	OGP 2	5	1	1,2,3,4,5
Street Poets Inc.	To support Street Poets Poetry Project, including in-school workshops, performances and a live poetry reading series.	\$24,200	\$ 646,669	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
TAIKOPROJECT	To support compensation of the executive director and artistic director.	\$18,500	\$ 324,060	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5

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The Odyssey Theatre Ensemble	To support the 50th Anniversary retrospective of plays endemic to the theatre explosion of the 60'/70's.	\$23,800	\$ 762,735	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
The Sacred Fools Theater	To support production and staffing costs.	\$16,700	\$ 263,570	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre of Hearts	To support compensation of staff and operational costs.	\$17,900	\$ 415,884	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Valley Cultural Center	To support the Emerging Artist Series.	\$20,800	\$ 785,280	OGP 2	3	3	3
Venice Arts	To support compensation of the director of education.	\$27,400	\$ 845,082	OGP 2	2	2	1,2,3,4
VOX Femina Los Angeles	To support staff compensation, programming and community outreach.	\$17,900	\$ 238,825	OGP 2	2	1	1,2,3
Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum	To support compensation of the grants manager.	\$27,600	\$ 995,745	OGP 2	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Women in Animation, Inc.	To support the infrastructure of both the One-on-One and Group Mentorship programs.	\$22,400	\$ 663,727	OGP 2	2	5	1,2,5
Women's Center for Creative Work	To support staff compensation.	\$17,500	\$ 456,965	OGP 2	1	1	1,2,3,4,5

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A Noise Within	To support new strategic plan and mainstage productions.	\$39,000	\$ 3,219,956	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Actors Gang, Inc.	To support operations, staff and administration.	\$32,600	\$ 1,811,777	OGP 3	2	5	1,2,3,5
Armory Center for the Arts	To support Community Programs, which bring arts instruction and experiences to students of all ages in low income Los Angeles County communities.	\$39,100	\$ 2,313,209	OGP 3	5	5	1,3,5
Arts and Services for Disabled, Inc.	To support art exhibitions for artists with disabilities and to support visual art workshop series for at-risk youth and/or children with disabilities in Los An	\$39,700	\$ 3,130,926	OGP 3	4	4	2,3,4
Center for Cultural Innovation	To support core program services for artists in Los Angeles County through entrepreneurial training and professional development mini-grants.	\$35,600	\$ 1,723,414	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Craft Contemporary	To support exhibitions that promote the Craft Contemporary mission to reveal the potential of craft.	\$27,900	\$ 1,111,843	OGP 3	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Craft in America	To support efforts in advancing community engagement with handcrafted art through free public programs, exhibitions, a library, and education outreach.	\$33,100	\$ 1,494,515	OGP 3	3	5	1,2,3,4,5
Diavolo Dance Theatre	To support the development of dance works and performances.	\$35,800	\$ 2,232,344	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
East West Players	To support general operations during FY20 and 21 seasons and the development and implementation of a strategic plan.	\$36,400	\$ 1,789,958	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Education Through Music-LA	To provide greater access to quality music education programs to disadvantaged schools and professional development programming for teachers.	\$31,800	\$ 2,007,598	OGP 3	5	1	1,2,3,4,5
EngAGE Inc.	To support EngAGE in Creativity, a community-based multidisciplinary arts program for low-income seniors living in affordable housing communities.	\$37,500	\$ 1,951,236	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Film Independent Inc.	To support Project Involve and related public Film Independent Presents screenings.	\$54,400	\$ 10,697,951	OGP 3	2	2	2,3
Friends of the Brentwood Art Center	To support continued compensation for Brentwood Art Center faculty.	\$36,700	\$ 1,558,055	OGP 3	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Fulcrum Arts	To support compensation for the manager of artist programs and program assistant.	\$33,100	\$ 1,863,471	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Fund for Music	To support salaries for new associate artistic director to further artist and research diversity goals and for a second community engagement position.	\$33,300	\$ 2,412,775	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	To support two seasons at concert halls, theaters, schools, and other venues throughout Los Angeles County.	\$35,300	\$ 2,029,124	OGP 3	3	2	1,2,3,4,5
Get Lit - Words Ignite	To support compensation for the head of Get Lit Media, the manager of special projects and the senior teaching artist.	\$31,000	\$ 1,125,885	OGP 3	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Glendale Arts	To support the production costs of the Open Arts & Music Festival so that it may remain free of charge and accessible to the people of Glendale and surrounding	\$33,700	\$ 2,197,311	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5

