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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING  
2025-26 COMMUNITY IMPACT ARTS GRANTS AWARDS  
(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 (CIAG). In this tenth year of awards, CIAG provides arts programming grants to advance the organizational missions and values of County nonprofits and municipalities 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 THE BOARD:**

1. Approve the CIAG program grants to 88 nonprofit organizations at a total cost of \$500,000 for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26.
2. 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.
3. Delegate authority to the Department of Arts and Culture Director, or her designee, to prepare, execute, and amend, as necessary, grant agreements, approved as to form by County Counsel, to implement the 2025-26 CIAG program.
4. Delegate authority to the Department of Arts and Culture Director, or her designee, to reallocate

forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$50,000, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Department of Arts and Culture Director, or her designee, to amend these grant agreements accordingly.

5. 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.

### **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 \$500,000 grant funds allocated by your Board. During the 2025-26 FY cycle, 90 eligible organizations applied for project funding totaling \$1,500,120 in maximum fundable requests (score multiplied by total amount requested.) In concluding the application and selection process, 88 organizations are recommended for awards totaling \$500,000 which is the total funding allocated to the CIAG program. All award amounts recommended as part of this action are for one year.

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 Organizational Grant Program (OGP) are distinct and, combined, both programs serve LA County residents. CIAG grantees serve 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, CIAG reaches a large number of communities living in zip codes not reached by OGP. Foster youth, homeless individuals, currently or formerly incarcerated individuals, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals are all being served by 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 local disparities.

The Board’s ongoing 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.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan Goal North Star 2: Foster vibrant and resilient communities. Investments in the lives of County residents are sustainable only when grounded in strong communities. LA County, with the support of a network of public/private partners, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, and local governments, will foster vibrant and resilient communities. By investing in our communities and creating public spaces and programs that are welcoming, accessible, where all residents can easily build relationships, create social networks, feel connected and can access opportunities. Investments in arts and culture, and the nonprofit community-based organizations of the sector, serve to advance these goals.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Funding for CIAG is included in the Department of Arts and Culture's FY 2025-26 Adopted budget.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Department of Arts and Culture utilized peer panels organized by communities served 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 April 28, 2025 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 between \$5,000 and \$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 \$5,682 which represents approximately 34% of their maximum fundable request amounts. This is notably less than the 56% of request amount organizations received in the prior funding cycle, due to a 10% increase in fundable applications in the program this year, as well as a \$250,000 reduction to the CIAG allocation representing a 33% cut to the program, as part of the County's Net County Cost (NCC) budget curtailments departments were instructed to implement.

Upon notification of a forfeited FY 2025-26 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 FY 2024-25, there was one reallocation made due to forfeited funding. Five organizations received reallocated funding approved by the Arts Commission (see BOS Attachment Pg. 14)

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, municipalities, or municipal departments 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 Department of Arts and Culture held an open process for grant applications. Grant applications were reviewed by community panel and the resulting scores were reviewed by the Arts Commission. Grant awards were determined by a formula utilizing the panel scores. 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 Attachment Pg. 1-13).

**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,



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Enclosures

c: County Counsel

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A Place Called Home	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool, Workforce Development	To support after school programming, performance opportunities, and career pathways development in visual arts, music and dance for more than 400 South Central youth, ages 8 - 24.	\$6,200	2	2	1, 2, 3
Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Seniors, Community Building	To support the expansion of Memories in the Making, an arts program for people with dementia, to reach underserved Latino families and communities in East and Southeast Los Angeles.	\$6,000	2	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Beyond the Combs Academy^	Los Angeles	Workforce Development, Youth Afterschool	To support daily, hands-on training and skills in hair, braiding, makeup, SPFX and barbering to foster creativity, professionalism and entrepreneurship and equip youth with skills, knowledge and confidence needed to succeed in the entertainment industry.	\$5,300	2	2	2
Bixby Knolls Community Foundation	Long Beach	Community Building	To support First Fridays, a monthly art walk event that brings the Bixby Knolls community together to celebrate its diversity through arts and culture.	\$5,800	4	4	4
Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley	Burbank	Youth Afterschool	To support visual and performing arts afterschool and summer programming including acting, dance, voice and visual arts for underserved youth ages 6-18.	\$5,300	5	5	3, 5
Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support the BGCH/UCLA Music Partnership Program offering free lessons in guitar, piano, flute, harp, and choir to students ages 6-17, culminating in two recitals each year and enhancing memory, as well as proficiency in math and verbal skills.	\$6,100	3	3	3
Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside	Monterey Park	Youth Afterschool	To support arts staff for our after-school arts program, providing arts instruction 4 times a week to youth ages 6-18.	\$5,800	1	1	1, 5

