


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AWARDING GRANTS TO SIXTY (60) OAKLAND-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,327,000)

WHEREAS, in 1985, the City Council adopted the first arts funding policies and procedures for the City of Oakland (City), establishing a panel system of evaluating funding proposals and distributing City funds to the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Funding Program, housed in the Economic and Workforce Development Department, is the City's funding mechanism to support Oakland-based nonprofit organizations and artists providing arts and cultural activities to the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Cultural Funding Program is to fund Oakland-based art and cultural activities that reflect the diversity of the City for citizens of and visitors to Oakland, focusing on the key areas of general support, neighborhood arts, and arts education, through two grant making categories for Cultural Organizational Assistance, and Neighborhood Voices for Festivals; and

WHEREAS, in October 2023, the Cultural Funding Program convened community review panels to evaluate submitted applications for Neighborhood Voices for Festivals and Cultural Organization Assistance grant programs. The highest scoring applications were reviewed by staff who have recommended to City Council that these grants for Fiscal Year 2023-24 Cultural Funding be awarded in the amounts listed in the below table; and

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 2023-24 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are available as follows: \$947,000 in General Purpose Fund (1010), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166); \$380,000 from the Transient Occupancy Tax surcharge, which will be reserved for arts grants in the Measure C: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Surcharge Fund (2419), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), TOT Surcharge: Cultural Grants Project (1000458); and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council award grants to specific nonprofit organizations, as set forth in the below table:

ORGANIZATION NAMES	Recommended Total Not to Exceed Grant Amount	(Funding Source) General Fund-City Promotions 53311	(Funding Source) Transient Occupancy Tax
API Cultural Center, Inc.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
ARTogether	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Cantare Con Vivo	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Chapter 510 INK	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Creative Growth Art Center, Inc.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
DANCE ELIXIR	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Destiny Arts Center	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Dimensions Dance Theater, Incorporated.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
East Bay Performing Arts	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
EastSide Arts Alliance, Inc.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Kitka, Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Living Jazz	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Museum of Children's Art	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Music Is Extraordinary, Inc.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Oakland Ballet Company	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Inc.	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	

Project Bandaloop	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
The Crucible	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Ubuntu Theater Project, Inc. DBA Oakland Theater Project	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Youth Radio DBA YR Media	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation for AfroCentric Oakland	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Alkebulan Fiscal Sponsors	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
American Indian Child Resource Center	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
ART & SOUL OAKLAND	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
B-H Brilliant Minds Project Inc.	\$13,000.00	\$13,000	
Black Cultural Zone Community Development Corporation	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Black Joy Parade	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Black Music Entrepreneur Incubator	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants, Inc. (CERI)	\$20,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$11,000.00
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation for Civic Design Studio	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Dancers' Group for Grown Women Dance Collective	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Dimond Improvement Association	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
SPM Fund for Disability Brilliance for Disability Justice Culture Club	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00

Digital Organizing, Power-Building and Engagement Labs (DOPE LABs) for e4e Arts	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Lao Family Community Development, Inc. for East Bay Refugee and Immigrant Forum	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Entitled Futures	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Floreciendo DBA Oakland Bloom	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
One East Palo Alto Neighborhood Improvement Initiative for Fua Dia Congo	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
Koreatown Oakland	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Lao Iu Mien Culture Association, Inc.	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
Laurel District Association	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Native American Health Center, Inc.	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
The Oakland Chinatown Chamber Foundation for Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Oakland Chinatown Improvement Council	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
Oakland Communities United for Equity & Justice	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Oaklash	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Omnira Institute	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
SAMBAFUNK, INC.	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Intersection for School of the Getdown	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc.	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Walk Oakland Bike Oakland	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00

World Trust Education Services Inc.	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
TOTALS	\$1,327,000.00	\$947,000.00	\$380,000.00

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby awards a grant to each organization listed in the above table for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, not to exceed the amounts detailed therein, in a total amount not to exceed one million three hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,327,000); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That in the event any of the above grants are not encumbered, those funds shall revert to the Cultural Funding Program for use in other categories of support.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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