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Greenway Arts Alliance	To support Spoken Word programming at Greenway: Da' Poetry Lounge and the annual LA Get Down Festival.	\$31,600	\$ 2,028,545	OGP 3	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
International City Theatre	To support International City Theatre's mission and service to the greater Long Beach community through award-winning theatre and education programs.	\$29,200	\$ 1,046,401	OGP 3	4	4	1,2,3,4,5
International Documentary Foundation, Inc.	To support the 2020-2022 presentation of a comprehensive educational and cultural series for nonfiction filmmakers and enthusiastic nonfiction audiences.	\$54,800	\$ 12,381,432	OGP 3	2	2	1,2,3,4,5
Japanese American National Museum	To support the continuation of JANM's Family Cultural Public Programming series.	\$43,400	\$ 5,829,023	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Kidspace Children's Museum	To support Free Family Night and ArtNight programs, which offer free admission along with artistic performances and hands-on projects.	\$37,300	\$ 5,584,435	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
L.A. Theatre Works	To support production and recording live performances in Los Angeles for radio broadcasts.	\$35,200	\$ 1,591,009	OGP 3	3	3	3
Latino Film Institute Youth Cinema Project	To support the Youth Cinema Project.	\$35,100	\$ 1,957,809	OGP 3	5	1	1,2,4,5
Los Angeles Performance Practice	To support compensation of three staff positions.	\$28,500	\$ 1,081,035	OGP 3	3	1	1,2,3,5
Madison Project (The Broad Stage)	To support access to mainstage performances for families; the free outdoor Broad Fest; and free matinees and study guides for K-12 students in the SMMUSD.	\$47,700	\$ 8,714,005	OGP 3	3	3	1,2,3
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles	To support Contemporary Art Start, MOCA's arts education program providing professional development, classroom curriculum, museum visits, and family involvement	\$61,600	\$ 13,197,675	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Outfest	To support increasing visibility and access to educational programming and digital properties.	\$33,100	\$ 1,852,621	OGP 3	2	3	1,2,3
Ryman Arts	To support compensation of the education manager.	\$33,200	\$ 1,246,313	OGP 3	1	2	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Monica Museum of Art	To support compensation for development, finance, and facilities, as well as critical technology/software systems.	\$33,800	\$ 2,409,236	OGP 3	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Self Help Graphics and Art Inc.	To support staff compensation and strategic planning.	\$32,500	\$ 1,298,438	OGP 3	1	1	1
The Gabriella Foundation	To support after-school dance classes.	\$36,600	\$ 1,667,753	OGP 3	1	2	1,2
The Theatre @ Boston Court	To support artist wages and fees.	\$25,200	\$ 1,002,140	OGP 3	5	5	1,2,3,4,5
Women In Film	To support the Women In Film Production Program.	\$33,700	\$ 1,632,114	OGP 3	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Zimmer Children's Museum	To support youTHink, ShareWell's youth development program serving middle and high school youth.	\$51,700	\$ 9,355,525	OGP 3	3	3	1,2,3,4,5

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\$1,330,200

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Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Inc.	To support Hammer Projects, the museum's longest running exhibition series.	\$52,500	\$ 58,156,829	OGP 4	3	5	5
Autry Museum of the American West	To support the creation of new works for the stage by Native American, First Nations, and Alaska Native playwrights through Native Voices.	\$65,300	\$ 15,283,695	OGP 4	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
KCRW Foundation, Inc.	To support KCRW's slate of arts & culture programming.	\$71,800	\$ 22,378,838	OGP 4	3	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	To support the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association's Learning initiatives, including YOLA (Youth Orchestra LA).	\$113,700	\$ 188,398,179	OGP 4	1	1	1,2,3,4,5
Skirball Cultural Center	To support "Sunset Concerts", an annual series of free world music concerts.	\$95,200	\$ 28,946,101	OGP 4	3	3	1,2,3,4,5

5 Awards

\$398,500

OGP 4

OGP CATEGORY	TOTAL	# AWARDS
OGP 1	\$1,010,800	103
OGP 2	\$1,373,500	70
OGP 3	\$1,330,200	36
OGP 4	\$398,500	5
	\$4,113,000	214

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501 (see three) ARTS	\$13,400
About...Productions	\$17,500
Acme Performance Group	\$14,100
Adam Leventhal Memorial School and Museum	\$14,300
Alkebu-lan Cultural Center	\$5,700
American Composers Forum of Los Angeles, Inc.	\$2,800
An Claidheamh Soluis	\$2,900
Angeles Chorale	\$15,800
Angelica Center for Arts and Music	\$12,500
Arts Bridging the Gap	\$6,200
Automata Arts	\$12,800
Avenue 50 Studio	\$18,700
Baseball Reliquary, Inc.	\$11,000
Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra Association	\$9,100
Bellflower Symphony Association	\$2,800
Blue13 Dance Company	\$18,000
Brockus Project Dance Company	\$15,200
Burbank Chorale	\$4,700
Burbank Philharmonic Orchestra	\$10,500
C3LA: The Contemporary Choral Collective of Los Angeles	\$3,100
Center Stage Opera	\$13,800
Chamber Music Palisades	\$6,900
Circus Theatricals	\$17,000
Clairoboscure Dance Company	\$6,900
Coeurage Theatre Company	\$5,400
Company of Angels, Inc	\$18,300
Critical Mass Dance Company	\$4,400
Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe	\$18,100
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	\$2,600
Downey Arts Coalition	\$3,400
Elysian Valley Arts Collective	\$3,300

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

Fantasia Family Music	\$14,800
Filmforum Inc	\$10,000
Floricanto Dance Theatre	\$18,500
Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre	\$3,200
Great Leap, Inc.	\$18,300
Greenly Art Space	\$4,000
Helix Collective Chamber Ensemble	\$2,300
Hollywood Master Chorale	\$3,800
Human Resources LA Inc.	\$19,200
INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble	\$8,300
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles	\$17,900
Inland Valley Repertory Theatre Inc.	\$18,600
Interact Theatre Company	\$4,800
International Eye, Los Angeles	\$3,800
Jacob Jonas The Company, Inc.	\$16,100
Junior High, Incorporated	\$7,700
Justice by Uniting in Creative Energy	\$5,200
Kadima Conservatory of Music	\$16,600
Kodo Arts Sphere America	\$4,000
Kontrapunktus Neo-Baroque Chamber Orchestra	\$4,800
L A Choral Lab Inc	\$4,600
Latin American Cinemateca of Los Angeles	\$6,300
Les Figs Press	\$7,500
Light Bringer Project	\$18,800
Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, Inc.	\$14,200
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	\$16,800
Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers Inc.	\$15,500
Los Angeles Clarinet Choir	\$2,900
Los Angeles Poverty Department	\$19,200

