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**Arts and Culture Deputies Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, B-79-2
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Thursday, June 26, 2025
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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AGENDA

1. Culturals Corner
2. Equity in Arts and Culture
3. Native American Indian Commission Update
4. Upcoming Board Letters
 - Organizational Grant Program Board Letter
 - Community Impact Arts Grant Board Letter
5. General Updates
6. Next Meeting – July 24, 2025
7. Public Comment

July 15, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2025-26 ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM
GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

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 large and small in artistic disciplines such as visual arts, media arts, literary arts, film, music, and performing arts provide concerts, theatre productions, exhibits, arts education programs, and sustain the core operations of community-based organizations that reflect and serve our diverse communities, increase access to the arts, and improve quality of life for residents throughout the County.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve grants to 261 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$5,059,000 for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Organizational Grant Program (OGP)..
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. Instruct the Department of Arts and Culture Director to prepare, sign and execute grant agreements and approve expenditures necessary to implement the 2025-26 OGP after County Counsel approves as to form.
4. 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 grant agreements accordingly.
5. Find that the proposed actions are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the reasons stated in the Board Letter and the record.

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),

LA County's flagship arts sector grant program. The program provides grants to nonprofit community-based arts organizations to sustain the County arts and cultural sector, expand access to cultural programs and services that reflect and serve the County's diverse communities, and help to meet the needs of constituents by fostering excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and all award amounts are for two years. The number of recommended grantees in 2025-26 is 261 which is this year's cohort of the total 499 combined grantees for FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26.

Organizational Grant Program 1/Small Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets up to \$199,999. OGP 1 grant funds will be disbursed to 103 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachment Pg. 1-11) at a cost of \$1,001,600.

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 94 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachment Pg. 12-19) at a cost of \$1,685,700.

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 60 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachment Pg. 20-25) at a cost of \$2,023,000.

Organizational Grant Program 4/Large Budget Organizations

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets of \$15 million and greater. Grants must be used for programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. OGP 4 grant funds will be disbursed to 4 nonprofit arts organizations (see BOS Attachment Pg. 26) at a cost of \$348,700.

Grant amounts are awarded to a recommended docket of applicant organizations achieving a fundable score following a peer panel review process based on a formula, which is also reviewed and adopted by the Arts Commission. This year, the 261 recommended organizations requested a combined total maximum fundable request of \$13,149,152 in grant funding, which exceeded the available funding of \$5,059,000. Therefore, the final awards across all OGP categories were reduced to 38% of the fundable request amount (score multiplied by total amount requested) consistent with the adopted formula. 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.

To provide you with a full perspective of all arts and cultural organizations that are supported through this program, attached is a list of the 238 grants that were made last year in FY 2024-25 (BOS Attachment Pg. 27-31). A total of \$5,668,000 was allocated in FY 2024-25 for 238 grants as follows: 112 organizations received funding in the OGP 1/Small Budget category, 82 organizations received funding in the OGP 2/Mid-Size Budget category, 40 organizations received funding in the OGP 3/Mid-Size Budget category, and 4 organizations received funding in the OGP 4/Large Budget category. Since funding is over two

years, organizations that receive grants apply every other year. Combined, this is the largest group of awarded organizations in the program's history at 499 organizations. For FY 2025-26, the total OGP allocation has been reduced from \$5,668,000 to \$5,059,000 as part of the County's Net County Cost (NCC) budget curtailments departments were instructed to implement.

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 the OGP 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 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 June 9, 2025 and voted to approve the funding recommendations for submission to your Board for approval.

Upon notification of a forfeited FY 2025-26 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 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. 32).

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 Department of Arts and Culture held an open process for grant applications. Grant applications were reviewed by a 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. 1-26).

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, while also supporting a cornerstone of our region's creative economy. The proposed grantee organizations are located throughout LA County with offices in 46 of the County's 88 municipalities, and in unincorporated areas, with programs and services provided in all five supervisorial districts countywide.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Sakoda Director

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Attachments

cc: County Counsel

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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
Act Out Theatre Company	To support the resources required for arts programming and educational services.	\$12,600	\$169,002	OGP 1	4	4	4
Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council	To support software and POS hardware purchases to facilitate art sales at the gallery, as well as funding for more programming, scholarships.	\$1,400	\$4,086	OGP 1	5	5	5
Afro-American Chamber Music Society Orchestra	To support the Black Symphonist Three-Concert Series and Four LAUSD Music Workshops culminating with two concerts with Crenshaw and Foshay Bands.	\$8,000	\$56,868	OGP 1	2	2	2
Alliance of Women Directors	To support administrative and program management efforts.	\$11,800	\$96,743	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Altadena Music Theatre Inc	To support the position of Founding Artistic Director.	\$11,600	\$156,705	OGP 1	5	5	5
Angel City Arts	To support the annual Angel City Jazz Festival, a celebration of creative Jazz featuring the most innovative and original musicians working today.	\$12,800	\$182,253	OGP 1	5	1	1, 2
Angeles Chorale	To support the Chorale in its primary objective to perform great choral music to its audience with a commitment to excellence.	\$13,200	\$168,955	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ARTRONIKA	To support the presentation of South Asian culture (music/dance/art/cuisine) showcasing local talent at our annual festival, Venice HOLI Celebration.	\$11,200	\$125,917	OGP 1	3	1	1, 3
Arts at Blue Roof Inc.	To support a residency program for underserved women-identified artists that amplifies the community's experiences and values.	\$12,500	\$119,816	OGP 1	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Automata Arts	To support staff stipends for the Co-Artistic Directors, Administrative Manager/Artist Liasion, and the Special Projects Manager.	\$12,100	\$108,327	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Avalon Arts and Cultural Alliance	To support our mission by funding our community center and cultural events.	\$7,600	\$51,000	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 4
Ballet Folklorico Flor de Mayo	To support ITOTIA Festival's ongoing costs of production, supplies, and equipment.	\$4,200	\$20,570	OGP 1	2	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Beach Cities Symphony Association	To support a series of four, free symphonic orchestra concerts.	\$8,700	\$63,683	OGP 1	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Black Design Collective	To support the purchase of membership management software (CRM) and the hiring of a part-time membership coordinator.	\$7,600	\$55,040	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3
Burbank Chorale	To support payment of professional musicians, rental of rehearsal and performance space, and all other production costs for rehearsal and performance.	\$8,500	\$64,907	OGP 1	5	5	5
Chamber Music Palisades	To support the commission of two new chamber music works by underrepresented composers.	\$6,100	\$47,664	OGP 1	3	3	3
Clairoboscure Dance Company	To support rehearsal space rental, performing artists and administrative assistant pay.	\$7,000	\$54,447	OGP 1	2	1	1, 2
Classical Crossroads, Inc.	To support the presentation of two admission-free classical chamber music concert series and youth outreach concerts.	\$8,000	\$66,215	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Community Partners FBO Teentix LA	To support the growth and sustainability of TeenTix LA, a countywide arts access initiative for Los Angeles teens.	\$11,900	\$183,940	OGP 1	1	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Crow Comedy Inc	To support the production of a series of storytelling workshops: Storyectomy.	\$9,000	\$71,405	OGP 1	3	3	3
Culture Flow Projects	To support producing experimental street dance theatre, engaging artists and incarcerated youth in creative process/performance.	\$12,300	\$88,928	OGP 1	2	2	2
Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe	To support part-time Artistic, Company, and Education Directors who create collaborative artistic pieces and design the company's education/outreach programs.	\$13,500	\$107,311	OGP 1	4	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Del Vaz Projects Inc.	To support forthcoming exhibitions, publications, and public programs focusing on LGBTQIA+ artists and communities across Los Angeles.	\$12,200	\$148,105	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 5
Echo Park Film Center	To support a series of free Filmmobile, Filmcicle and LA Airport film/video workshops and screenings throughout the County of LA.	\$8,700	\$77,200	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Elysian Valley Arts Collective	To support compensation for our Executive Director.	\$13,900	\$143,325	OGP 1	1	1	1
Fantasia Family Music	To support rental costs for our rehearsal and programming venue, as well as additional theater rental costs for larger productions.	\$13,800	\$193,476	OGP 1	2	4	2, 4
Freedom Band Foundation of Los Angeles	To support the influx of membership we have experienced since 2021.	\$9,900	\$76,054	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Glendora Historical Society	To support Rubel Castle's public tours and historic, artistic, and cultural programming, which serve over 2,300 community members per year.	\$11,500	\$152,775	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Greater LA Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society	To support better marketing and promotion efforts.	\$13,300	\$146,848	OGP 1	4	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Guitars Antiqua Music Program	To support compensation for the executive director, operating expenses, and artist collaborations.	\$7,800	\$54,102	OGP 1	2	2	2
Helix Collective	To support administrative and event staff, and artist fees including musicians, visual artists, sound engineers, filmmakers, photographers, and editors.	\$12,900	\$120,379	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Imagine Theatre	To support a playwriting consortium for 5th grade students with local professional female playwrights.	\$3,600	\$19,531	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 5
INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble	To support ten performances per year at libraries and senior centers, featuring music and dances from Peru's Andes, plains and coast.	\$11,200	\$138,839	OGP 1	1	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles	To support the salaries of programming staff.	\$12,000	\$88,683	OGP 1	2	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Inglewood Open Studios	To support programs including Art Walk, Youth Advisory Council, workshops, critique group, mixers, and to update the website.	\$6,200	\$45,758	OGP 1	2	2	2
Inspired Sound Initiative	To support at-risk youth and underserved communities with music, dance, and storytelling workshops to promote understanding and reduce violence.	\$3,300	\$15,907	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Interact Theatre Company	To support the continuation of artistic programming, including payments for union artists, stage managers, and production staff.	\$7,400	\$55,799	OGP 1	5	2	2, 5
International Eye Los Angeles	To support our Strategic Plan: sustaining and increasing staff, core programs, administrative structure, marketing and sustainable revenue sources.	\$9,100	\$81,586	OGP 1	2	2	2

