



California Arts Council Grant Announcement **CULTURAL PATHWAYS**

A grant opportunity for small and emerging organizations rooted in communities of color and immigrant, refugee, tribal, and indigenous groups.

The California Arts Council, a state agency, is pleased to offer the Cultural Pathways grant opportunity. The program stems from the California Arts Council's commitment to serving the needs of an increasingly demographically complex California and the belief that a healthy arts ecosystem reflects contributions from all of California's diverse populations.

Cultural Pathways provides two years of general operating support of up to \$20,000, and a host of technical assistance and professional development activities to small and emerging organizations that are deeply rooted in and reflective of communities of color, recent immigrant and refugee communities, and tribal or indigenous groups.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicant organizations must be one of the following:

- Incorporated nonprofit arts organizations with 501(c)(3) status with a total operating revenue of less than \$150,000 for each of the last two completed fiscal years prior to the time of application.
- Unincorporated arts organizations such as artist groups and artist-led collectives led by California-based artists and arts administrators may apply using a fiscal sponsor.

Current California Arts Council (CAC) grant recipients or organizations who have received CAC grant funding within the past three years are ineligible to apply.

PROGRAM GOALS

Cultural Equity

To strengthen the capacity of small, new, and emerging arts organizations that serve and represent the diversity of California, and to anchor the creative work of these organizations in the cultural landscape of the state.

This program will nurture authentic and creative voices of all of California's diverse communities and support a greater diversity of artists, organizations and communities in the state.

Sustainability and Leadership Development

To develop the infrastructure of small, new, and emerging arts and cultural organizations and provide significant professional development opportunities and technical assistance necessary to make transformational growth within organizations.

HOW TO APPLY

Application available: Fall 2017

Deadline: February 23, 2018

Grant period: June 2018 – June 2020

<http://arts.ca.gov/programs/pathways.php>

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