



## California Arts Council Grant Announcement

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTING

The Professional Development and Consulting (PDC) program assists arts organizations in building their capacity for success. The PDC program provides opportunities for the arts field to grow and thrive by increasing the operational capacity of arts and cultural organizations through professional development and consulting services.

Support is offered in two categories. Organizations can only apply in one category per year.

- **Professional Development:** Opportunities for professional growth and leadership training opportunities for individual staff members, artists, arts administrators, board members or arts educators employed by the applying organization.

*Note: The Americans for the Arts annual conference is being held in San Francisco in June 2017 and is an eligible professional development opportunity.*

### OR

- **Consulting:** Consulting or coaching activities that strengthen the operations and support the sustainability of the applicant organization.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant organization must be a California-based nonprofit arts organization or local arts agency with a history of arts programming for a minimum of two years prior to the time of application.
- Applicants to this program are not restricted from applying to and receiving funding from other competitive California Arts Council grant programs as long as those funds support distinctly different projects or activities.
- See guidelines for complete requirements.

## NEW THIS YEAR!

**There are two application deadlines in the 2016-17 Grant Cycle:**

- December 14th, 2016 for projects occurring between February 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017
- April 5, 2017 for projects occurring between June 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018

If funded in PDC in the Fall of 2016, an applicant may not apply in the Spring of 2017. An applicant may apply at the next deadline if declined in the prior deadline.

## HOW TO APPLY

Accepting applications now!

Program guidelines and application available at [arts.ca.gov/programs](http://arts.ca.gov/programs).

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