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iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.	To support ongoing artistic and administrative needs: support musicians' careers financially, artistically, and increase educational and outreach programming.	\$11,900	\$168,019	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Junior High Incorporated	To support adequate pay for our curator.	\$12,500	\$183,216	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Justice by Uniting in Creative Energy	To support operational costs and artist stipends to ensure free hip-hop arts programs remain accessible.	\$11,000	\$96,962	OGP 1	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Kadima Conservatory of Music	To support music education and outreach programs in the San Fernando Valley.	\$14,500	\$184,357	OGP 1	3	3	3
Kontrapunktus	To subsidize essential funding needed to produce 10 live concerts between 2025-27.	\$12,600	\$127,429	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
LA River Public Art Project	To support the salary of a Program Director.	\$13,200	\$165,958	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Les Femmes Underground International Film Festival	To support the creation of a film festival and panels centered on feminist cinema.	\$5,900	\$48,854	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Loiter Galleries, Inc	To support local artists by providing free exhibition space and collaborating with property owners to foster downtown revitalization.	\$8,900	\$77,779	OGP 1	4	4	4
Long Beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra Inc.	To support artistic staff for performances and rehearsals, fund professional bookkeeping, and part-time marketing support.	\$10,200	\$83,897	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	To support the artistic director salary in 2025-2026.	\$12,800	\$184,856	OGP 1	3	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra	To support ongoing operations, hire musicians to fill gaps and enhance sound, perform non-public-domain works, and rent quality concert venues.	\$9,800	\$81,251	OGP 1	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Los Angeles Forum for Architecture and Urban Design	To support the creation of the new LA Forum website and visual identity, and to support the transferring of our archive to the J. Paul Getty Trust.	\$8,700	\$71,399	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	To support LAWTF's Annual Festival.	\$10,400	\$102,307	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Luminario Ballet of Los Angeles	To support CEO and co-director salaries in order to strengthen artistic and administrative capacities.	\$11,800	\$122,503	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Main Street Canoga Park	To support hiring a permanent Artistic Director and expand our arts programming.	\$7,100	\$55,588	OGP 1	3	3	3
Mark-n-Sparks	To support the ongoing work with housing advocates/activists, hire local artists, and provide community engagement workshops.	\$7,000	\$88,650	OGP 1	1	1	1
MashUp Contemporary Dance Company	To support two positions: Creative Producer and Managing Director, who are necessary to support the development, sustainability and direction.	\$14,700	\$197,356	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Modest Fly Art Studio Gallery, Inc.	To support the salary of the operations director who oversees management of the art studio and in-school education programs.	\$11,200	\$162,668	OGP 1	5	5	5
Museum Educators of Southern California	To support our Annual Institute (AI), connecting thought leaders in the field with community members.	\$3,700	\$17,111	OGP 1	2	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Music and Kids A California Non-Profit Corporation	To support one-on-one, after-school music lessons to children ages 8 to 18.	\$11,200	\$101,101	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Music Tree	To support scholarships for group and private music instruction, and introductory classes.	\$4,300	\$27,164	OGP 1	2	2	2

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Overtone Industries	To support a portion of the Artistic Director's salary.	\$12,000	\$163,574	OGP 1	2	2	2, 3, 5
PARTCH Ensemble	To support "Petals," a project including building eight new Partch Instruments, eight commissioned works, and nine concerts in 2026-27.	\$13,700	\$180,887	OGP 1	3	1	1
Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation	To support venue fees, music director and contract musicians, and building a sheet music library.	\$12,500	\$118,219	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Photographic Arts Council Los Angeles	To support planned initiatives and growth, hiring a project curator and conducting a search for/hiring a new Executive Director.	\$12,200	\$168,842	OGP 1	5	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Playwrights' Arena	To support organizational development and create strategic solutions for longterm sustainability.	\$13,700	\$198,868	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Polish Film Festival Los Angeles	To support salaries, venue rental, utility bills, marketing and promotion.	\$4,300	\$32,348	OGP 1	4	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Quilting for Community	To support existing programming and operations.	\$13,200	\$120,801	OGP 1	3	3	2, 3, 5
Rampart Theater Project Inc.	To present a competitive curated dance festival with two performances, celebrating the work of Black and Latinx choreographers of Los Angeles.	\$5,600	\$34,170	OGP 1	5	2	1, 2, 5
Razorcake/Gorsky Press, Inc.	To support additional compensated hours for the Executive Director and Managing Editor.	\$15,000	\$184,764	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Resonance Collective	To support discounted and free tickets to the Golden Thread Concert Series and scholarships for the N.E.O. Voice Festival.	\$12,200	\$111,428	OGP 1	1	2	1, 2

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Roger Wagner Choral Institute	To support hiring professional singers, instrumentalists, and the conductor and accompanist for rehearsals and concerts, and to pay for other production costs.	\$6,700	\$56,394	OGP 1	1	3	1, 3, 5
Rogue Artists Ensemble	To support staff salaries.	\$13,500	\$189,316	OGP 1	3	1	1, 2, 4, 5
Rosanna Gamson/World Wide, Incorporated	To support the Terra Nova Choreographic Residency Program serving emerging choreographers.	\$11,100	\$78,263	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
San Fernando Valley Master Chorale	To support salaries for our Executive Director, Artistic Director, Associate Artistic Director, and Grant Writer.	\$7,200	\$53,097	OGP 1	3	3	3
San Fernando Valley Symphony	To support the 40th annual concert series.	\$7,600	\$57,400	OGP 1	3	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus	To support Artistic Directors' salaries, Collaborative Pianist, Marketing Director, and Executive Director, ensuring they receive a living wage.	\$9,800	\$71,440	OGP 1	3	3	3
Santa Clarita Symphony Orchestra	To support community performances and ensure accessible, high-quality musical experiences for Santa Clarita residents.	\$3,500	\$19,700	OGP 1	5	5	5
Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra	To support rising administrative, artistic & operating costs of payroll & AB5 taxes, facility rentals, insurance and storage.	\$13,700	\$169,768	OGP 1	5	5	5
Santa Monica Repertory Theater	To support company membership through training and development, and increase our capacity to create and produce more theater programming.	\$6,000	\$45,779	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3
SNS Choirs	To support a free choral concert series in the Antelope Valley by The Sunday Night Singers and SNS Chorale.	\$4,000	\$21,100	OGP 1	5	5	5

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Soorya Foundation for Performing Arts	To support the Los Angeles Indian Dance festival, a free 2-day event in the Canoga Park/San Fernando Valley.	\$5,000	\$31,732	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
South East European Film Festival	To support artist compensations and cultural production costs.	\$9,400	\$76,708	OGP 1	3	3	1, 3, 4
Southern California Brass Consortium, Inc	To support our general operating fund, primarily allowing us to continue and augment musicians' stipends.	\$12,800	\$114,609	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ST Forward, Incorporated	To support administrative staff, events organizers, marketing and fundraising professionals for what have previously been all-volunteer positions.	\$10,800	\$87,916	OGP 1	5	5	5
St Matthew's Music Guild	To support diverse musical performances for underserved communities and commissioning of new musical works.	\$11,500	\$183,427	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Synchromy	To support the Executive Director salary as well as the hiring of a Director of Community Relations.	\$12,100	\$167,352	OGP 1	5	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ted Atkatz Percussion Seminar	To support the expansion of our festival, TAPS seeks a grant for increased fellowships, commissions, and to host an Artist in Residence.	\$3,700	\$25,988	OGP 1	4	4	4
The Arroyo Arts Collective	To support efficiency in production, expand outreach to a larger community, and ensure consistency in messaging.	\$6,300	\$141,985	OGP 1	1	1	1
The Blank Theatre	To support the 33rd and 34th Annual Young Playwrights Festivals.	\$12,800	\$125,633	OGP 1	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Chimaera Project	To support two administrative positions dedicated to the development and implementation of programs.	\$10,600	\$90,240	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Garage Theatre	To support designers and stage managers by offering stipends.	\$7,500	\$58,000	OGP 1	4	4	1, 2, 4

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The Ghost Road Company	To support development and presentation of new ensemble-devised works and publicity/marketing to support those projects.	\$12,700	\$136,878	OGP 1	2	3	1, 2, 3
The Music Circle	To support our annual Emerging Artist Series, "Parampara," on the anniversary of our founder Ravi Shankar in May.	\$13,100	\$149,814	OGP 1	5	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Roots and Wings Project	To support LUMINOUS STREETS, an immersive, theatrical, walking tour of Downtown Los Angeles centering on women's survival and the pursuit of justice.	\$7,700	\$57,207	OGP 1	1	1	1
The Strindberg Laboratory	To support the Vaudeville Valley Troupe, including community workshops that culminate in a new, original theater production.	\$5,600	\$41,922	OGP 1	5	1	1, 2, 3, 5
The Woodland Hills Community Theatre	To support expenses including rent, utilities, artistic fees, and licensing fees.	\$10,600	\$141,223	OGP 1	3	3	3
Theatre Roscius	To support the World Premiere of Medea Refracted, a physical play on empathy and the mental health of women of color.	\$6,700	\$57,731	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3
Tibetan Association of Southern California	To support preservation of the Tibetan Cultural Heritage; funds will help sustain & support new projects	\$4,200	\$26,624	OGP 1	2	2	2
Valley Opera and Performing Arts	To support salaries for a part-time General & Artistic Director and part-time Assistant Production Manager/Administrative Assistant.	\$8,800	\$64,319	OGP 1	3	3	3
Velaslavasay Panorama	To support continued compensation for artist/administrator Ruby Carlson and rising facility expenses.	\$12,800	\$162,239	OGP 1	2	2	2

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Verdi Chorus	To support artists' compensation, providing career development opportunities for emerging singers hired as section leaders, rehearsal coaches, and soloists.	\$12,900	\$116,453	OGP 1	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Westside Youth Orchestra	To support an increase in the number of student scholarships and to grow outreach through social media marketing, digital marketing & growth and content marketing.	\$8,000	\$65,817	OGP 1	2	2	2, 3, 4
Whittier Community Theatre	To support existing projects, including more technical and artistic stipends.	\$9,300	\$65,761	OGP 1	4	4	4
Youth Theatre Works	To support free access to all students who wish to experience live performing arts, including weekly classes, monthly workshops, and annual productions.	\$7,400	\$57,493	OGP 1	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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11:11 A Creative Collective	To support sustainability by enhancing internal systems, improving reporting, and maintaining donor recruitment program.	\$15,000	\$321,145	OGP 2	3	3	3, 5
4C LAB	To support core team members and enhance infrastructure, programming capacity and sustainability.	\$16,600	\$331,133	OGP 2	1	1	1
About...Productions	To support staff for Young Theaterworks' in-school programs.	\$14,600	\$251,959	OGP 2	5	5	1, 5
Acme Performance Group	To support salaries of the Artistic Director, Managing Director, and the Program Director of MADLab, Moving Arts' new play development program.	\$14,300	\$239,253	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Active Cultures	To support a 3-year strategic plan, including staff growth; expanding communications and outreach; and general support of programming.	\$16,000	\$318,730	OGP 2	3	1	1, 2, 3, 5
Angel City Chorale	To support a new position that oversees and expands the youth choir.	\$23,400	\$901,679	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Angelica Center for Arts and Music	To support performing arts instruction in dance, music, theatre for 160 students, ages 4-17 who receive tuition free classes.	\$15,400	\$259,754	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 4
Artlab21 Foundation	To support salaries for Director of Operations, Curator, and Communications Manager.	\$17,500	\$498,370	OGP 2	2	2	2
Arts Bridging the Gap	To support the full-time Executive Director position.	\$15,000	\$406,175	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ArtsUP! LA	To support streamlining the publicity and communications department, integrating it with social media and marketing.	\$19,900	\$704,453	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Association of California Symphony Orchestras	To support the Membership & Marketing Coordinator's salary.	\$16,600	\$515,328	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Beyond Baroque Foundation	To support the salaries of the Associate Director and Programs Manager.	\$22,600	\$651,048	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Blue13 Dance Company	To support the organization's Executive Director position.	\$20,400	\$563,255	OGP 2	1	1	1, 5
Body Traffic	To support two new Artistic Associates .	\$19,800	\$574,519	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3