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	\$6,400
Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles	\$5,700
MACHA Theatre Company	\$14,900
MashUp Contemporary Dance Company	\$15,500
Monday Evening Concerts	\$19,700
Muae Publishing, Inc.	\$19,000
Music Tree	\$4,500
Musicians at Play Foundation, Inc.	\$16,700
Network of Myanmar American Association	\$13,000
Nevenka East European Folk Ensemble	\$3,100
No Easy Props Inc.	\$11,100
Orchestra Santa Monica Association	\$15,700
Overtone Industries	\$8,400
Peninsula Symphony Association	\$18,700
People Inside Electronics	\$3,000
Pittance Chamber Music Inc	\$6,200
Pony Box Dance Theatre	\$13,700
Rampart Theater Project Inc.	\$18,300
Razorcake/Gorsky Press, Inc.	\$17,900
RuckusRoots, Inc.	\$6,200
San Fernando Valley Symphony	\$14,500
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus	\$12,700
San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre	\$7,000
Santa Clarita Artists Association	\$7,500
Santa Clarita Master Chorale Inc.	\$12,500
Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra	\$17,400
Santa Monica Bay Music Foundation	\$14,000
Santa Monica Repertory Theater	\$7,300
Show Box L.A.	\$10,500

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound	\$18,000
South Bay Contemporary	\$5,700
South Coast Dance Arts Alliance	\$6,000
South East European Film Festival	\$11,300
Southern California Brass Consortium, Inc.	\$9,800
Street Symphony Project, Inc	\$20,900
Synchromy	\$2,700
The Chimaera Project	\$3,400
The Ghost Road Company	\$8,100
The Harry Bridges Project	\$6,100
The Mobile Film Classroom	\$13,600
The Music Circle	\$17,000
The New Victory Theatre	\$18,500
The Robey Theatre Company	\$18,900
The Santa Fe Springs Chapter of the Society	\$17,900
The Verdi Chorus	\$16,800
THE WULF	\$3,000
Theatre of NOTE	\$18,200
Velaslavasay Panorama	\$18,600
Vincent Price Art Museum Foundation	\$20,000
VS. Theatre Company	\$7,700
Wesley Music Ministries	\$14,000
Whittier Community Theatre	\$10,800
WordTheatre	\$16,100
AWARDEE OGP 2	GRANT AWARD
American Museum of Ceramic Art	\$29,500
Angel City Chorale	\$21,400
Antaeus Company	\$27,600
Art Division	\$22,600
Artlab21 Foundation	\$31,000
Association of California Symphony Orchestras	\$21,300
Beyond Baroque Foundation	\$18,400
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts	\$19,100
California Alliance for Arts Education	\$31,400

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

Circle X Theatre Co.	\$18,200
Claremont Community School of Music	\$28,800
Claremont Museum of Art	\$21,200
Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment	\$22,200
Collage Dance Theatre	\$23,400
CRE Outreach Foundation, Inc.	\$24,500
Deaf West Theatre	\$21,600
Dream A World Education, Inc.	\$18,800
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Association	\$27,600
Foundation for Dance Education	\$26,400
Fountain Theatre	\$20,900
Future Roots Inc.	\$20,800
Historic Italian Hall Foundation	\$24,600
Hollywood HEART FKA Camp Pacific Heartland	\$23,200
Jewish Women's Theatre	\$23,700
Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra	\$16,300
Kings and Clowns, Inc.	\$17,800
LA Contemporary Dance	\$17,900
Lambda Literary Foundation	\$27,800
LAXART	\$31,200
Lineage Dance Company	\$20,300
Long Beach Community Players, Inc	\$21,400
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions	\$20,700
Los Angeles Nomadic Division	\$19,300
Los Angeles Review of Books	\$33,700
Los Angeles Theatre Academy, Inc.	\$19,000
Los Angeles Theatresports	\$20,600
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation	\$32,000
Museum of Neon Art	\$22,200
MUSYCA	\$19,700

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

National Association of Latino Independent Producers	\$33,200
ONE Archives Foundation	\$22,400
PEN America Los Angeles	\$32,800
Piece by Piece	\$24,600
Plaza de la Raza	\$30,800
Public Corporation for the Arts of the City of Long Beach	\$31,600
Puttin' On Productions Corporation	\$23,400
Red Hen Press, Inc.	\$24,400
Rediscover Center Inc.	\$23,500
Rogue Artists Ensemble	\$18,700
San Pedro City Ballet	\$18,900
Santa Clarita Ballet Company	\$16,000
Shakespeare by the Sea	\$22,000
Side Street Projects	\$24,500
Social and Public Art Resource Center	\$31,000
Sound Art	\$22,300
Spirit Series, Inc	\$27,700
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra	\$22,000
The Blank Theatre	\$18,600
The Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	\$22,200
The Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc.	\$16,500
The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, Inc.	\$27,400
The Underground Museum	\$24,000
The Writers Guild Foundation	\$32,800
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural	\$22,800
Two Bit Circus Foundation	\$30,000
Unbound Productions	\$17,700
Unusual Suspects Theatre Co.	\$30,400
Visual Communications Media	\$25,600
Yiddishkayt LA	\$19,400
Young Musicians Foundation	\$23,500

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

Young Storytellers	\$33,300
AWARDEE OGP 3	GRANT AWARD
18th Street Arts Complex	\$32,800
826LA	\$42,900
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	\$45,400
American Youth Symphony, Inc	\$44,600
California Lawyers for the Arts	\$34,900
Friends of the Chinese American Museum	\$27,300
Grand Performances	\$43,100
Inner-City Arts	\$49,000
Japanese American Cultural & Community Center	\$33,100
Latino Theater Company	\$42,400
Long Beach Opera	\$38,900
Long Beach Symphony Association	\$23,700
Los Angeles Ballet, Inc.	\$41,000
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	\$42,400
Los Angeles Master Chorale Association	\$55,300
Musical Theatre West	\$42,700
National Childrens Chorus	\$42,900
P.S. ARTS	\$48,800
Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization	\$38,200
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	\$46,700
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc.	\$52,800
Pasadena Symphony Association	\$53,900
Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	\$45,600
The H.E.Art Project dba artworxLA	\$38,600
Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts	\$55,300

2019-20 OGP AWARDS

AWARDEE OGP 4	GRANT AWARD
Academy Foundation	\$134,700
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	\$130,500
KCETLink	\$83,500
Los Angeles Opera Company	\$141,800

Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture
Organizational Grant Program (OGP)
FY2019-20 Forfeited Funds

2019/20 Grantee Organizations w/ Forfeiture	Forfeited Amount
Alkebu-lan Cultural Center (BOS 5) Les Figue Press (BOS 3)	\$5,700 \$7,500
TOTAL	\$13,200

	Street Symphony Project, Inc	Muae Publishing, Inc.	INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble	Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe	San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre
Budget Size	\$156,110	\$127,443	\$44,604	\$124,972	\$38,255
Request	\$42,000	\$41,000	\$18,000	\$40,936	\$15,647
Score	99.3	92.5	92.3	88.6	90
Current Award	\$20,900	\$19,000	\$8,300	\$18,100	\$7,000
District Office	1	2	1	4	5
Program District	1	2	3	4	5
Service Districts	1	1,2	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5
Proposed Supplement	\$3,510	\$3,030	\$1,920	\$2,940	\$1,800
Proposed Award w/ Supplement	\$24,410	\$22,030	\$10,220	\$21,040	\$8,800
Project Description	To support the Street Symphony Fellows program, which provides world-class musical instruction to people impacted by homelessness and incarceration in Los Angeles County.	To support the managing editor, publishing and scheduling of books from the Asian Pacific American and Asian diaspora, and public programming featuring writers of color.	To support nine performances at libraries and senior centers featuring music from Peru and the Andean region.	To support part-time Artistic and Education Director positions, develop new collaborative works supported by educational curriculum and generate additional revenue.	To support theater arts learning experiences on stage, in stage craft, in management and with audience members to promote the inclusion and accessibility for all community.

**BOARD LETTER/MEMO – FACT SHEET
OPERATIONS CLUSTER**

ARTS AND CULTURE MEETING AGENDA REVIEW DATE	7/16/2020	
BOARD MEETING	8/4/2020	
DELEGATED AUTHORITY BOARD LETTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	All Districts	
DEPARTMENT	Arts and Culture	
SUBJECT	Community Impact Arts Grant Awards Board Letter	
PROGRAM	Community Impact Arts Grant (CIAG)	
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If Yes, please explain why:	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	No	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$750,000	Funding source: NCC
	TERMS (if applicable):	
	Explanation: \$750,000, as approved in FY20/21 final adopted budget.	
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approve 2020-21 CIAG Grantees	
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist)	<p>The Board letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Grants to 64 nonprofit social service and social justice organizations at a cost of \$750,000 (as approved in FY20/21 final adopted budget). • Until otherwise ordered by the Board, authorizes the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to prepare, sign and execute contracts and approve expenditures for the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture on behalf of the County after County Counsel approves as to form. • Delegates authority to allow the Director of Department of Arts and Culture to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not greater than \$50,000, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and authorizes the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to amend contracts accordingly. <p>This disbursement of grant funds for the Community Impact Arts Grant (CIAG) program is based on a renewal and expansion of the grant program from the initial three-year demonstration project funding of \$500,000 per year, increased to \$750,000 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 and for a total of three fiscal years. This program ensures the delivery of a wide variety of cultural services to County residents that support arts and culture throughout the region. CIAG funding supports organizations providing social justice leadership, mental health, disability, environmental, homeless, immigrant rights, youth and veteran services and broadens the contexts in which arts in its range of artistic disciplines are accessed for County</p>	

	<p>residents. Organizations are located throughout LA County with offices in 23 of the County's 88 municipalities.</p> <p>The Department of Arts and Culture utilized discipline specific peer panels to review and score all applications and present to the Arts Commission. The Arts Commission reviewed these scores and allocations and voted to approve the funding recommendations for submission to your Board for approval to demonstrate a commitment to the diverse geographic communities of the County and ensure investments in each.</p> <p>Awards are based upon the organization's panel score, which defines the maximum allowable request. Scores are determined by evaluating the proposed program's artistic merit, services to community, evaluation methodology and fiscal and administrative competence.</p>
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER CONTACTS	<p>Name, Title, Phone # & Email:</p> <p>Kristin Sakoda, Director, (213) 202-5858, ksakoda@arts.lacounty.gov</p> <p>Anji Gaspar Milanovic, Director of Grants and Professional Development, (213) 202-5858, amilanovic@arts.lacounty.gov</p>



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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2020-21 AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT ARTS GRANTS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The County of Los Angeles (County), through the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, invests in diverse communities through the Community Impact Arts Grant. In this fifth year of awards, the program provides arts programming grants to advance the organizational missions and values of County nonprofits, municipalities and institutions of higher learning and enables these organizations to deliver a wide variety of cultural services to County residents that support arts and culture throughout the region. Grants to organizations providing mental health, disability, environmental, homeless, immigrant rights, youth and veteran services broaden the contexts in which arts are accessed for County residents who may not receive arts programming through traditional outlets, offering the opportunity to experience a range of artistic disciplines including, but not limited to, visual and media arts, performance, dance and music.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed projects are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the records of the projects.
2. Approve the Community Impact Arts Grant (CIAG) program grants to 64 nonprofit organizations at a total cost of \$750,000 for the Fiscal Year 2020-21, as approved by the Arts Commission.
3. Find that the expenditure of said funds is necessary to meet the social needs of the County and the programs funded thereby will serve a public purpose.
4. Delegate authority to the Department of Arts and Culture Director, or her designee, to prepare, execute, and amend, as necessary, contracts, approved as to form by County Counsel, to implement the 2020-21 CIAG program.
5. Delegate authority to the Director of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$50,000, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Director of Arts and Culture, or her designee, to amend these contracts accordingly.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will find that these projects are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and allow the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture (Department of Arts and Culture) to disburse the \$750,000 grant funds allocated by your Board. Sixty-seven eligible organizations applied for project funding totaling \$1,278,025 in requests. All award amounts recommended as part of this action are for one year.

