



# California Arts Council Grant Announcement **JUMP StArts**

A grant opportunity for arts education and artist(s)-in-residence programs serving youth engaged in the juvenile justice system

The California Arts Council, a state agency, announces the availability of two grant strands in the JUMP StArts program: a grant opportunity supporting work at state Division of Juvenile Justice facilities, and a grant opportunity supporting work at county and community-based facilities. Arts organizations may apply for up to \$50,000 in each strand, and may be funded in both strands simultaneously.

JUMP StArts was designed as a positive intervention for youth facing incarceration. The program mobilizes partnerships between arts organizations and juvenile justice entities to create arts learning opportunities that foster positive socio-emotional, behavioral, academic, and developmental outcomes for system-engaged youth. Activities may take place in state or county-operated corrections facilities, or in classroom, after-school, or social service settings. The proposed project must be designed and developed in partnership between an arts organization and a juvenile justice entity.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicant organizations must have a two-year history of arts programming and be one of the following:

- California-based nonprofit arts organization
- Local arts agency or arts-based unit of government

## PROGRAM GOALS

### Arts Engagement

Provide opportunities for arts participation and arts education to incarcerated youth and youth on probation. Increase opportunities for California teaching artists and artists-in-residence in juvenile justice facilities, including juvenile halls, camps, and court and community schools.

### Demonstrate Value

Measure impact and communicate the value of arts education and arts participation for system-engaged youth to juvenile justice and social service entities.

## HOW TO APPLY

Application Opens: December 5, 2017

Application Deadline: February 23, 2018

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

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