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Brockus Project Dance Company	Funding to Support BPDC's Occupancy expenses, enabling us to support the community with low-cost / free space, classes, showcases, residencies.	\$15,800	\$329,335	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4
Circle X Theatre Co.	Circle X Theatre's 2024/2025 season includes 1-2 mainstage productions, our Evolving Playwrights Group program, and operating Atwater Village Theatre.	\$16,500	\$431,000	OGP 2	1	1	1
Claremont Lewis Museum of Art	To support the expansion of the museum's capacity to serve the community through education and presentation.	\$15,300	\$431,760	OGP 2	5	5	1, 5
Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment	To support the salary of the Head of Programs, who develops and manages programming, fellowships and the short film challenge, and associated community outreach.	\$20,600	\$630,768	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 4, 5
Colony Theatre Company	To support the compensation of the existing Producing Artistic Director position.	\$14,700	\$255,531	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
CONTRA-TIEMPO	To support the wages of two integral organizational roles and of our artists; maximizing and sustaining the impact of our programming and mission.	\$24,800	\$801,108	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2
Creative Class Collective	To support the installation of public artworks within Long Beach, creating a walkable sculpture park in preparation for the 2028 Olympics.	\$14,800	\$339,097	OGP 2	4	4	4
Dance and Dialogue	To support the sustainability and expand the capacity of the Executive Director and Teaching Artists.	\$17,700	\$371,000	OGP 2	3	3	2, 3, 5
Deaf West Theatre Company, Inc.	To support organizational infrastructure to strengthen our ability to develop and deliver quality theatrical productions and outreach programs to the community.	\$22,400	\$717,066	OGP 2	5	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Delirium Musicum	To support the continuing Voices of Creativity self-produced seasonal concert series.	\$16,400	\$332,707	OGP 2	1	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Destination: Art	To support hiring a Development Director to stabilize and improve funding with the ultimate goal of hiring an Executive Director & to support board development.	\$13,400	\$237,453	OGP 2	4	4	2, 4
Ebony Repertory Theatre, Inc	To support the hiring of two new staff, Development Associate and Marketing Associate, and to hire a consultant to work on a strategic plan refresh.	\$21,500	\$696,932	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ensemble Studio Theatre - The LA Project	To support paying our artists and program artist facilitators at all stages of the new play development process.	\$16,000	\$372,384	OGP 2	2	1	1, 2, 3, 5
Fernando Pullum Community Arts Center	To support performing arts education for 1,250 students in South Central Los Angeles.	\$25,400	\$867,778	OGP 2	2	2	2
Filmforum Inc.	To support the organization and presentation of at least twelve media arts screenings in person or online.	\$15,300	\$316,194	OGP 2	3	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Floricanto Dance Theatre	To support all artistic projects throughout the 50th anniversary celebration.	\$13,800	\$217,648	OGP 2	5	1	1, 5
Global Arts Corporation	To support competitive salaries for staff and teaching artists.	\$13,600	\$332,192	OGP 2	1	2	2
Historic Italian Hall Foundation	To support a part-time staff position and the production of a new series of public arts and educational programs.	\$16,000	\$372,793	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Human Resources LA	To support annual operational costs, specifically rental and maintenance costs.	\$14,400	\$218,858	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Inland Valley Repertory Theatre Inc.	To support salaries for administrative and artistic positions.	\$17,400	\$446,902	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Jacob Jonas The Company, Inc.	To support the continued compensation of administrative staff, ensuring stability in leadership, operations, and program management.	\$18,000	\$378,518	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Jazz Angel, Inc.	To support ongoing programs in Long Beach, Paramount and Wilmington and to expand programs into Compton and Catalina.	\$14,800	\$269,096	OGP 2	4	4	2, 4

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Jazz Hands for Autism	To support creating a tech-enabled music curriculum for learners with autism and a training program to prepare music educators to teach these learners.	\$20,200	\$710,870	OGP 2	2	2	2
Jewish Women's Theatre	To support NEXT, a paid fellowship for young adult artists cultivating diverse voices exploring Jewish culture, ensuring legacy and future artistic leadership.	\$20,700	\$691,869	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
LA Contemporary Dance	To support, sustain and grow the capacities of the Artistic Director and Executive Director.	\$15,300	\$271,200	OGP 2	5	5	3, 5
LA Freewaves	To support multi-year events in fall 2025 exploring Masculinities, followed by a feminist-focused art happening in Spring 2026 at LA State Historic Park.	\$14,400	\$243,463	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Leimert Park Jazz Festival	To support a no or low-cost, accessible festival that inspires, uplifts, and unites a diverse community while preserving and advancing the rich tradition of jazz.	\$14,900	\$251,275	OGP 2	2	2	2
Lineage Performing Arts Center	To support the retention and continued growth of the Executive Director, and Development and Operations Coordinator positions.	\$20,100	\$579,669	OGP 2	5	5	1, 3, 5
Long Beach Community Players, Inc	To support salary and payroll for Producing Artistic Director, Technical Director, and Costume Designer & Shop Manager.	\$20,700	\$743,988	OGP 2	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers Inc.	To support artist and staff pay, rehearsal space, and media/web upgrades, thereby sustaining new and current concert and educational works.	\$16,300	\$330,527	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Poverty Department	To support the annual Festival for All Skid Row Artists and year-round workshops/rehearsals that engage community members to create new theatrical artworks.	\$20,600	\$525,323	OGP 2	1	1	1, 3