The Department of Arts and Culture submitted an annual report and analysis detailing the impact of the program to the Board of Supervisors in June of 2019 that included information on grants, projects and grantees, including locations and demographics. The Department of Arts and Culture's analysis of those served through CIAG in comparison to those served through the Organizational Grant Program (OGP) determined that while diverse constituent populations are served through both programs the CIAG program reaches distinct populations and equity needs of the County.

The Department of Arts and Culture has found that CIAG grants are serving a wide variety of populations and communities underserved by the arts as measured by specific populations, race and ethnicity, and poverty rates. Moreover, the constituencies reached through CIAG and OGP are distinct. Compared to OGP grantees, CIAG grantees serve more diverse communities in terms of race and ethnicity and significantly more communities where more than a quarter of the population earns less than the federal poverty level. Additionally, each program reaches a large number of communities living in zip codes not reached by the other program. Foster youth, homeless individuals, currently or formerly incarcerated individuals, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals are all being served by a larger share of CIAG grantees, and many CIAG organizations are located in areas identified by the Portrait of LA County as "struggling" or "precarious" as evidenced by the level of disparities there.

The Board's investment in the CIAG program ensures that a wide variety of cultural services reach County residents in ways that are distinct and complementary to the services provided by OGP grantees. Additionally, the program supports the meaningful role of arts and culture in social service and social justice organizations in our most underserved areas. Overall, the findings show that CIAG is achieving a critical goal set out by the Board of Supervisors to expand the ways we serve and invest in our communities particularly those that have been historically and systemically marginalized.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The \$750,000 for the CIAG program is included in the Department of Arts and Culture's FY 2020-21 final adopted budget. The contracts will be executed in FY 2020-21 and grant disbursement will occur on a reimbursement basis in FY 2020-21.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan Goal II: Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, as the proposed organizations' contracts will help to meet the needs of constituents by advancing their access to arts, culture, and creativity in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Arts and Culture utilized peer panels organized by nonprofit sectors to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. The Arts Commission reviewed these scores and allocations at their meeting on May 18, 2020, and voted to approve the funding recommendations for submission to your Board for approval.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Department of Arts and Culture that factors in panel scores. Scores are determined by evaluating the proposed program's artistic merit, services to community, evaluation methodology and fiscal and administrative competence. Applicants were able to request \$5,000 to \$20,000 for projects. Given available funding, organizations that scored 70 or higher out of a maximum possible score of 100 points, will receive an average of approximately 71% of their request amounts.

Upon notification of a forfeited FY 2020-21 CIAG grant award, the Department of Arts and Culture will reallocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commission.

For the Fiscal Year 2019-20, forfeited funds totaling \$13,900 from one of the fifty-eight organizations awarded grants through the CIAG program were reallocated to Board-approved grantee organizations. Consistent with prior reallocations made for the Organizational Grant Program by the Arts Commission, the grant dollars were reallocated to each supervisorial district's highest scoring organization. (BOS Attachments Pg. 9).

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County pursuant to Government Code sections 25562 and 26227. The contractor (grantee) will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Department of Arts and Culture. Grantees are defined as nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations with missions to provide arts services for the benefit of the public.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to sections 15301, 15304(e), 15322, and 15323 of the CEQA Guidelines. The CIAG programs 1) utilize existing facilities making either minor or negligible alterations to the environment; 2) make minor alterations to land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; 3) involve educational or training programs with no physical outdoor alterations to the environment; or 4) consist of normal operations of facilities for public gatherings. In addition, based on the proposed projects records, they will comply with all applicable regulations, and they are not in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, or indications that they may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make any of the exemption inapplicable.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The County will pay the contractor (grantee), in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specific grant award sum (see BOS Attachments Pg. 1-5).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The Community Impact Arts Grant program expands the County's services to reach diverse constituents and recognizes the value of the arts as a vital tool for cross-sector and civic problem solving across a range of issue areas and supports arts programming taking place at nonprofit social service, social justice, health organizations and municipal departments as part of their larger missions to provide services to individuals and communities. This program ensures that a wide variety of cultural services will continue to reach County residents and positively impact them through increased opportunities for arts activities in various contexts, such as mental health, homelessness, youth and social justice. The proposed grantee organizations are located throughout LA County with programs and services provided in all five supervisorial districts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Sakoda".

Kristin Sakoda
Director

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Attachments

cc: County Counsel

APPLICANT NAME	ORGANIZATION TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
A Place Called Home (APCH)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool	To support the APCH Performing Arts Program for youth in South LA no-cost, high-quality dance, music and theater education and performance opportunities.	\$ 13,540	2	2	2
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles (AAAJ-LA)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth, Immigrants	To support Vigilant Love's Solidarity Arts Fellowship for Japanese American and Muslim American students to creatively resist Islamophobia.	\$ 13,190	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood*	Youth Afterschool	To support the UCLA/BGCH Music Partnership Program to provide instrument instruction and choir lessons to youth between the ages of 6-17.	\$ 11,810	3	3	1, 2, 3
Boys & Girls Club of Venice	Youth Afterschool	To support the music program expansion serving predominantly low-income K-12 students.	\$ 12,100	3	3	2, 3
Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley*	Youth Afterschool	To support arts staff for afterschool programming.	\$ 12,580	1	1	1, 5
Boys And Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor	Youth Afterschool	To support the Arts Academy High School Program visual arts education and cultural experiences for youth.	\$ 12,220	4	4	4
Center for Empowerment of Families (CEF)	Community Building/ Service, Youth and Family	To support therapeutic dance and mentorship for youth and families at the Downtown Women's Center, Aviva Group Home and Imperial Courts Housing Project in Watts.	\$ 12,360	5	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Child & Family Center*	Mental Health, System-Impacted, Youth and Family	To support arts-based psychoeducational groups for children diagnosed with a behavioral health problem.	\$ 13,450	5	5	5
City of Palmdale*	Community Building/ Service, Youth	To support the top students in the Gabriel's House Music Program prepare for performances at the City of Palmdale's concert series.	\$ 8,600	5	5	5
Coalition for Engaged Education	Social Justice, System-Impacted, Youth and Family, Workforce Development	To support C/HOPE's photography, photoshop and screenprinting program courses for justice involved youth.	\$ 11,830	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Immigrants	To support a community tour of the feature film "America's Family" in conjunction with Know Your Rights and Immigrant Rights engagement trainings.	\$ 12,040	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