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Boys & Girls Club of Whittier, Inc.^	Whittier	Youth Afterschool	To support after-school fine arts activities at the Digital Arts Create Space Program for predominantly lower income and under-served youth in the City of Whittier and surrounding communities.	\$4,600	4	4	4
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support a music program at the Watts and Bell Gardens Clubhouses, which serves 120 unduplicated predominantly low-income K-12 students.	\$6,200	2	2	2, 3, 4
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor	San Pedro	Youth Afterschool	To support at-risk youth within the Los Angeles Harbor communities with a marching band and drumline program that fosters creativity, teamwork and confidence, offering a positive outlet for self-expression.	\$6,300	4	4	2, 4
Braille Institute of America, Inc.^	Los Angeles	Blind/visually Impaired Individuals	To support art classes for blind/visually impaired Angelenos that help meet social/emotional needs while also reinforcing skills important for independence.	\$6,200	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Casa de las Amigas	Pasadena	Mental Health, Health/Wellness Services, Women, Community Building	To support women seeking recovery and provide an opportunity to unlock hidden trauma, isolation and pain and rediscover joy and connection through art.	\$5,800	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Center For The Empowerment of Families, Inc.	Glendale	Youth Afterschool, Health/Wellness Services, Mental Health	To support youth ages 8-12 who are recently impacted by sudden loss and/or trauma by providing a therapeutic support group that uses toy character development to aid in healing.	\$6,000	5	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Child & Family Center	Santa Clarita	Survivors of Domestic Violence, Health/Wellness Services	To support the Windows Between Worlds therapeutic art program for survivors of domestic violence and other trauma.	\$5,300	5	5	5

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Children of One Planet, Inc.^	Montrose	Youth Afterschool, Health/Wellness Services, Mental Health	To support children and teen mental and physical health through dance and music classes, and nutritional education in order to boost their confidence and well being and provide a fun social pathway for healthier lives.□	\$5,200	5	5	5
Chinese Culture Association of Southern California	Artesia	Community Building, Youth and Families	To support the expansion of a folk dance troupe to increase diversity and awareness in our community and train apprentice culture bearers.	\$5,900	4	4	4
City of Glendale	Glendale	Community Building	To support the 2025 Summer Concerts in the Park, an annual series of free outdoor concerts in the City of Glendale.	\$5,900	5	5	5
CityHeART^	Long Beach	Youth and Families, Community Building	To support programming for teens, transitional aged youth, and adults to explore and express their stories through various art forms, capturing their personal experiences, confronting personal struggles and connecting with others to inspire their communities.	\$4,900	4	4	2, 4
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights	Los Angeles	Recent Immigrants, Community Building	To support programming at the Immigrant Empowerment and Welcome Center in Pico-Union, where artists and immigrant community members will create artwork and murals that highlight the positive contributions of immigrants to US society.	\$5,600	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment	Los Angeles	Community Building, Health/Wellness Services	To support a community-centered multidisciplinary arts and culture event that will engage South LA (SLA) residents and involve SLA artists, community organizations, vendors, and resource providers at Sankofa Park in Fall 2025.	\$6,000	2	2	2

