

ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

Arts Relief Grant Program - Round Two

Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 5:00pm

Please Review the [Guidelines](#) and Apply through the [Online Application](#)

The Alameda County Arts Relief Grant Program has been established to provide funding assistance to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is managed by the Office of the Alameda County Arts Commission under the leadership of Melissa Wilk, Alameda County Auditor-Controller / Clerk-Recorder, and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Through this American Rescue Plan Act-funded grant program, it is anticipated that up to \$1,000,000 will be provided to Alameda County arts and cultural nonprofit organizations who have experienced a negative economic impact created by COVID-19 during the period of March 1, 2020 to the present. Funding will be provided to arts and cultural organizations located throughout Alameda County with additional support provided to organizations located in the County's unincorporated areas.

Arts and cultural organizations who received a grant through the Alameda County Arts Relief Grant Program Round One in 2020 and/or through the annual Alameda County ARTSFUND Grant Program are eligible to apply to this grant opportunity as long as all other eligibility requirements are met as outlined in the Guidelines. Please share information about this opportunity with your networks.



Artwork by Marion Coleman, "Dancer on Parade," 2006, quilted textile, 39 x 69 inches.

County of Alameda ARPA Supervisorial District Community Needs Cash Aid Grants

In response to the negative economic, health, and safety impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on local non-profit and business organizations, the County of Alameda is launching a new program, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) **Supervisorial District Community Needs Cash Aid Grants program**. This new program will infuse much needed cash aid into the community and spur Alameda County's economic recovery.

The County has allocated \$3.1 million to each Supervisorial District for the ARPA Supervisorial District Community Needs Cash Aid Grants program with the goal that each Supervisorial District will provide cash aid grants that reflect the geographic and cultural diversity of Alameda County, prioritizing organizations operated by or serving populations and communities that were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Organizations that have experienced negative economic impacts caused by COVID-19 during the period March 1, 2020, to the present are eligible to apply for a cash aid grant under this program.

Cash aid grants may be awarded beginning April 11, 2022, through September 30, 2024. Cash aid grants are subject to availability of funds within each Supervisorial District's \$3.1 million allocation, eligibility of applicants, and any other relevant factors.

Application deadlines vary by Supervisorial District. For more details view the information for each District.



April is Arts, Culture & Creativity Month

Californians for the Arts (CFTA) directs this annual month-long spotlight on the arts to raise visibility and awareness about the value of our sector, to empower arts advocates to take action, and to spur greater investments in our industry and workforce. Be part of a movement and share your support for celebrating and recognizing the value and impact of arts, culture and creativity in your community. Here are ways to get involved:

Download the **ACCM logo** and add it to your social media during the month of April.

Attend **Weekly Webinars** every Friday through April 29th exploring the "The Arts Work" theme with a special focus each week such as social justice, community prosperity, healing, economic recovery and youth empowerment.

Sign up to be an **Advocacy Week Delegate** for your District to meet with state legislators that represent Alameda County. Meetings with state legislators will take place the week of April 25.

Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations



Americans for the Arts
Federal Arts Advocacy

California Arts Council
Grant Opportunities



Californians for the Arts
News, Resources and Events

California Arts Advocates
Arts Advocacy



Create CA
Arts Education Advocacy

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