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Los Angeles Review of Books	To support the Los Angeles Review of Books Publishing Workshop, an intensive summer program with a mission to increase access to careers in publishing.	\$25,600	\$976,597	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Youth Symphony Orchestra	To support facility and concert venue rental, and sustain youth orchestra and music education programs.	\$14,700	\$290,520	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Meztli Projects, Inc	To support staff salaries and artist fees.	\$21,400	\$871,536	OGP 2	1	1	1, 3, 4, 5
Monday Evening Concerts	To support personnel costs for two concert seasons of contemporary classical music.	\$15,800	\$285,472	OGP 2	2	1	1, 2
Muae Publishing, Inc.	To support the two associate editor positions.	\$14,800	\$410,767	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Muralism	To support organizational sustainability through funding key staff.	\$15,500	\$349,387	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Musyca	To support artistic staff salaries for rehearsals and performances for two seasons.	\$18,600	\$530,040	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
No Easy Props Inc.	To support existing art programs, administrative and project management including Executive Director, Admin, Program Manager salaries, and staff professional development.	\$21,500	\$699,994	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ONE Archives Foundation	To support the Circa: Queer Histories Festival to celebrate the historical contributions of the LGBTQ+ community.	\$17,500	\$532,662	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ophelia's Jump Productions, a California Public Benefit Corporation	To support search, recruitment and hiring of a permanent part-time General Manager who will handle labor, operations, and marketing.	\$18,500	\$511,973	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Orchestra Santa Monica Association	To support the production of live orchestra concert performances and small ensemble outreach performances.	\$15,600	\$357,114	OGP 2	3	3	3
Pacific Opera Project Incorporated	To support ongoing efforts to make opera accessible and inclusive of underrepresented communities in Los Angeles.	\$26,700	\$963,137	OGP 2	1	1	1, 5
Pandion Music Foundation	To support emerging & independent music creators through education, networking & wellness programs.	\$12,500	\$206,656	OGP 2	3	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Pasadena Dance Theatre	To support newly appointed executive management roles and capacity-building goals.	\$16,000	\$508,250	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Peninsula Symphony Association	To support four free concerts each year; funds will be used to pay musicians.	\$13,300	\$223,699	OGP 2	2	2	2, 4, 5
Performing Arts for Life and Education Foundation	To support continued operations and sustainability.	\$13,000	\$296,000	OGP 2	2	2	2
PlayGround	To support core incubator services for Los Angeles artists, including workshops, peer feedback, & networking opportunities.	\$23,900	\$776,312	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Plaza de la Raza	To support staff salaries and operations that enable us to present core programming in multidisciplinary arts events and presentations for all ages.	\$26,600	\$988,760	OGP 2	1	1	1
Red Nation Celebration Institute	To support Red Nation Celebration Institute's annual Film Festival that provides opportunities to Native American and Indigenous media artists.	\$13,600	\$277,635	OGP 2	3	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
RuckusRoots Inc	To support essential staff salaries of the Executive Director and Programs & Operations Manager.	\$14,300	\$215,420	OGP 2	1	2	1, 2, 5
Salastina	To support increased programming and operating expenses brought about by unprecedented organizational growth during and since the pandemic.	\$20,200	\$548,956	OGP 2	5	5	2, 3, 5
San Pedro City Ballet	To support dance education programs for underserved youth with teaching artists, an outreach coordinator and expanded studio space.	\$20,800	\$726,525	OGP 2	4	4	4
Santa Monica Group Theatre	To support production and artists fees for the BFF Free Festival.	\$17,000	\$472,328	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Santa Monica Symphony Association	To support the 81st and 82nd seasons of free, accessible, and high-quality classical music programs.	\$14,600	\$243,947	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Santa Monica Youth Orchestra	To support salaries for the Executive Director and Director of Operations.	\$16,500	\$355,253	OGP 2	3	3	2, 3
Shakespeare by the Sea	To support the continuation of artistic programming, paying performers and theatre artists.	\$18,900	\$515,296	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Side Street Projects	To support core staff salaries.	\$15,600	\$370,513	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sierra Madre Playhouse	To support compensation for development staff and professional fundraising services critical to increasing our capacity for organizational growth.	\$19,600	\$589,062	OGP 2	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
SoCal Symphony Society	To support payroll and benefits for orchestra musicians and the Music Director.	\$14,800	\$347,466	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sound Art	To support the Mobile Music Education program in historically underserved LA communities.	\$15,800	\$245,193	OGP 2	3	1	1, 2, 3
Street Symphony Project, Inc	To support songwriting workshops with Skid Row and reentry service providers.	\$17,800	\$376,245	OGP 2	1	1	1
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra	To support the salaries of the Education Director and Education Manager.	\$21,200	\$612,938	OGP 2	2	2	2, 4
The dA Center for the Arts	To support operations, providing an accessible comprehensive community arts center serving the critical void area of Pomona.	\$23,000	\$754,956	OGP 2	1	1	1, 5
The Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	To support emerging, mid-career and established dance creatives, educators and venues via infrastructure services, nuanced programming and invaluable resources.	\$23,400	\$803,223	OGP 2	4	4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Garry Marshall Theatre	To support the Education Program Manager who oversees all of Theatre Education & Teen Tech programs.	\$23,900	\$930,006	OGP 2	5	5	5
The Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc.	To support the overhaul of organizational structure including a production and marketing strategy and funding for producers, box office and house management staff.	\$14,200	\$216,473	OGP 2	5	5	5
theatre dybbuk	To support ongoing operations to continue growing in-person offerings with a focus on paying personnel.	\$15,800	\$353,465	OGP 2	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tonality	To support seasonal choral concerts, in addition to rehearsals and dress rehearsals.	\$17,700	\$429,048	OGP 2	3	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Transformation Arts	To support the growth of artistic capacity, including two new artist residencies, an arts leadership program and staff.	\$14,600	\$219,000	OGP 2	2	4	2, 3, 4
Urban Voices Project	To support staff salaries, including new faculty program facilitators and wages of contracted artists, as well as other crucial program expenses.	\$17,500	\$545,092	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3
Venice Heritage Foundation	To support a part-time, paid Museum Manager position.	\$14,000	\$220,961	OGP 2	3	3	3
Village Arts Inc.	To support the existing position of Executive Director.	\$18,600	\$517,348	OGP 2	3	5	5
Vincent Price Art Museum Foundation	To support compensation of the Executive Director.	\$24,300	\$869,380	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Visual Communications Media	To support Visual Communications' Armed with a Camera Fellowship for Emerging Media Artists program.	\$24,200	\$988,206	OGP 2	1	1	1
Wild Up	To support a newly established Production Director position.	\$16,500	\$419,908	OGP 2	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Will Geer's Theatrum Botanicum	To support strategic goals and sustainability by funding one new and three existing staff positions.	\$25,600	\$928,254	OGP 2	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Women In Media Inc.	To support the selection and hiring of a dedicated Events Manager.	\$14,600	\$225,815	OGP 2	1	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
World Stage Performance Gallery	To support jazz, writers and vocal workshops.	\$14,500	\$268,210	OGP 2	2	2	2
YLC Ballet	To support salaries of guest artists and the return of the Santa Monica College Symphony to our annual Nutcracker productions.	\$22,200	\$813,803		3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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18th Street Arts Complex	To support the creation of a new public gathering series, including artist stipends, marketing and communications, and events production staff.	\$38,200	\$5,604,996	OGP 3	3	3	3
826LA	To support creative writing through 1:1 tutoring and mentorship as well as publishing for students ages 6 to 18 in Los Angeles.	\$33,300	\$1,993,676	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3
Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation	To support staff who sustain partnerships with community colleges and arts equity groups to better serve emerging artists and the general public.	\$36,400	\$4,194,793	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Alliance for California Traditional Arts	To support programs and staffing to ensure the sustainability of culturally significant, traditional arts expressions in Los Angeles County.	\$40,800	\$5,000,000	OGP 3	1	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Museum of Ceramic Art	To support exhibition programs.	\$32,800	\$1,979,418	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Antaeus Company	To support compensation for our Technical Director and Operations Manager.	\$30,800	\$1,403,171	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Arts for Healing and Justice Network	To support mission and goals of providing training and resources to a network of arts-based, youth-serving organizations.	\$36,600	\$3,061,750	OGP 3	1	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
California Lawyers for the Arts	To support educational programs and legal clinics for the creative community and our creative workforce development program for people in re-entry.	\$35,500	\$2,163,613	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Claremont Community School of Music	To support the salaries of key faculty and staff members.	\$31,100	\$1,472,528	OGP 3	5	5	1, 4, 5
Clockshop	To support the expansion of accessibility and language justice goals on digital platforms as well as part of artist commissions.	\$31,800	\$1,321,476	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 4, 5

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Community Partners FBO LA Commons	To support the salaries & benefits of the Executive Director & Director of Operations and Strategy.	\$34,200	\$1,624,070	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Community Partners FBO Las Fotos Project	To support the sustainability of our photographic arts education and career training programs for young women and gender-expansive youth.	\$26,800	\$1,075,423	OGP 3	1	1	1
Corita Art Center, Inc	To support existing administrative and artistic projects.	\$27,400	\$1,247,751	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 5
Dance Downtown LA, Inc	To support the annual salaries and physical therapy costs our full-time company dancers.	\$34,800	\$4,284,358	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Dramatic Results	To support the strategic shift in the funding model for in-school programs, sustaining the Grants Manager's efforts in leading this critical effort.	\$33,300	\$2,560,343	OGP 3	4	1	1, 4
East-West Players, Inc.	To support operations during EWP's 60th Anniversary Season and beyond, including an ambitious slate of mainstage shows and arts education programming.	\$37,500	\$3,961,936	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Everybody Dance LA	To support EDLA's After-School Program, which provides year-round dance education to 600 youth at five sites across Los Angeles.	\$35,200	\$2,944,981	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2
Future Roots Inc.	To support Dublab Radio programming.	\$26,000	\$1,726,460	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Grand Performances	To support the 2025 performance season of 20+ events at California Plaza.	\$35,700	\$2,318,057	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society	To support ongoing music education programs in public schools in LA County.	\$25,000	\$1,052,356	OGP 3	1	1	1
Inner-City Arts	To support after-school instruction in visual, media, & performing arts for middle and high school students with limited access to resources.	\$37,100	\$5,239,068	OGP 3	1	1	1

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APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	BUDGET SIZE	BUDGET CATEGORY (\$1,000,000-\$14,999,999)	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	To support a copywriter to elevate donor engagement, increase public awareness, and strengthen the impact of our communication strategy.	\$41,000	\$5,518,470	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
LAXART	To support salaries for the executive team, including the Director, Deputy Director, and Director of Development.	\$36,900	\$5,071,058	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation	To support KidsVisions Arts Education for all LBUSD 5th-graders, including museum field trips, unique exhibits, docent tours, and community-based learning.	\$33,700	\$2,347,225	OGP 3	4	4	1, 2, 4
Long Beach Symphony Association	To support performances, K-12 education programs, Family Concerts, and Musical Bridges community engagement events.	\$34,500	\$3,526,167	OGP 3	4	4	4, 5
Los Angeles Ballet Inc	To support Los Angeles Ballet's company of dancers, the backbone of our professional ballet productions for a large, diverse L.A. County audience.	\$35,800	\$4,214,251	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Center of Photography	To support the next generation of visual storytellers through exhibitions, education, public programs and professional development.	\$23,800	\$1,033,330	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society, Inc.	To support sustainability, maintaining essential professional positions that make possible artistic achievement and the local arts employment ecosystem.	\$35,100	\$5,592,354	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	To support salary/benefits for administrative staff.	\$36,700	\$2,701,610	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions	To support Artist-in-Residence solo exhibitions during 2026 and 2027.	\$31,400	\$1,556,147	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Los Angeles Master Chorale Association	To support concerts, emphasizing works by artists whose diverse perspectives enrich the evolving canon of classical music.	\$47,400	\$11,815,582	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	BUDGET SIZE	BUDGET CATEGORY (\$1,000,000-\$14,999,999)	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
Los Angeles Nomadic Division	To support curatorial and staff salaries and sustain signature programmatic series.	\$25,700	\$1,063,088	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
MAK Center for Art and Architecture	To support and sustain core staff salaries and benefits and provide pathways for career growth within the organization.	\$27,300	\$1,164,216	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3
Museum of Latin American Art	To support two years of annual free Family Cultural Festivals.	\$34,800	\$4,604,641	OGP 3	4	4	4
Musical Theatre West	To support the hiring of a Director of Development to ensure long-term sustainability, build resources, and lead a capital campaign.	\$37,200	\$4,082,157	OGP 3	4	4	3, 4
Musicians At Play Foundation Inc.	To support the Civic Orchestra of Los Angeles, MAP's newest initiative to offer young musicians world-class training and performance opportunities.	\$36,000	\$1,666,994	OGP 3	5	2	2, 3, 5
National Association of Latino Independent Producers	To support operations and assist in covering ongoing costs in order to continue serving artists across media platforms in under-represented communities.	\$24,900	\$1,133,750	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
National Childrens Chorus	To support arts education programs.	\$35,200	\$6,772,213	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
P.S. ARTS	To support continued implementation of weekly in-school music instruction for approximately 3,000 students in the Lawndale Elementary School District.	\$35,800	\$4,725,668	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4
Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization	To support a new Executive Assistant position to provide administrative support for our arts education and outreach programming.	\$31,200	\$2,291,276	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Palos Verdes Art Center	To support a two-year program engaging community and new culturally diverse audiences through increased accessibility to free exhibitions and programs.	\$31,100	\$2,727,878	OGP 3	4	4	4