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Community Health Councils	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Seniors, Community Building	To support programming that lifts local social justice efforts through arts-based community engagement and activism and offers community members the opportunity to tell their stories.	\$6,100	2	2	1, 2
Community Partners Maternal Mental Health NOW	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Women, Mental Health	To support a partnership with The Crow Comedy to facilitate a series of storytelling workshops and live performance based on perinatal mental health challenges.	\$5,800	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Descanso Gardens Foundation	La Canada Flintridge	Community Building, Youth and Families	To support the curation and production of "Roots of Cool," a contemporary art exhibition and programs exploring the topic of shade equity in Los Angeles.	\$6,300	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Downtown Women's Center	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Women, Mental Health	To support arts-based therapies supporting the mental/behavioral health of women and gender diverse individuals experiencing homelessness, most of whom are survivors of trauma.	\$6,200	1	1	1
DTLA Proud Festival, Inc.^	Los Angeles	LGBTQ+ Community, Health/Wellness Services	To support monthly arts showcases featuring local LGBTQ+ artists, quarterly healing arts workshops promoting emotional well-being, and live performances at the annual DTLA Proud Festival that foster cultural representation and inclusivity.	\$5,700	1	1	1
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation	Los Angeles	Community Building, Cultural Programming	To support culturally salient and BIPOC-led arts and culture programming at Mercado la Paloma, including the Dia de los Muertos festival in October 2025.	\$6,500	2	2	1, 2
Fa-Mli Inc.^	Los Angeles	Cultural Programming, Community Building	To support arts programming that empowers youth and honors cultural legacies through music education, mentorship, and community engagement activities, including workshops, performances and cultural events that foster creativity and personal growth.	\$6,300	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5



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Garment Worker Center^	Los Angeles	Garment Workers, Youth and Families	To support the expansion of arts programs designed to enhance leadership development & artistic activism for garment workers & youth, and introduce an illustrated “Community Agreements Zine” that promotes inclusivity & diversity in our community.	\$6,200	1	1	1, 4
Granada on Broadway Outreach Program^	Los Angeles	Community Building	To support the Monthly Arts and Health Fair Event promoting the arts and self empowerment of marginalized communities.	\$4,900	2	2	2
Heart of Los Angeles Youth, Inc	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support HOLA's visual and performing arts programs that provide more than 850 underserved youth with exceptional arts education.	\$6,200	1	1	1, 2
Holocaust Museum LA	Los Angeles	Youth and Families, Community Building	To support Voices of History, which connects students with Holocaust survivors and teaching artists to develop and transform conversations into art (e.g. film, contemporary art, culinary arts) to amplify youth voices and document history.	\$5,700	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Homeboy Art Academy	Los Angeles	Immigrant Services, Youth and Families, Community Building	To support work that bridges cultural and generational divides in systems-involved and immigrant families, promoting healing, well-being and connecting youth to the creative economy.	\$6,400	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Homes for Families	Woodland Hills	Veterans and Families, Youth Afterschool	To support trauma-informed art programs to help low-income veteran families tell their stories and address their traumas through art-making, introspection, and community.	\$5,800	3	5	3, 5
Hwarang Youth Foundation	Los Angeles	Youth and Families, Community Building, Cultural Programming	To support the art and culture educational programs by Hwarang Youth Foundation for low-income families in the community.	\$1,400	2	2	2, 3

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InnerCity Struggle	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool, Community Building	To support the Media Justice Academy, where youth from six high schools in the Eastside learn critical media literacy within the context of East LA Latinx activism culture and engage visions of healthy systems through creative multimodal projects.	\$6,000	1	1	1
Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	Los Angeles	Community Building, Youth Afterschool	To support Koreatown Storytelling Program, an intergenerational, multilingual, multiethnic oral history and digital media program focused on the urban environment.	\$6,400	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
L.A. GOAL	Culver City	Disability Community, Workforce Development	To support artists with developmental disabilities to take art classes, engage in creative expression, build skills, reduce isolation and access employment.	\$6,100	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
L.A.C.E.R. Afterschool Programs	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support Music Stars, a free instrumental and vocal instruction and performance program, offered at six Title 1 schools in Los Angeles County.	\$5,800	3	3	1, 3
LA's BEST	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support the delivery of high-quality, innovative visual and performing arts residencies led by local professional teaching artists for children attending primarily Title 1 Los Angeles Unified School District elementary schools.	\$5,600	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Legacy LA Youth Development Corp.	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support a graffiti arts-based workshop series at Legacy LA, providing youth ages 10-24 with the opportunity to explore urban art as a form of creative expression.	\$4,200	1	1	1
Library Foundation of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Community Building, Youth and Families	To support the development and production of 30 ALOUD programs at the Los Angeles Public Library between July 2025 and June 2026.	\$5,700	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Long Beach Community Action Partnership^	Long Beach	Workforce Development, Youth Afterschool	To support the Summer 2025 paid internship of LBCAP's Leadership ARTS Mentoring Program which teaches leadership skills through digital media arts education (Film/TV, Graphic Design, Music, Photography) to income-qualifying youth ages 14-24.	\$6,000	4	4	2, 4
Los Angeles Christian Health Centers^	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Community Building	To support the expansion of an existing arts and culture program in partnership with Urban Voices Project, which aims to promote mental health and well-being, enhance social connection and increase linkage to LACHC's health services.	\$6,200	1	1	1, 2, 4
Los Angeles Conservancy	Los Angeles	Community Buliding, Youth and Families	To support accessible and exceptional arts and culture programming via historic architectural and cultural education programs that serve 125 youth in under-resourced neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles County.	\$6,000	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Los Angeles	LGBTQ+ Community, Seniors, Women, Disability Community	To support photography workshops and exhibition for LGBTQ+ seniors, specifically women, individuals with disabilities and transgender and nonbinary individuals.	\$6,200	3	3	3
Los Angeles United Methodist Museum of Social Justice	Los Angeles	Community Building, Women, Public Art	To support an artistic response exhibition by local artist(s) to our upcoming exhibition, "Women of the Black Power Movement," which will be displayed outside for two weeks and then moved inside the museum.	\$6,200	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles United Methodist Urban Foundation	Los Angeles	Youth and Young Adults, Community Building	To support Kid City's Music Program, which empowers low-income high school teens and young adults living in South and Central Los Angeles through individual and ensemble lessons and community performance.	\$4,700	1	1	1, 2

