


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AWARDING GRANTS TO 69 OAKLAND-BASED
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS
PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 (ROUND ONE), IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$1,265,500**

WHEREAS, in 1985, the City Council adopted the first arts funding policies and procedures for the City of Oakland, 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 four grant making categories for Individual Artist Projects, Organization Project, Organizational Assistance, and Art in the Schools; and

WHEREAS, during August and September 2021, the Cultural Funding Program convened three public review panels and formed recommendations to award grants to the specified grantees proposing to provide arts and cultural programming in the citizens of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2021, staff presented their recommendations for all categories to the City of Oakland Funding Advisory Committee (FAC) for commentary, and the FAC unanimously supported staff's recommendation to City Council that these "Round One" grants for FY 2021-22 Cultural Funding be awarded in the amounts listed in the below table; and

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 2021-22 funds for the Cultural Funding Program are budgeted as follows: \$892,595 in General Purpose Fund (1010), Cultural Arts & Marketing Org (85511), Cultural Arts Grant Fund Project (1000166); \$372,905 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 and individual artists, as set forth in the below table:

ORGANIZATION and INDIVIDUAL ARTIST NAMES	Recommended Total Not to Exceed Grant Amount	(Funding Source) General Fund- City Promotions 53311	(Funding Source) Transient Occupancy Tax
Intersection (Fiscal Sponsor for Alphabet Rockers)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Black Joy Parade	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Dancers' Group (Fiscal Sponsor for Grown Women Dance Collective)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (Fiscal Sponsor for AfroCentric Oakland)	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Oakland Technology and Education Center DBA AfroComicCon/DUSTY	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Beats Rhymes and Life	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Youth Spirit Artworks	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Dancers' Group (Fiscal Sponsor for Afro Urban Society)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (Fiscal Sponsor for Today's Future Sound)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Higher Gliffs DBA Community Rejuvenation Project	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40

Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc. DBA The Unity Council	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
EastSide Arts Alliance (Fiscal Sponsor for Lamumba, Inc. DBA Geoffrey's Inner Circle)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Youth Radio DBA YR Media	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
Intersection (Fiscal Sponsor for Ballet22)	\$3,500.00	\$1,519.95	\$1,980.05
Dancers' Group (Fiscal Sponsor for NAKA Dance Theater)	\$20,000.00	\$9,548.60	\$10,451.40
ARTogether	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
East Oakland Youth Development Center DBA EOYDC	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Youth Uprising	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Intersection (Fiscal Sponsor for BoomShake Music	\$20,000.00	\$6,559.00	\$13,441.00
Mycelium Youth Network	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
The Bay Area Mural Program, Inc.	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rock Paper Scissors Collective	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Social Good Fund (Fiscal Sponsor of Yeah, Art!)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Joseph Warner	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.00	\$5,996.00
Tiare Schiller	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.00	\$5,996.00
Nkeiruka Oruche	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.00	\$5,996.00
Maria De La Rosa	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.00	\$5,996.00
Ayodele Nzinga	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.01	\$5,995.99
Kyung Lee	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98

Jacqueline Louise Keliiaa	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Nicole Jones	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Tayleur Brown-Crenshaw	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Carmen Roman	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Rachel-Anne Palacios	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
David Burke	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Alexandria Jones	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Tierra Allen	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Edward Gunawan	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Adrienne Oliver	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Debra Koppman	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Elena Botkin-Levy	\$7,000.00	\$1,004.02	\$5,995.98
Xavier Dphrepaulezz	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
David Garcia-Rodriguez	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Charmaine Davis	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
EastSide Arts Alliance	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Destiny Arts Center	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Attitudinal Healing Connection	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Music is Extraordinary, Inc. DBA Oakland Public Conservatory of Music	\$25,000.00	\$23,053.21	\$1,946.79
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park DBA Peralta Hacienda	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$20,000.00	\$18,053.21	\$1,946.79
Purple Silk Music Education Foundation	\$15,000.00	\$13,053.21	\$1,946.79
East Bay Performing Arts DBA Oakland Symphony	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$15,000.00	\$13,053.21	\$1,946.79

Project Bandaloop DBA BANDALOOP	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Ubuntu Theater Project, Inc. DBA Oakland Theater Project	\$25,000.00	\$23,053.21	\$1,946.79
Kitka, Inc.	\$25,000.00	\$23,053.21	\$1,946.79
Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice	\$15,000.00	\$13,053.21	\$1,946.79
HipHopforChange Inc.	\$30,000.00	\$28,053.21	\$1,946.79
Chapter 510 Ink	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
API Cultural Center Inc. DBA Oakland Asian Cultural Center	\$25,000.00	\$23,053.21	\$1,946.79
AXIS Dance Company	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir Inc. DBA OIGC	\$30,000.00	\$28,053.21	\$1,946.79
Living Jazz	\$30,000.00	\$28,053.21	\$1,946.79
Independent Arts & Media (Fiscal Sponsor for The Crucible)	\$35,000.00	\$33,053.21	\$1,946.79
Prescott Circus Theatre	\$25,000.00	\$23,053.21	\$1,946.79
Dimensions Dance Theater	\$30,000.00	\$1,946.79	\$28,053.21
DANCE ELIXIR	\$15,000.00	\$1,946.79	\$13,053.21
Oakland Ballet Company	\$30,000.00	\$1,946.79	\$28,053.21
TOTAL	\$1,265,500	\$892,595	\$372,905

; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby awards a grant to each organization and individual artist listed in the above table for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, not to exceed the amounts detailed therein; 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, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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