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Pasadena Conservatory of Music	To support the salaries of department chairs and administrative staff.	\$38,800	\$5,201,453	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc.	To support general operating funds, continuing the mission of providing theater and arts programming serving Los Angeles County.	\$46,700	\$10,859,386	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pasadena Symphony Association	To support and sustain core programs, including 20+ classic and contemporary performances per year.	\$39,200	\$5,477,379	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Public Corporation for the Arts of the City of Long Beach	To support our Arts Learning programs.	\$36,800	\$2,703,019	OGP 3	4	4	4
Red Hen Press, Inc.	To support the salaries of the full-time Media Director, Marketing Assistant and Development Associate positions.	\$31,200	\$1,346,455	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Rediscover Center Inc.	To support program managers, who provide direct service, oversight of teaching artists, and systems development to improve program delivery.	\$30,900	\$1,532,635	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
ShareWell	To support the increasing costs of daily art supplies used in our children's art studio projects.	\$12,100	\$4,935,882	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Social and Public Art Resource Center	To support programs and exhibitions; funds will partially support Development Manager, Curator and Administrative Assistant salaries.	\$32,400	\$2,217,296	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The H.E.Art Project dba artworxLA	To support staff salaries, providing artistic/administrative leadership for arts-based dropout prevention for 800 alternative high school students.	\$34,500	\$1,710,023	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, Inc.	To support the development and production of a new one-man show that explores Frederick Douglass's passion for Shakespeare.	\$39,800	\$5,212,311	OGP 3	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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The Wende Museum of the Cold War Inc	To support free arts and culture programming, providing inclusive exhibitions, workshops, and performances for underserved communities.	\$42,600	\$10,053,054	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
The Writers Guild Foundation	To support the Shavelson-Webb Library by covering a portion of the cost of its annual rent and costs incurred by providing services.	\$29,600	\$1,338,431	OGP 3	3	3	3
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural	To support and sustain our Executive Leadership staff.	\$34,200	\$1,801,454	OGP 3	3	3	3
Turnaround Arts: California	To support staff salaries, coaching, and professional development to help teachers build more equitable schools through the arts.	\$33,900	\$1,662,757	OGP 3	2	2	1, 2, 4
Unusual Suspects Theatre Co.	To support access to enriching, standards-aligned after-school theatre-arts education.	\$34,000	\$1,749,492	OGP 3	5	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Valley Cultural Center	To support administrative, artists fees and fundraising costs, as well as insurance coverage.	\$28,400	\$1,234,185	OGP 3	3	3	3
Versa-Style Dance Company	To support staff salaries, including 2 co-managers of Versa-Style Next Generation, our youth mentorship program; and Artistic Director of Educational Programs.	\$26,000	\$1,201,184	OGP 3	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts	To support programs that deepen and diversify arts participation through Creative Aging classes, free community events, low cost tickets, and family programming.	\$46,000	\$12,827,631	OGP 3	3	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Young Storytellers	To support our program team's salaries and benefits.	\$30,100	\$1,602,767	OGP 3	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

60 Awards**\$2,023,000****OGP 3**

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APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT AWARD	BUDGET SIZE	BUDGET CATEGORY (\$15,000,000+)	DISTRICT WHERE OFFICES ARE LOCATED	DISTRICT WHERE MOST PROGRAMMING TAKES PLACE	DISTRICTS THE ORGANIZATION SERVES
Academy Foundation	To support inclusive arts access for audiences, including film programs, the 2026 exhibition The Horror Show, and program outreach	\$89,800	\$52,159,900	OGP 4	3	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	To support audience engagement and artistic development programs that create more equitable theatre participation for marginalized communities.	\$83,000	\$45,671,000	OGP 4	1	1	1
Los Angeles Opera Company	To support programs that provide LA County residents with an introduction to opera and opportunities for deeper engagement with the art form.	\$86,200	\$40,373,681	OGP 4	1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Public Media Group of Southern California	To support "Artbound Weekly," reimagining arts storytelling via a digital-first approach, engaging in a broad exploration of LA's diverse cultural landscape.	\$89,700	\$44,844,761	OGP 4	5	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

4 Awards**\$348,700****OGP 4**

OGP CATEGORY	TOTAL	# AWARDS
OGP 1	\$1,001,600	103
OGP 2	\$1,685,700	94
OGP 3	\$2,023,000	60
OGP 4	\$348,700	4
	\$5,059,000	261

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Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Discipline	Project Description	OGP Budget Category
24th Street Theatre Company	\$36,300	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the continued operation of the Enter Stage Right field trip program that serves 8,000-9,000 LA County youth annually.	OGP 3
A Noise Within	\$54,000	Theatre	To support continuing access of the community to live theatre, post show talkbacks, affinity events, and symposia.	OGP 3
A Window Between Worlds	\$41,200	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support building critical internal capacity.	OGP 3
Actors' Gang, Inc	\$49,600	Theatre	To support and sustain infrastructure and growth for staff and artistic personnel.	OGP 3
American Cinematheque	\$52,600	Media Arts	To support fundraising and ticketing infrastructure enhancements.	OGP 3
Angels Gate Cultural Center	\$33,000	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support and expand marketing and outreach efforts, including the Marketing Coordinator position.	OGP 2
Angels Vocal Art	\$17,400	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the opera productions LA RONDINE and ROMEO ET JULIETTE as part of the 2024-25 Summer Opera Festivals.	OGP 1
Aresis Ensemble Inc.	\$16,800	Theatre	To support the salary of the Artistic Director.	OGP 1
Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Ce	\$64,300	Visual Arts	To support Hammer Projects, providing seminal exposure for emerging artists, while introducing audiences to a broad range of artistic practices.	OGP 3
Armory Center for the Arts	\$42,800	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To provide artistic and administrative salary support for Armory education programs.	OGP 3
Art Share Los Angeles, Inc.	\$30,400	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support and sustain core staff and implement benefits as a measure toward retaining our key team members and creating career pathways.	OGP 2
Artes Vocales, Inc.	\$17,000	Music-Choral/Opera	To support compensation for Artes Vocales' artistic and administrative staff.	OGP 1
Arts & Healing Initiative	\$22,100	Arts Service	To support and magnify the transformative power the arts by enhancing the creative process with mental health-informed practices and by creating sustainable programs for public use.	OGP 2
Arts and Services for Disabled, Inc.	\$51,900	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support Able ARTS Work's exhibits for client artists with disabilities and to support art instruction in schools and community settings for at-risk youth and adults with and without disabilities.	OGP 3
Arts District San Pedro Waterfront	\$15,500	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support the Executive Director's salary.	OGP 1
Arts for LA	\$35,100	Arts Service	To support sustaining core programs and increasing organizational capacity	OGP 2
Autry Museum of the American West	\$68,600	Theatre	To support the creation of new works for the stage by American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and First Nations playwrights through Native Voices, the Autry's Equity theatre company.	OGP 3
Avenue 50 Studio	\$19,600	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support and sustain key staff positions and rent expenses.	OGP 2
AWOKE	\$27,600	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the production of cultural arts programming and sustain the UNITE Cultural Center as a space for creative transformation.	OGP 2
Balkan Cultural Center	\$20,500	Media Arts	To support the 2025-26 editions of Los Angeles Greek Film Festival, which includes film screenings and cultural events theatrically and online.	OGP 2
Ballet For All Kids	\$17,800	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support an increase in-person student enrollment for students with developmental disabilities to learn classical ballet and participate in performances.	OGP 1
Barcid Foundation	\$39,200	Arts Service	To support ongoing, year-round Native American career and artistic development programs.	OGP 3
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	\$10,200	Dance	To support increased outreach performances, concert events, and staff and dancer salaries.	OGP 1
Bloom Arts Foundation Inc.	\$16,800	Arts Education - Music	To support progressive, child-centered, sequential music and dance programs for schools and youth organizations.	OGP 1
Bob Baker Marionette Theater	\$45,400	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support arts education workshops for underserved youth (K-5), commission of a new production, and providing wages and fees for puppeteers and artists.	OGP 3
Body Weather Laboratory	\$18,000	Dance	To support Flower of the Season annual dance and music productions, including movement research, ongoing dance and music workshops, and community outreach and engagement.	OGP 1
Brightwork newmusic	\$17,100	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support the paid positions of Artistic Director and Executive Director.	OGP 1
Burbank Community Band Inc.	\$3,000	Music-Instrumental	To support the mission to share music through live performances held in and around Burbank, and to build music skills by supporting a place for volunteer musicians to rehearse.	OGP 1
Burbank Philharmonic Orchestra	\$12,700	Music-Instrumental	To support payment of salaries and benefits to performing artists, general production costs, and the hiring an Orchestra Administrator.	OGP 1
C3LA: Contemporary Choral Collective of Los An	\$3,000	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the creation and performance of new and engaging choral music and the cultivation of conducting, composing, and singing talent.	OGP 1
Cakecutter Institute	\$16,600	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support the delivery of arts and cultural programming to Compton.	OGP 1
California Dance Institute	\$20,700	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support in-school dance and music instruction and performance in underserved public schools.	OGP 2
California LGBT Arts Alliance	\$8,400	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support our contractors' fees (Executive Director, Artistic Director, and newsletter editor/webmaster).	OGP 1
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	\$31,100	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the Peace Project, which opens each season with a social-justice themed concert paired with a community-building pre-concert event.	OGP 2
Canyon Theatre Guild	\$26,200	Theatre	To support a portion of the salaries of the Executive Artistic Director and the Director of Youth Programs.	OGP 2
Casa 0101, Inc	\$35,300	Theatre	To support staff salaries.	OGP 2
Center for Cultural Innovation	\$51,100	Arts Service	To support CCI's Quick Grant program, a longstanding and relied-upon professional development program, for individual artists, creatives, cultural producers, and cultural practitioners in LA County.	OGP 3
Center for Land Use Interpretation	\$26,700	Visual Arts	To support equitable compensation for the Program Director.	OGP 2
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	\$22,100	Visual Arts	To support salaries of the Archives Director, and Project Archivist.	OGP 2
Chalk Repertory Theatre	\$5,400	Theatre	To support the paid leadership position of Artistic Producing Director.	OGP 1
Chicas Rockeras South East Los Angeles	\$17,800	Arts Education - Music	To support staff payroll expenses and current programming.	OGP 2
Chorale Bel Canto	\$13,300	Music-Choral/Opera	To support salaries for three staff members: Music Director, Executive Director, and Accompanist; costs of rehearsal and performance venues, and costs of concert artists.	OGP 1
CIACLA Contemporary Irish Arts Center Los Ang	\$12,100	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support the expansion of our community arts programs and enhance cross-cultural collaborations between local L.A. artists and the Irish diaspora.	OGP 1
Circus Theatricals	\$15,500	Theatre	To support ongoing expenses including artist & actor salaries, supplies, production, rent, administrative.	OGP 1
Ciazzical Notes	\$9,600	Presenting	To support the Executive Director's salary.	OGP 1
Coaxial Arts Foundation	\$20,500	Multidisciplinary - Media Arts	To support core staff positions, primarily the Director of Operations and Co-Director (EDI and HR).	OGP 2
Courage Theatre Company	\$13,200	Theatre	To support fair artist compensation.	OGP 1
Coin & Ghost	\$10,500	Theatre	To support artist payments and venue rental expenses.	OGP 1