APPLICANT NAME	ORGANIZATION TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (CoCo)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Health/ Wellness, Economic Development, Seniors	To support the South LA Powerfest (Powerfest), a multidisciplinary arts/music festival that reaches thousands of low-income families in LA County.	\$ 12,100	2	2	2
East LA Community Corporation (ELACC)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Economic Development, Immigrants	To support LiderArte out-of-school youth program that facilitates leadership development by exploring traditional artistic and cultural practices.	\$ 13,280	1	1	1
El Centro Del Pueblo	Community Building/ Service, Mental Health, Youth Afterschool, Immigrants	To support hip hop classes and culminating performances.	\$ 11,900	1	1	1, 2
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Health/ Wellness, Workforce/ Economic Development, Immigrants	To support arts and culture programming South Los Angeles to foster community engagement.	\$ 12,850	2	2	1, 2
Friends Outside in Los Angeles County	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness Services Workforce Development, Formerly Incarcerated	To support TheatreWorkers Project (TWP) for the formerly incarcerated individuals to foster redefinition of personal narratives and improved communication skills through theatre.	\$ 13,880	5	2	1, 2, 4, 5
Heart of Los Angeles Youth, Inc. (HOLA)	Community Building/ Service, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness	To support the expansion and sustainability of arts programs to provide 600 youth with arts education.	\$ 13,050	2	2	2
Immaculate Heart Community (Corita Art Center)*	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, System-Impacted	To support painting classes and arts programming at Casa Esperanza.	\$ 12,080	3	3	3

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APPLICANT NAME	ORGANIZATION TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
JWCH Institute*	Community Building/ Service, Homeless Community, Mental Health, Social Justice, Health/Wellness	To support the Urban Voices Project (UVP) Choir program's Coffeehouse event to enhance outreach and engagement.	\$ 11,950	1	1	1, 2, 3
Kounkuey Design Initiative, Inc.*	Community Development, Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	To support creative placemaking to promote job readiness and community-building programs for homeless youth.	\$ 11,300	2	2	1, 2, 3
L.A. GOAL	Community Building/ Service, Disability Community, Health/Wellness, Workforce Development	To support artists with developmental disabilities creating art for the 30th Annual Art Show, including those employed as artists through the social enterprise program.	\$ 13,050	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Programs	Youth Afterschool	To support Music Stars, an instrumental and vocal instruction and performance program, offered free, to students at five Title 1 schools in Los Angeles County.	\$ 11,570	3	3	1, 3
LA Promise Fund	Youth Afterschool	To support a media arts education program for middle and high-school students in South Los Angeles.	\$ 10,610	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
LA's BEST	Youth Afterschool	To support LA's BEST After School Arts Program providing visual and performing arts education to children in low-income Los Angeles neighborhoods.	\$ 12,160	2	3	1, 2, 3, 4
Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA)*	Homeless Community, Mental Health, Social Justice, Health/Wellness Services, LGBTQ	To support a community-based theatrical production highlighting the connection between homophobia, mental health disorders and substance use.	\$ 11,470	2	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI)	Community Building/ Service, Environmental, Workforce/ Economic Development	To support the artist-in-residence (AIR) program for Los Angeles-based artists stipends, training and research opportunities, and participatory project support.	\$ 12,360	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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APPLICANT NAME	ORGANIZATION TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Community Building/ Service, Youth, Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Mental Health, Health/Wellness, Workforce Development, System-Impacted	To support expanding a music program that engages LGBTQ youth in a journey of selfexploration and personal development through creative expression.	\$ 13,820	3	3	1, 3
Los Angeles Mission	Mental Health, System-Involved Individuals	To support Urban Possibilities Writing Empowerment Program for homeless and low-income constituents.	\$ 5,890	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust Martyrs Memorial	Social Justice, Youth and Family	To support Ruth Gruber: Photojournalist exhibition with related programming.	\$ 12,330	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles United Methodist Museum of Social Justice	Social Justice, Immigrants	To support artistic response exhibitions that directly engage the population represented by the social justice exhibitions presented.	\$ 10,240	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles United Methodist Urban Foundation (Kid City Hope Place)	Social Justice, Youth Afterschool	To support Kid City's Music Program, providing free music lessons and band practice to first generation youth in downtown Los Angeles.	\$ 11,560	1	1	1, 2
LTSC Community Development Corporation (Little Tokyo Service Center)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Health/ Wellness, Economic Development, Immigrants, Seniors	To support the +LAB Artist Residency program building partnerships between artists and community members to support community self-determination and anti-gentrification.	\$ 12,960	1	1	1
M F PLACE, INC. (My Friend's Place)	Youth, Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Mental Health, Health/ Wellness, System-Impacted	To support creative arts programming.	\$ 8,390	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Immigrants	To support Radio Jornalera to integrate a series of concerts with local grassroots artists to raise a positive narrative and support the rights of migrants and low-income workers.	\$ 12,810	1	5	1, 3, 4, 5