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Little Tokyo Service Center Community Development Corporation	Los Angeles	Community Building, Unhoused Services, Immigrant Community, Seniors	To support the engagement of Umeya Project residents, neighbors and stakeholders by hosting mutual aid pop-ups that culminate in a chalk mural bridging Skid Row and Little Tokyo.	\$6,700	1	1	1, 2, 4
My Friend's Place	Hollywood	Unhoused Community, Systems-Impacted Community, Youth and Young Adults	To support creative arts programming for youth experiencing homelessness, providing them with low barrier opportunities to build skills, explore identity and engage in therapeutic and creative self expression.	\$5,800	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
National Day Laborer Organizing Network	Pasadena	Day Laborers, Community Building	To support day laborers by engaging them in creating a weekly video series about their communities.	\$6,600	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
New Horizons: Serving Individuals with Special Needs	North Hills	Disability Community, Health/Wellness Services	To support New Horizons' CreARTive Collective programming, bringing opportunities for creative expression through participation in the arts to individuals within the neurodiverse community.	\$6,100	3	3	3, 5
No Limits Theater Group Inc.	Culver City	Disability Community, Youth and Families	To support No Limits' Youth Theater Workshops, engaging underserved deaf youth and mentors in the country's only theater program for deaf individuals who speak.	\$6,500	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
One In Long Beach, Inc.	Long Beach	LGBTQ+ Community	To support the Long Beach QFilm Festival, the only film festival in Long Beach dedicated to showcasing LGBTQ-focused features, documentaries, and short films.	\$6,000	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ONEgeneration	Van Nuys	Youth Afterschool, Adults, Community Building	To support ONEgeneration's Intergenerational and Multicultural Arts Project, providing a diverse arts curriculum for older adults and young children.	\$5,900	3	3	3