OGP 2024-25 Grantees

Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Discipline	Project Description	OGP Budget Category
Community Initiatives FBO The Young Shakespe	\$7,100	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support personnel compensation involved with delivery of after-school programs.	OGP 1
Community Initiatives FBO Rhyth Arts Alliance	\$20,800	Arts Education - Music	To support the salaries of the Program Officer and Director of Program Development.	OGP 2
Community Partners FBO Justice for My Sister	\$24,100	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support salary expenses, benefits, and professional development for our Grants Manager.	OGP 2
Company of Angels, Inc	\$19,000	Theatre	To support the Artistic Director's full-time, and the Associate Artistic Director, Producing Director and Associate Producer part-time salaries.	OGP 1
Conundrum Theatre Company, INC	\$12,900	Theatre	To support year-round artistic programming for youth and adults, and summer theater camps for children ages 6-17.	OGP 1
Cornerstone Theater Company, Inc.	\$31,200	Theatre	To support creative collaborations exploring how social change across Los Angeles County and globally is impacting our local communities.	OGP 2
Craft Contemporary	\$37,000	Visual Arts	To support the development of new exhibitions.	OGP 2
Create CA	\$39,300	Arts Service	To support Proposition 28 education and engagement amongst school administrators, teachers, students, parents, and arts advocates..	OGP 3
Critical Mass Dance Company	\$16,600	Dance	To support the expansion of two part-time positions to full-time.	OGP 1
Culver City Public Theatre, Inc.	\$5,000	Theatre	To support Culver City Public Theatre's 2023-24 & 2024-25 seasons of free theatre in the park for all ages.	OGP 1
Da Poetry Lounge Co	\$9,600	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support operations and staff positions for weekly open mic poetry and spoken word events.	OGP 1
Dance Camera West	\$10,100	Media Arts	To support the 23rd annual Dance Camera West festival.	OGP 1
Dance Conservatory of Pasadena School	\$17,000	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the creation and presentation of the winter NUTCRACKER performance and a summer showcase in partnership with Arcadia Performing Arts Center.	OGP 1
Dance Studio Showtime-Katusha	\$5,900	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support artistic salaries, production and venue costs of the free Annual Cultural Festival.	OGP 1
Dancessence, Inc.	\$16,800	Dance	To support salaries for Executive, Managing and Artistic Directors and rehearsal/performance salaries for dancers.	OGP 1
DIAMOND IN THE RAW	\$9,800	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the organization in its mission of introducing young girls to careers in the entertainment industry.	OGP 1
Diavolo Dance Theatre	\$30,600	Dance	To support the development of S.O.S., which will feature 1) new community-based site specific performances and 2) community engagement workshops paired with open discussions.	OGP 2
DSTL Arts	\$18,900	Literary Arts	To support the continued publishing of DSTL Arts's various publications & associated literary arts workshops, internships, & mentorship for emerging artists from historically marginalized communities.	OGP 1
East Wind Foundation For Youth	\$17,800	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support programs including the teaching of Chinese cultural lion dance, martial arts, and educating youth on Chinese culture/history.	OGP 1
Electric Lodge	\$18,700	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support the maintenance and expansion of signature programs, MAX10 and High Voltage, including marketing, staffing, recruiting, technology, equipment, and facilities.	OGP 1
Elemental Music	\$30,000	Arts Education - Music	To support administrative staff salaries, expanding fund development, strengthening infrastructure, and increasing capacity/sustainability.	OGP 2
Encore Theatre Group	\$25,400	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support compensation for administrative and artistic staff.	OGP 2
EngAGE, Inc.	\$41,100	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support EngAGE in Creativity, a community-based multidisciplinary arts program taught by professional teaching artists.	OGP 3
Enrichment Works	\$14,500	Theatre	To support the Executive Director's salary.	OGP 1
ETM-LA, Inc.	\$46,100	Arts Education - Music	To support greater access to quality music education programs for under-resourced schools and to support top-notch professional development programming for teachers.	OGP 3
Everyday Arts	\$18,200	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support compensation for staff.	OGP 1
F. B. Alliance	\$15,500	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support the Creative Tools for Critical Times workshops, master classes, intern trainings, performing arts showcases staff & program expenses.	OGP 1
Festival of New American Musicals Foundation	\$7,600	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support in-school musical theatre show writing residencies and allied programs.	OGP 1
Filipino American Symphony Orchestra	\$20,000	Music-Instrumental	To support a combined strategy to increase revenues, outreach, and engagement of audiences in-person and online.	OGP 1
Film Independent Inc.	\$79,800	Media Arts	To support the artist development program, Project Involve.	OGP 4
Film2Future Inc	\$27,900	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support Film2Future's intensive animation program, during which 25-30 students from underserved LA communities learn the filmmaking process from industry professionals.	OGP 2
Flights of Fantasy Media Company	\$6,000	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support parent workshops that focus on the impact of reading aloud to children..	OGP 1
Fostering Dreams Project	\$19,200	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support administration, fundraising and development, and teaching artists..	OGP 2
Free Arts for Abused Children	\$24,900	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support expansion of therapeutic art education programs for underserved, Latinx and African American youth.	OGP 2
Friends of Levitt Pavilion- City of Angels	\$31,900	Presenting	To support the mission to make live music accessible to all, creating stronger and more connected communities while celebrating the diversity of our city and beyond.	OGP 2
Friends of McGroarty Cultural Arts Center	\$18,600	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support the Executive Director's salary.	OGP 2
Fulcrum Arts	\$46,500	Arts Service	To support existing staff positions and hire a Development Manager.	OGP 3
Fusion Performing Dance Academy	\$12,300	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the Dance 2 Make A Difference FREE Dance Program and the Children's AFFORDABLE Dance Program.	OGP 1
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	\$45,100	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support two seasons of concerts at concert halls, theaters, schools, and other venues across Los Angeles County.	OGP 3
Geffen Playhouse	\$72,500	Theatre	To support the continuation of artistic programming including payments for artistic staff.	OGP 3
Get Lit - Words Ignite Inc.	\$48,700	Arts Education - Literary Arts	To support salaries for the essential Get Lit - Words Ignite positions of Deputy Director, Director of Programming, and Manager of Pedagogy.	OGP 3
Glendale Youth Orchestra	\$7,400	Music-Instrumental	To support the Conductor's salary.	OGP 1
Grand Vision Foundation	\$41,700	Arts Education - Music	To support Meet the Music, Grand Vision's in-school, standards-based music education program at twenty Title I schools in the L.A. Harbor Area and beyond.	OGP 3
Great Leap, Inc.	\$14,300	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support the Executive & Artistic Director, Legacy Artist-in-Residence, and Marketing positions.	OGP 1
Greenway Arts Alliance	\$49,800	Theatre	To support existing artistic programming, staffing, productions and artists.	OGP 3
Guild Opera Company	\$12,900	Arts Education - Music	To support low-cost, culturally-relevant original works in schools and classical works in community settings.	OGP 1
Hands for Hope	\$18,500	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the salaries of the Development and Program Staff..	OGP 2