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New Earth Organization	Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Health/Wellness, Economic Development, System-Impacted	To support the Fluent Love of Words (FLOW) program for system-impacted youth.	\$ 12,450	2	2	1, 2, 4
No Limits Theater Group Inc. (No Limits for Deaf Children)	Disability Community, Youth Afterschool	To support performances by deaf children and alumni in the only theater group in the country for deaf children who speak.	\$ 6,700	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
One In Long Beach, Inc. (The LGBTQ Center Long Beach)	Community Building/ Service, Mental Health, Social Justice, Health/Wellness, Workforce Development, Immigrants, Seniors, LGBTQ	To support the annual Long Beach QFilm Festival showcasing the rich diversity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) people and communities.	\$ 11,900	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Painted Brain Inc.	Community Building/ Service, Youth, System-Impacted	To support the Arts and Empathy Restorative Justice Project designed to integrate arts and interpersonal learning and development for youth seeking to avoid a criminal record.	\$ 13,280	2	2	1, 2, 3, 5
Peace Over Violence	Mental Health, Social Justice, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness, Workforce Development	To support offer dance empowerment classes for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in partnership with Critical Mass Dance Company.	\$ 12,620	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Peace4Kids	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth and Family	To support the Fostering Dreams Project, a culturally-relevant dance program for foster youth.	\$ 10,130	2	2	2
Phillips Temple CME*	Community Building/ Service, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, System-Impacted	To support a series of community arts events including a block party, dance workshop and a musical theater performance.	\$ 10,900	2	2	2
Program for Torture Victims (PTVLA)	Community Building/ Service, Mental Health, Social Justice, Health/Wellness, Economic Development, Immigrants	To support Theater for Asylum Seekers, an expansion of the Creative Self-Care partnership with TeAda.	\$ 12,760	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Proyecto Pastoral	Community Building/ Service, Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness, Immigrants	To support the expansion of culturally relevant arts programming in IMPACTO summer/after-school youth development program, serving 450+ youth ages 5-18.	\$ 12,480	1	1	1
Pukúu Cultural Community Services*	Community Building/Service Disability Community Environmental Homeless Community Mental Health, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness, Workforce/ Economic Development, Veterans, Immigrants, Seniors, American Indian/Tribal/Indigenous	To support year-round comprehensive therapeutic art programs for individuals with disabilities (adults and pediatric patients).	\$ 13,310	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, Inc.	Youth, Disability Community, Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Health/Wellness, Veterans Immigrants, Seniors	To support the expansion and sustainability of arts programs to serve 630 at-risk youth with exceptional arts education.	\$ 12,980	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sharefest Community Development, Inc.	Community Building/ Service, Youth Afterschoo	To support after-school Creative Writing/Spoken Word classes at LAUSD Continuation High Schools.	\$ 12,250	4	4	1, 4
Soledad Enrichment Action, Inc. (SEA)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family	To support The Ink Foundry youth workshops to develop media arts skills and apparel development.	\$ 11,700	2	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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South Bay Center For Counseling (SBCC)	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family	To support a youth fashion and entrepreneurial training program.	\$ 11,270	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Southern California Public Radio (SCPR, KPCC)*	Community Building/ Service	To support dedicated arts education coverage exploring issues of equity and access through broadcast, digital, and event programming.	\$ 11,720	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Special Service for Groups, Inc.	Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Community Mental Health, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness	To support an Art Showcase that displays and celebrates artwork created by youth clients.	\$ 9,060	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sports Theatre Arts Recreation Inc. (STAR)	Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family	To support no-cost art classes in visual, performing, and media arts afterschool programs for youth across L.A. County.	\$ 12,590	2	2	1, 2, 3
The Compton Initiative	Community Building/ Service, Youth and Family	To support The Compton Initiative's community mural events created in and with the City of Compton.	\$ 13,080	4	2	2
The People Concern	Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, Mental Health	To support safe, creative spaces for homeless individuals to practice art.	\$ 12,480	2	2	1, 2, 3, 5
The Way Center of Truth*	Mental Health, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness	To support a Multicultural Community Arts Festival.	\$ 5,290	5	5	5
Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind (TLC for the Blind)	Disability Community	To support the music program, which engages adults with visual impairment and developmental disabilities in weekly music classes, music therapy and a choir.	\$ 13,430	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tierra del Sol Foundation	Disability Community, Health/Wellness, Workforce Development	To support artists with disabilities to develop professional artistic careers by creating and selling artwork and artisanal crafts via exhibitions, fairs, and retail.	\$ 13,050	5	5	1, 2, 5
UCLA Extension (Writers' Program)*	Adult Continuing Education	To support the 27th Annual Publication Party reading event, featuring published writers presenting written work.	\$ 2,570	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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United Cambodian Community (UCC)	Community Building/ Service, Mental Health, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness, Workforce/ Economic Development, Immigrants	To support the Living Arts Program for Cambodian and low-income youth to explore the arts and make connections with potential careers through artists, workshops and internships.	\$ 13,370	4	4	4
Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services	Disability Community, Mental Health, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Health/Wellness	To support the Therapeutic Music Program at Vista Del Mar's Intensive Treatment Residential Facilities for youth ages 12 to 18.	\$ 13,530	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
West Valley Boys & Girls Club*	Youth Afterschool	To support the MusicMakers music production and songwriting program and implement a dance program.	\$ 11,090	3	3	3
Woodcraft Rangers	Community Building/ Service, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Workforce Development, Immigrants	To support an afterschool dance program.	\$ 13,340	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4
YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, Weingart East Los Angeles YMCA	Community Building/ Service, Youth Afterschool, Workforce Development	To support the YMCA Youth Institute, a digital media arts program for middle and high school students.	\$ 11,560	1	1	1
Youth Mentoring Connection (YMC)	Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Workforce Development	To support an intensive filmmaking program for youth.	\$ 11,700	2	2	1, 2
YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley	Community Building/ Service, Social Justice, Youth Afterschool, Youth and Family, Immigrants	To support arts-based after school programs that empower tween and teen girls.	\$ 12,080	5	5	5