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OPICA Adult Day Program and Counseling Center	Los Angeles	Health/Wellness Services, Seniors	To support individuals living with dementia in achieving a higher quality of life through engagement in expressive art opportunities such as drawing, watercolors, acrylics and therapeutic art.	\$5,700	3	3	2, 3, 4
Optimist Boys Home & Ranch	Los Angeles	System-Impacted Youth, LGBTQ+ Community	To support expressive arts opportunities for youth in and at risk of foster care to participate in a variety of activities including pottery, drawing, painting and music.	\$1,200	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Painted Brain Inc	Los Angeles	Mental Health, Health/Wellness Services	To support the transformative Creatives In Residence program which fosters community empowerment, mental wellness and equitable access to creative expression for underserved communities, including BIPOC women, disabled, LGBTQ+, adults and transitional aged youth.	\$6,300	1	2	1, 2, 3
Para Los Ninos	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support afterschool music and dance classes at two charter community schools in LA serving students in transitional kindergarten through eighth grade.	\$5,600	1	1	1, 2
Pasadena Senior Center	Pasadena	Community Building, Seniors	To support the continuation and expansion of arts and cultural programming for older adults at the Pasadena Senior Center.	\$6,200	5	5	5
Pathway to Kinship	Los Angeles	Systems-Impacted Community, Community Building	To support arts and storytelling programming for formerly incarcerated community members in Los Angeles, including creative writing and story-building, public speaking at community arts events and weekly mentorship sessions.	\$3,700	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Peace Over Violence	Los Angeles	Mental Health, Women, Health/Wellness Services	To support dance empowerment classes for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in LA County offered in partnership with Critical Mass Dance Company.	\$3,000	1	1	1, 2, 3
Program for Torture Victims	Los Angeles	Mental Health, Health/Wellness Services, Immigrant Community	To support Theater for Asylum Seekers that empowers survivors of torture to understand trauma, build resilience and strengthen community.	\$6,400	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Proyecto Pastoral	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support culturally relevant music, theatre, and visual arts education for Boyle Heights youth through IMPACTO's summer and after-school programs.	\$6,300	1	1	1
Public Works Group^	Pasadena	Youth Afterschool	To support a community-based after school visual arts and crafts program designed to support self-expression, wellness and healing through the arts.	\$2,700	5	5	1
Rainbow Labs Mentoring Inc	Los Angeles	LGBTQ+ Community, Youth and Young Adults	To support the Storytelling Lab, a 12-week mentorship program serving 20 LGBTQ+ youth and 7 LGBTQ + mentors in LA County to explore and express their identities through creative mediums like photography, painting, collage and writing.	\$6,300	3	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, Inc.	Downey	Disability Community, Health/Wellness Services	To support Rancho Los Amigos' year round comprehensive therapeutic visual arts and performing arts program for individuals with disabilities.	\$5,900	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Rancho San Antonio^	Chatsworth	Youth and Young Adults, Mental Health, Health/Wellness Services	To support Rancho San Antonio's Creative Healing Arts Program for trauma-impacted youth in residential programs.	\$5,500	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Safe Place for Youth^	Marina del Rey	Unhoused Community, Youth and Young Adults, Mental Health	To support arts programming for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness, aimed at increasing self-esteem and social skills and reducing stress.	\$5,900	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Santa Monica Historical Society, Inc	Santa Monica	Youth Afterschool, Community Building	To support Hands on History, an arts-based and family-centered program which enables families to engage interactively with museum content and create their own history-inspired crafts.	\$6,000	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation	Santa Monica	Community Building, Cultural Programming	To support a two-day public art installation at the Santa Monica Pier that pays tribute to the cultural tradition of Dia de Los Muertos – Day of the Dead.	\$5,000	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Seen and Heard^	Los Angeles	Systems-Impacted Youth, Mental Health	To support programming that provides system-impacted youth, ages 16-23, the means to cultivate professional interpersonal skills through arts-based, trauma-informed programming to ensure youth on the margins are seen, heard and successful.	\$5,700	2	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
She Ready Foundation^	Burbank	Youth Afterschool, Community Building	To support transitional age foster youth by providing hands-on work experience and mentorship in the film industry, practicing personal storytelling, creating short films and connecting participants with professionals in the industry.	\$5,700	5	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Somos Familia Valle^	Sun Valley	LGBTQ+ Community, Cultural Programming	To support culturally responsive arts services for LGBTQ+ communities of color and other historically under-resourced communities.	\$5,500	3	3	3, 5

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Southern California Public Radio, Laist	Pasadena	Public Service Journalism	To support high-quality programming about arts and culture in Los Angeles County that explores creativity, connection, representation and equity through broadcast and digital stories on LAist and live events at our meeting space and other venues.	\$6,000	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Special Service for Groups, Inc.	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool, Health/Wellness Services	To support therapeutic arts programming and an annual Arts Showcase that celebrates the artwork created by youth clients and their families.	\$6,200	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sports Theatre Arts Recreation Inc.	Culver City	Youth Afterschool	To support free art classes in visual and performing arts for 1,700 economically disadvantaged youth in afterschool programs across L.A. County.	\$6,200	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4
Starfish Stories Inc., The Francisco Homes	Los Angeles	Systems-Impacted Community, Community Building	To support the creation of an original theatre piece based on the participants' sharing of their incarceration experience, reentry and survival stories through a filmed staged reading presented live and virtually at multiple venues.	\$6,000	2	2	2
STEM to the Future	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support liberatory, out-of-school, social justice and STEAM-based learning programs.	\$6,100	2	2	2
The African American Museum of Beginnings^	Pomona	Women, Health/Wellness Services, Mental Health	To support programming for Black mothers and infants that utilizes the arts as a powerful tool for community self-repair.	\$5,600	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Compton Initiative	Paramount	Community Building, Public Artmaking	To support The Compton Initiative's efforts to paint murals at upcoming beautification events in the city of Compton.	\$5,900	4	2	2
The Paramount Care Foundation	Paramount	Youth Afterschool	To support the Paramount Care Foundation's efforts to offer free, accessible arts classes through our Community Arts Program.	\$4,800	4	4	4