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Hatchery Arts	\$31,700	Presenting	To support accessibility at the Hollywood Fringe Festival, including physical, emotional, and language access, and to increase organizational capacity to support historically excluded communities.	OGP 2
Haven Academy of the Arts	\$23,000	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support Summer 2024-25 programming at our South Bay and LA City Branches.	OGP 2
Hear Now Music Festival	\$23,200	Music-Instrumental	To support the annual festival of music by contemporary LA composers.	OGP 2
Hero Theatre Inc	\$19,800	Theatre	To support staff salaries and artist fees for commissioning, development, and production work, and to rent office space.	OGP 2
Highways, Inc.	\$23,500	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support salaries and benefits for key staff roles of Technical Director and House/Box Office Manager..	OGP 2
Impulse New Music Festival	\$11,100	Music-Instrumental	To support creative programming and professional development opportunities, including a summer festival program, seasonal workshops, calls for scores, and streaming concert series.	OGP 1
Independent Opera Company	\$7,000	Music-Choral/Opera	To support payment for singers, directors, costume and lighting designers, instrumentalists, as well as videographers, venue fees and publicity.	OGP 1
Independent Shakespeare Co., Inc	\$29,800	Theatre	To support artistic salaries of the Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival.	OGP 2
Institute of Arts, Music, & Science	\$17,600	Arts Education - Music	To support operating costs including rent, overhead, and utilities.	OGP 1
International City Theatre	\$45,400	Theatre	To support annual mainstage shows and educational programs.	OGP 3
International Documentary	\$66,400	Arts Service	To support the 2024-2026 presentation of a comprehensive educational and cultural series for nonfiction filmmakers and the greater documentary community.	OGP 3
Intersectional Arts, Inc.	\$19,600	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support rent and allow increases to administrative staff salaries for equitable compensation.	OGP 1
Invertigo Dance Theatre	\$24,400	Dance	To support Invertigo's Executive Director and staff salaries.	OGP 2
Jabberwocky Theatre Company	\$26,700	Theatre	To support staff and artist's salaries	OGP 2
Japanese American National Museum	\$58,100	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support the continuation of JANM's Public Programs: free or low-cost activities for the community that celebrate cultural traditions, complement the exhibitions, and foster cross-cultural connections.	OGP 3
Japanese Culture and Traditions, Inc.	\$5,900	Traditional and Folk Art	To support events, shows, and workshops that promote Japanese traditions and culture through the art of kimono.	OGP 1
JC Culture Foundation	\$9,200	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support hiring interns and artists.	OGP 1
JOAN Los Angeles	\$18,700	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support exhibition and programming costs, including artist fees, production staff, supplies and materials, and ongoing rent payments.	OGP 1
KCHUNG Radio	\$4,600	Media Arts	To support core services of KCHUNG Radio, namely community radio broadcasts from a rented studio space.	OGP 1
KCRW Foundation, Inc.	\$84,200	Media Arts	To support the expanded accessibility of arts, culture, and music programming through free in-person events and digital infrastructure improvements.	OGP 4
KESHET CHAIM DANCERS	\$19,100	Dance	To support salaries for administrative and artistic staff.	OGP 2
Kids In the Spotlight, Inc	\$28,200	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the salaries of three full-time staff members: CEO, COO, Executive Administrator.	OGP 2
L.A. Daiku Association, Inc.	\$5,200	Music-Choral/Opera	To support payment of musical staff salaries.	OGP 1
L.A. Theatre Works	\$46,000	Theatre	To support producing and recording live and in-studio performances, then distributing those recordings via radio, internet and educational outreach.	OGP 3
LA Artcore Center	\$16,800	Visual Arts	To supports two months of rent, and salaries of one full-time staff member, and 2 part-time staff members.	OGP 1
Launch Productions INC	\$19,000	Visual Arts	To support payroll for the Gallery Associate and Executive Director and for exhibition space costs.	OGP 1
Level Ground	\$18,700	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support a thriving community of innovative, multidisciplinary artists.	OGP 2
Lightning Rod Theater, Inc.	\$2,800	Theatre	To support the expansion of US veterans outreach programs, development of new works, theater rental costs and artist salaries.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Balalaika Orchestra	\$1,200	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support continued public concert performances.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Chamber Choir, Inc	\$11,200	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the performance of biannual concerts, including expenses for venue rentals, orchestra, soloists, and marketing.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Drama Club Inc.	\$18,600	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the implementation of a diversity/sensitivity training program for our teaching staff and Board.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Jazz Society	\$17,500	Arts Education - Music	To support a part-time grant writer in efforts to secure sufficient funding to both maintain and grow our music programs.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	\$24,000	Music-Instrumental	To support compensation for administrative staff.	OGP 2
Los Angeles Music and Art School	\$28,600	Arts Education - Music	To support the tuition-free Music Ensembles Program which provides equitable/affordable music education to 150+ East LA youth.	OGP 3
Los Angeles Performance Practice	\$30,700	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support the sustainability of four staff positions.	OGP 2
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	\$122,300	Arts Education - Music	To support learning initiatives, including YOLA (Youth Orchestra LA), which make symphonic music accessible to residents of LA County.	OGP 4
Los Angeles Symphony	\$15,000	Music-Instrumental	To support increasing the number of orchestra members with diverse backgrounds.	OGP 1
LOS ANGELES THEATRE ACADEMY INC	\$15,400	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support rent of the amphitheater at the Elysian Park Recreation Center.	OGP 1
Los Angeles Youth Orchestra	\$21,800	Arts Education - Music	To support the position of Executive Director. This full-time salaried position plays a key leadership role focusing on fundraising and strategic planning.	OGP 2
Los Cancioneros Master Chorale	\$17,100	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the annual contract labor cost of the Artistic Director.	OGP 1
Lower Depth Theater Ensemble	\$18,700	Theatre	To support Breaking Ground New Play Workshop series, a program aimed at helping BIPOC and women-identifying playwrights develop and present new plays.	OGP 1
MACHA Theatre Company	\$7,500	Theatre	To support the production of a new play FRIDA IMMERSIVE.	OGP 1
Mariachi Womens Foundation	\$20,500	Arts Education - Music	To support and empower mariachi youth as important artists by providing opportunities in mariachi music performance, education, and community engagement.	OGP 2
Melodia Mariposa	\$5,200	Music-Instrumental	To support intimate classical music events fostering appreciation and education in diverse communities.	OGP 1
Mercury Music Foundation	\$3,600	Arts Education - Music	To support sustainable arts programs and technology.	OGP 1
Metropolitan Master Chorale	\$7,700	Music-Choral/Opera	To support salary increases for the Artistic Director and the Accompanist, and to create a permanent contract position for a Video and Audio Engineer.	OGP 1
Michael's Daughter Foundation	\$12,000	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the development of a strategic plan.	OGP 1
Mission Opera	\$13,500	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the 2023-24 season, including at least one new America opera, as well as several Bxtopt Opera Educational Outreach programs.	OGP 1
Mountainside Master Chorale	\$11,100	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the funding of artistic staff, including singers and orchestra.	OGP 1
MUSE/IQUE	\$45,500	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To sustain salaries for Director of Programming & Artistic Planning and Director of Artistic Production, a collaborative team furthering artist/research diversity goals and building curatorial partnerships.	OGP 3

OGP 2024-25 Grantees

Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Discipline	Project Description	OGP Budget Category
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOC)	\$63,000	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support Contemporary Art Start, a yearlong classroom partnership program combining teacher training, curriculum, museum visits, and family involvement.	OGP 3
Museum of Jurassic Technology	\$25,700	Multidisciplinary - Media Arts	To support a year-long series of concerts and lectures, presenting underrepresented and little-known traditions and ideas to the public.	OGP 2
Museum Of Neon Art	\$26,700	Visual Arts	To support programming, preservation, and educational initiatives.	OGP 2
Musica Angelica	\$28,200	Music-Instrumental	To support the ongoing production of historically-informed performance from the Classical and Baroque eras.	OGP 2
Musical Theatre Guild	\$14,900	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the mission to present seldom-seen musicals as a preservation tool for the art form, and to expand outreach to underserved communities.	OGP 1
NAVEL LA CO	\$24,000	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support two years of free access for a network of projects and groups led by QT/BIPOC artists and cultural workers through the 'Keyholders' program.	OGP 2
New Musicals Inc.	\$20,200	Theatre	To support the expansion of Administrative Assistant staff position, including new focus on outreach and marketing.	OGP 2
NewFilmmakers Los Angeles	\$47,400	Media Arts	To support the InFocus series, which provides underrepresented filmmakers with artistic, educational, and professional opportunities.	OGP 3
Not Man Apart	\$7,600	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support current outreach programs, SOMAfest and iDfest, continue with digital and live offerings, and provide production support for our next MainStage show.	OGP 1
Nova Community Arts	\$17,000	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support increased community accessibility for the Queer Art Hang series	OGP 1
Nueva Vision Community School	\$18,000	Arts Education - Music	To support free and affordable music programs that serve youth throughout the San Fernando Valley.	OGP 2
Oakwood Brass - Outreach Project	\$11,100	Arts Education - Music	To support the Artistic & Administrative Director position, and in addition support music education programming.	OGP 1
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	\$30,800	Theatre	To support sustainability of two full seasons and two annual Contemporary Dance Festivals.	OGP 2
Outfest	\$42,800	Media Arts	To support two full-time, salaried staff positions: Director of Operations and Director of Development.	OGP 3
Outside In Theatre	\$28,000	Theatre	To support the hiring of a Managing Director.	OGP 2
Palmdale Repertory Theater Group.	\$10,100	Theatre	To support rental space costs for rehearsals, smaller productions, and organizational operations.	OGP 1
Parson's Nose Productions	\$17,600	Theatre	To support actors' salaries.	OGP 1
Pasadena Master Chorale Association Inc.	\$14,500	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the Director of Marketing & Communication's salary.	OGP 1
Pasadena Pro Musica	\$14,700	Music-Choral/Opera	To support costs of music and director's scores, fees for contract musicians, printing, marketing, rent, and salaries.	OGP 1
PEN America Los Angeles	\$14,200	Literary Arts	To support the expansion of the annual PEN America World Voices Festival in L.A., including hiring a festival producer.	OGP 1
Philosophical Research Society	\$22,700	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support the following core organizational areas: Payroll, Operations, and Programming.	OGP 2
Piano Spheres	\$22,200	Music-Instrumental	To support the Core Artist Series, Emerging Artist concerts and workshops, Stein Artist Residency for Historically Underrepresented Groups, and Summer Jazz Series	OGP 2
Piece by Piece	\$27,200	Visual Arts	To support free mosaic workshops for formerly homeless residents of Skid Row, South LA, and Veterans.	OGP 2
Pony Box Dance Theatre	\$16,100	Dance	To support the salary for an Executive Director.	OGP 1
PRISM Ensemble Inc.	\$6,700	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the continued funding of two concerts a year and a three day singers' retreat, including paying our professional singers, recording engineers, and related costs.	OGP 1
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	\$19,800	Visual Arts	To support administrative staff salaries and production costs associated with publishing the print and online versions of X-TRA.	OGP 1
Prospect Art	\$5,000	Visual Arts	To support administrative salaries and operational costs for our NEW WORK Focus on Los Angeles commissioning project grant program.	OGP 1
Pulse Arts, Inc.	\$16,000	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support high-level, integrated art classes in K-12 LAUSD schools in South LA.	OGP 1
Rangoli Foundation for Art & Culture	\$9,400	Dance	To support Rangoli Dance Company's 40th Anniversary Indian Dance Concert - Moksha: Liberation & Enlightenment.	OGP 1
Redondo Ballet	\$15,300	Dance	To support two productions of ballet and dance at Redondo Beach Performing Arts Centre.	OGP 1
Regina Klenjoski Dance Company	\$22,000	Dance	To support artist fees, contracts, marketing and production expenses related to dance education programs and professional company performances.	OGP 2
Remainders Creative Reuse	\$22,700	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the expansion of programming to include dance, movement and music, upgrading Director of Education to full-time status, and hiring two permanent part-time dance and music instructors.	OGP 2
Repertory Dance Theatre of Los Angeles	\$2,500	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support staff salaries for the Director of Development and Outreach.	OGP 1
Ruskin Group Theatre	\$20,400	Theatre	To support our ongoing mission to develop and produce both new and existing plays.	OGP 2
Ryman-Carroll Foundation	\$43,800	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the salary of the Director of Finance and Operations.	OGP 3
Sacred Fools Theater	\$24,300	Theatre	To support the addition of a part-time salary for an Artistic Director, and to support a more robust season of workshops and productions.	OGP 2
Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival	\$16,900	Theatre	To support the continued alignment of artistic compensation with industry standards and professional contracts.	OGP 1
Santa Monica Museum of Art	\$50,200	Visual Arts	To support the development and presentation of ICA LA's exhibitions and programs in 2024- 2026.	OGP 3
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	\$7,400	Arts Education - Music	To support concerts with musical instrument clinics for three schools, providing access to Blues and R&B music performance and education..	OGP 1
Screamfest Horror Film Festival	\$18,300	Media Arts	To support the salaries of two full-time employees (co-director, assistant) and a part-time assistant.	OGP 1
SeaSun Theatre Artist Group	\$21,800	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support expanding the original production, "Musical Dosan," into a fully professional performance.	OGP 2
Seraphim Theater Company Inc.	\$18,200	Theatre	To support artistic staff and rent.	OGP 1
SINERGIA Theatre Group/Grupo de Teatro SINE	\$18,900	Theatre	To support the production and presentation of a festival of 20-30 short plays by new and upcoming Latin playwrights.	OGP 2
Skirball Cultural Center	\$71,100	Presenting	To support the 2024-25 Sunset Concerts.	OGP 4
Skylight Theatre Company	\$25,000	Theatre	To support compensation for our Marketing Director and marketing expenses.	OGP 2
SOL-LA Music Academy Inc.	\$21,600	Arts Education - Music	To support teacher salaries.	OGP 2
Son of Semele Ensemble	\$10,300	Theatre	To support the renewal of a part-time-salary for the Artistic Director, a new part-time-salary for a Technical Director, and the restoration of payment for the Festival Producer.	OGP 1

