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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 90687 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING GRANTS TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) OAKLAND-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$162,500)**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2023, the Cultural Funding Program convened community review panels to evaluate submitted applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-25 Cultural Organization Assistance grant program, a two-year grant opportunity supporting arts and cultural activities serving all Oakland residents, including special events, performances, and youth programming. The highest scoring applications were reviewed by staff who have recommended to City Council that these grants for cultural activities be awarded in the amounts listed in the below table; and

**WHEREAS**, FY 2024-25 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are available as follows: \$162,500 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), Third Party Grant Contracts Earned Account (54912), 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:

<b>ORGANIZATION NAMES</b>	<b>Recommended Total Not to Exceed Grant Amount</b>	<b>(Funding Source) Transient Occupancy Tax</b>
API Cultural Center, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
ARTogether	\$6,500	\$6,500
Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
Cantare Con Vivo	\$6,500	\$6,500
Chapter 510 INK	\$6,500	\$6,500
Creative Growth Art Center, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
DANCE ELIXIR	\$6,500	\$6,500
Destiny Arts Center	\$6,500	\$6,500
Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$6,500	\$6,500
Dimensions Dance Theater, Incorporated.	\$6,500	\$6,500
East Bay Performing Arts	\$6,500	\$6,500
EastSide Arts Alliance, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$6,500	\$6,500
Kitka, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
Living Jazz	\$6,500	\$6,500
Museum of Children's Art	\$6,500	\$6,500
Music Is Extraordinary, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
Oakland Ballet Company	\$6,500	\$6,500
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$6,500	\$6,500
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$6,500	\$6,500

Project Bandaloop	\$6,500	\$6,500
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
The Crucible	\$6,500	\$6,500
Ubuntu Theater Project, Inc.	\$6,500	\$6,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$162,500</b>	<b>\$162,500</b>

; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby awards a grant to each organization listed in the above table using the identified funds for grant activities through December 31, 2025, not to exceed the amounts detailed therein, in a total amount not to exceed one hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500); 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,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, HOUSTON, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, AND

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GALLO - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - COUNCIL PRESIDENT JENKINS (serving as Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 303)

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California