*New Applicant

**BOARD LETTER/MEMO – FACT SHEET
OPERATIONS CLUSTER**

ARTS AND CULTURE MEETING AGENDA REVIEW DATE	7/16/2020	
BOARD MEETING	8/4/2020	
DELEGATED AUTHORITY BOARD LETTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	All Districts	
DEPARTMENT	Arts and Culture	
SUBJECT	Fletcher Benton Donation Acquisition	
PROGRAM	Civic Art Program	
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please explain why:	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	No	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$27,000	Funding source: Donor
	TERMS (if applicable):	
	Explanation: Artwork is worth \$325,000 donor has agreed to pay \$27,000 for installation.	
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Acquire Fletcher Benton Artwork	
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist)	The Folded Circle Ring Interlocking S sculpture by artist Fletcher Benton is being offered as a donation by the private collector, Mr. Kevin Burke. In November of 2018, Arts and Culture staff and an art conservator traveled to the studio to assess the sculpture. It was found to be in good condition. The donor would like to give the sculpture to Los Angeles County and has expressed a preference for it to be placed in a setting where the sculpture can be enjoyed by the public. The sculpture is currently in storage in Gardena, CA.	
DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER CONTACTS	Name, Title, Phone # & Email: • Kristin Sakoda, Director, (213) 202-5858, ksakoda@arts.lacounty.gov Grace Ramirez Gaston, Director Civic Art Division, (323) 401-1397, GRamirezGaston@arts.lacounty.gov	



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**ACCEPTANCE OF AN ART DONATION OF A FLETCHER BENTON
SCULPTURE TO THE NORWALK LIBRARY
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend the acceptance of the proposed Fletcher Benton *Folded Circle Ring Interlocking S* sculpture donation into the County of Los Angeles Civic Art Collection, to be installed at the entrance of the Norwalk Library in the Fourth Supervisorial District.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Director of Arts and Culture (Director), or her designee, and the Director LA County Library to accept with thanks and appreciation the donation of a sculpture titled *Folded Circle Ring Interlocking S*, valued at \$325,000, from Mr. Burke to the County of Los Angeles Civic Art Collection to be displayed at the Norwalk Library.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors to prepare and send a letter of appreciation (Attachment I) to Mr. Kevin Burke for his generous donation to LA County.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

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Proposed Location

Arts and Culture staff, in consultation with Public Library, looked at two possible locations in the Fourth Supervisorial District: Sorensen Library and Norwalk Library. After conducting site visits, Norwalk Library was identified as the ideal location for installation. Arts and Culture recommends placing the artwork on the left side of the entrance of the Library for several reasons: visitor visibility, close to the library entrance, away from tree foliage, the area is well lit, and the sculpture can be viewed from all vantage points.

Norwalk Library is home to three tiled artworks in the Civic Art Collection, "Children's Picture Book," "Historic Map," and "Modern Map of California" by Ben Mayer. The artworks are in fair and stable condition and have been at the library since 1969. Norwalk Library is also currently going through a refurbishment project with a substantial completion in December 2020, at which time the new donation would be revealed.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The recommended actions support Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The County cost for preparing and installing the sculpture is estimated at \$27,000. Mr. Burke has agreed to cover the costs of fine art transportation and installation. County costs will include engineering, concrete footing, installation oversight, and plaque. The County costs will be paid using the Civic Art Allocation from the Norwalk Library Refurbishment Project in accordance with the Board's Civic Arts Policy adopted on December 7, 2004 and amended on August 11, 2015.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In 2004, the Board approved the Civic Art Policy for the County, which authorized the former Arts Commission (now Department of Arts and Culture) to establish procedures to implement the Civic Art Policy. Under the Civic Arts Procedures adopted by the Arts Commission in 2015, there are procedures for the review and acceptance of gifts of art. The Los Angeles County Arts Commissioners reviewed the donation on May 18, 2020 and recommend approval by the Board. Once the Board approves the donation, the artwork will be accessioned into the County's Civic Art Collection. Acceptance of the donation of the art is consistent with Government Code Section 25355.

About the Artist

Born on February 25, 1931 in Jackson, Ohio, Fletcher Benton is an American sculptor and painter widely known for his abstract, large scale steel geometric sculptures. He received a bachelor's in fine arts degree from Miami University, Ohio, in 1956 and later went on to teach for several institutions including California College of the Arts and Crafts, San Francisco Art Institute and California State University, San Jose.

Benton started as a sign painter but is best known for his kinetic art that he began after transitioning to working in bronze and steel, creating large scale sculptures with moving parts. Benton's work is often characterized as "New Constructivism," in the style of folded squares and circles. During the 1970s Benton was celebrated for his "Alphabet series" works comprised of twenty-six large scale steel sculptures.

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Benton has had solo exhibitions all around America, Europe and Korea. Benton's work is included in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, D.C. Fletcher Benton passed away last summer, June 26, 2019.

About the Donor

Kevin Burke is a retired life insurance salesman from Manhattan Beach. Burke is a native Angelino and avid art collector.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There will be no significant impact on current services.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, Arts and Culture requests the Executive Officer of the Board send a letter thanking the donor.

Should you have any questions, please contact Grace Ramirez Gaston, Director, Civic Art Division, Arts and Culture, via email at GRamirezGaston@arts.lacounty.gov or (323) 401-1397.

Respectfully submitted,



KRISTIN SAKODA, Director

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ATTACHMENT I

- c: Chief Executive Office County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

August 4, 2020

Mr. Kevin Burke

2216 The Strand

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Mr. Burke:

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted with thanks and appreciation your generous donations of *Folded Circle Ring Interlocking S*, a sculpture with an appraised value of \$325,000 by artist Fletcher Benton to be placed at the entrance of the Norwalk Library and made a part of the LA County Civic Art Collection

Donation recognition plaques will be made and placed adjacent to the installation of *Folded Circle Ring Interlocking S* acknowledging your sharing of the work of art with the broader, public audience of visitors and staff.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

Celia Zavala

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Cc: Director of Arts and Culture

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