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Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind	Reseda	Disability Community, Community Building	To support two theatrical productions presented by adults with disabilities for the public through their participation in the Creative Arts Program.	\$6,300	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tierra del Sol Foundation	Sunland	Disability Community, Workforce Development	To support the Tierra del Sol Fashion Show Featuring Artists with Lifelong Developmental Disabilities project, which will advance people with disabilities into the world of design and fashion.	\$6,100	5	5	1, 2, 3, 5
United Cambodian Community (UCC)	Long Beach	Youth Afterschool, Workforce Development	To support an afterschool art program called Living Arts Long Beach, in which young people participate in art-making workshops while learning about creative career pathways from professional artists.	\$6,000	4	4	4
Valley Intercommunity Council^	Los Angeles	Seniors, Health/Wellness Services	To support the expansion of the active arts & inclusion project at three Senior Centers which will include classes, workshops & shows to foster creative expression & celebrate the community's rich cultural tapestry.	\$5,600	3	3	3
Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services	Los Angeles	Mental Health, Health/Wellness Services	To support a therapeutic music program at Vista Del Mar's Intensive Treatment Residential Facilities for emotionally disturbed youth ages 12 to 18.	\$6,100	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wiseburn Education Foundation	Hawthorne	Youth Afterschool	To support a culturally inclusive musical theater production for middle school students in the Wiseburn Unified School District via a free after-school drama program open to all students.	\$5,600	2	2	2, 5
Woodcraft Rangers	Los Angeles	Youth Afterschool	To support the expansion of culturally relevant performing arts clubs at Woodcraft Rangers' afterschool enrichment programs, including Mariachi and Baile Folklórico.	\$6,300	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
^ denotes a New Applicant							

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<b>2024-25 Grantee Organization w/ Forfeiture</b>	<b>Reallocation Amount</b>
Vigilant Love	\$8,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,900</b>

***Reallocation of \$8,900 to the highest scoring organization in each Supervisorial District.***

	<b>Immaculate Heart Community</b>	<b>Koreatown Youth and Community Center</b>	<b>Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services</b>	<b>The LGBTQ Center Long Beach</b>	<b>Center for the Empowerment of Families</b>
<b>Budget Size</b>	\$1,953,700	\$15,289,972	\$39,717,667	\$2,397,032	\$111,483
<b>CIAG Request</b>	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
<b>Score</b>	92.3	93.8	91.5	94.3	92
<b>Current Award</b>	\$10,300	\$10,500	\$10,200	\$10,600	\$10,300
<b>District Office</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Program District (Majority of Activity)</b>	1, 5	2	2	4	2
<b>Service Districts (All Activities)</b>	1, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
<b>Proposed Supplement</b>	\$1,770	\$1,800	\$1,755	\$1,810	\$1,765
<b>Proposed Award w/ Supplement</b>	\$12,070	\$12,300	\$11,955	\$12,410	\$12,065
<b>Project Description</b>	To support Corita Art Center's outreach activities, family events and workshops designed to uplift diverse, underserved populations through Corita-inspired artmaking.	To support Koreatown Storytelling Program, an intergenerational, multilingual, multiethnic oral history and digital media program focused on traditional healing arts.	To support the Therapeutic Music Program at Vista Del Mar's Intensive Treatment Residential Facilities for emotionally disturbed youth ages 12 to 18.	To support the Long Beach QFilm Festival, the only film festival in Long Beach dedicated to showcasing LGBTQ-focused features, documentaries, and short films.	To support youth ages 11-13 in the after-school ceramic artistry grief support group at the Harmony Wellness Center, to aid healing and redefine loss.