OGP 2024-25 Grantees

Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Discipline	Project Description	OGP Budget Category
South Bay Artist Collective	\$19,700	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support foster youth and youth involved in the criminal justice system living in Gardena, Lawndale, Inglewood and Compton with an award-winning SEL and Creativity Program.	OGP 2
Southern California Children's Museum	\$28,500	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support existing arts-based cultural programming for early-childhood, community-based programs and events.	OGP 2
Southland Sings	\$19,300	Arts Education - Music	To support "My Story, My Voice: Poetry to Song" serving students in foster care at Five Acres, and students with disabilities at Eliot Arts Magnet.	OGP 2
Street Poets Inc	\$47,000	Arts Education - Literary Arts	To support Street Poets Poetry Project, which includes in-school poetry workshops, poetry performances and a live poetry reading series.	OGP 3
Stringed Crane Conservatory	\$5,200	Traditional and Folk Art	To support ongoing costs of occupancy for the main programming/administrative site, as well as the cost of artist honoraria for the 2024-25 season of events.	OGP 1
TAIKOPROJECT	\$23,600	Traditional and Folk Art	To support artistic/administrative salaries, and facility rental costs.	OGP 2
TA'YER	\$9,300	Theatre	To support a series of theater, dance/movement, writing and music workshops examining common cultural perceptions on aging.	OGP 1
TeAda Productions	\$24,200	Theatre	To support an integrated marketing strategy, including the implementation of an individual donor program, annual fundraising campaign, and board development.	OGP 2
Teapot Gardens	\$16,500	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the salary of our Executive Director to transition to a full-time position.	OGP 1
Tesserae Inc	\$16,300	Music-Instrumental	To support the creation of a part-time paid administrative position.	OGP 1
The Art Theatre of Long Beach	\$24,100	Media Arts	To support the Film and Speakers Series, a monthly screening of unique films followed by panel discussion..	OGP 2
The ARTree Community Arts Center	\$10,500	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support rent and teacher stipends	OGP 1
The Concert Singers	\$1,600	Music-Choral/Opera	To support the inclusion of instrumental artists.	OGP 1
The Ebell of LA	\$54,300	Presenting	To support two new staff positions - Ticketing Coordinator & Production Coordinator.	OGP 3
The Foundation of the Neo-Renaissance	\$10,200	Music-Choral/Opera	To support operations, including wages and salaries of the Artistic Director and the Administrative Director.	OGP 1
The Harmony Project	\$53,400	Arts Education - Music	To support a comprehensive music program, engaging 3,000 children from historically marginalized communities throughout LA County.	OGP 3
The Industry Productions Inc.	\$35,000	Music-Choral/Opera	To support Artistic Director staff salaries.	OGP 2
The Jazz Bakery Performance Space	\$21,900	Music-Instrumental	To support expanded programming at the Moss Theater at New Roads School on the campus of the Herb Alpert Educational Village.	OGP 2
The Jewel Box Children's Theater Company	\$17,400	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support administrative and staff salaries.	OGP 1
The Leela Institute	\$24,200	Traditional and Folk Art	To support the Artistic Director salary and provide marketing support.	OGP 2
The Livonian Cinema	\$7,600	Media Arts	To support the presentation of site-specific movie nights in collaboration with artists, organizations, and communities throughout Los Angeles County.	OGP 1
The Madison Project	\$42,200	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support salaries of the BroadStage Director of Artistic Planning and the Director of Marketing and Communications.	OGP 3
The Neighborhood Music School Association	\$26,000	Arts Education - Music	To support general operating needs.	OGP 2
The New Victory Theatre	\$16,800	Theatre	To support production-related expenses as well as salary for new Theatre Manager.	OGP 1
The Open Fist Theatre Company	\$21,300	Theatre	To support the rent for the theatre in the Atwater Village Theatre complex..	OGP 2
The Outwards Archive, Inc.	\$25,200	Media Arts	To support general operations and programs.	OGP 2
The Pan African Film Festival	\$34,700	Multidisciplinary - Media Arts	To support the General Manager/Director of Programming's salaries and all programming efforts.	OGP 2
The Vagrancy Inc	\$4,700	Theatre	To support the ongoing new play development initiative, BLOSSOMING, which commissions and develops new, full-length plays written by diverse, Los Angeles-based playwrights.	OGP 1
Theatre at Boston Court	\$38,500	Theatre	To support the Development Manager's salary.	OGP 3
Theatre Movement Bazaar	\$9,900	Theatre	To support sustained artistic activity, including work with our local ensemble to create new works and community programs.	OGP 1
Theatre Of Hearts Inc	\$27,100	Arts Education - Performing Arts	To support the Director, Program Coordinator, and Assistant Program Coordinator salaries.	OGP 2
Theatre West, Inc.	\$26,700	Theatre	To support the commission and production of a new musical based on the life of Chevalier de Saint-George by James A. Goins.	OGP 2
TheatreAmericana	\$6,800	Multidisciplinary - Performing Arts	To support adding a set designer to provide set design for live performances.	OGP 1
Topanga Symphony	\$4,400	Music-Instrumental	To support free classical music concerts.	OGP 1
United States Veterans' Artists Alliance	\$8,200	Multidisciplinary - Media Arts	To support Veteran Art 1776-2026: 250 years of excellence, a program highlighting the contributions of veterans to the arts, humanities, and entertainment industry.	OGP 1
Universe Gives Inc	\$4,100	Multidisciplinary - Community and Cultural Centers	To support development and delivery of creative community programs, to maintain staff compensation, and to improve marketing efforts.	OGP 1
Venice Arts	\$46,900	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support the continued rebuilding of our core Art Mentoring & Education program.	OGP 3
Viver Brasil Dance Company	\$23,600	Dance	To support and sustain the salaries of the Artistic Directors, Executive Director, and invest in a new Executive Assistant position.	OGP 2
Vox Femina Los Angeles	\$23,500	Music-Choral/Opera	To support and expand recent, significant growth in programming, staffing, marketing and community outreach.	OGP 2
White Hall Arts Academy Foundation	\$20,100	Arts Education - Music	To support the current infrastructure in providing free arts education to the South Los Angeles community.	OGP 2
Women In Film	\$44,700	Media Arts	To support our Production Program, making it possible for female and nonbinary filmmakers to produce 2-4 short films with the support of mentors.	OGP 3
Women's Center for Creative Work	\$28,700	Multidisciplinary - Visual Arts	To support the 10 Year Anniversary Celebration and related publishing and programming over the grant period.	OGP 2
Women's Voices Now Inc	\$24,000	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support programs advancing gender and racial equity: a youth development program through filmmaking; a female documentary filmmakers festival; a free online film collection paired with screening events.	OGP 2
Write4Art Productions	\$4,100	Theatre	To support the creation phase of new narrative works, both musical and non-musical, for the stage and screen.	OGP 1
Young Musicians Foundation	\$36,300	Arts Education - Music	To support the development and implementation of free, year-round, after school and weekend music classes, workshops, and artist-in-residences.	OGP 3
Zanbeel Art Inc.	\$2,800	Arts Education - Visual Arts	To support a platform for transnational and intercultural dialogue by utilizing art.	OGP 1

TOTAL GRANTEES: 238
TOTAL FUNDING: \$5,668,000

Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture
Organizational Grant Program (OGP)
FY2024-25 Forfeited Funds

2024-25 Grantee Organizations w/ Forfeiture	Reallocation Amount
KCHUNG Radio (BOS 1)	\$4,600
TOTAL	\$4,600

Reallocation of \$4,600 to the highest scoring organization in each Supervisorial District

	F. B. Alliance	Intersectional Arts, Inc.	The Livonian Cinema	JC Culture Foundation	Tesserae Inc
Budget Size	\$83,490	\$167,862	\$32,600	\$48,992	\$85,619
OGP Request	\$32,047	\$40,200	\$15,609	\$20,000	\$32,734
Score	92.2	92.6	93	87	94.4
Current Award	\$15,500.00	\$19,600.00	\$7,600.00	\$9,200.00	\$16,300.00
District Office	1	2	3	4	5
Program District (Majority of Activity)	2	2	3	4	5
Service Districts (All Activity)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 5
Proposed Supplement	\$920.00	\$1,386.00	\$647.00	\$704.00	\$943.00
Proposed Award w/ Supplement	\$16,420.00	\$20,986.00	\$8,247.00	\$9,904.00	\$17,243.00
Project Description	To support the <i>Creative Tools for Critical Times</i> workshops, master classes, intern trainings, performing arts showcases staff & program expenses.	To support rent and allow increases to administrative staff salaries for equitable compensation.	To support the presentation of site-specific movie nights in collaboration with artists, organizations, and communities throughout Los Angeles County.	To support hiring interns and artists.	To support the creation of a part-time paid administrative position.



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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2025-26 COMMUNITY IMPACT ARTS GRANTS AWARDS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

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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 YOUR 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.x

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.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

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

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.

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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Attachments

cc: 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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FY2024-25 Forfeited Funds**

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

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

	Immaculate Heart Community	Koreatown Youth and Community Center	Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services	The LGBTQ Center Long Beach	Center for the Empowerment of Families
Budget Size	\$1,953,700	\$15,289,972	\$39,717,667	\$2,397,032	\$111,483
CIAG Request	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Score	92.3	93.8	91.5	94.3	92
Current Award	\$10,300	\$10,500	\$10,200	\$10,600	\$10,300
District Office	1	2	3	4	5
Program District (Majority of Activity)	1, 5	2	2	4	2
Service Districts (All Activities)	1, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2
Proposed Supplement	\$1,770	\$1,800	\$1,755	\$1,810	\$1,765
Proposed Award w/ Supplement	\$12,070	\$12,300	\$11,955	\$12,410	\$12,065
Project Description	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.