

# SMALL ORGANIZATION SUSTAINABILITY FUND

SACRAMENTO ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVE ECONOMY COMMISSION  
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Arts + Culture  
CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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# PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- Supported by the California Arts Council and Sacramento County Office of Economic Development
- Managed by the City of Sacramento Office of Arts and Culture (OAC)



# PROGRAM DESIGN

- \$100,000 in funding allocated
- Strategic investment to support small nonprofit organizations
- General operating support
- One year program



# ELIGIBILITY

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- 501(c)(3) or fiscal sponsor
- Mission or primary purpose and programs center arts and/or culture
- One-year history of operating and public programming
- Primary address within Sacramento County
- Organization's revenue for fiscal year 2023 or 2024 does not exceed \$25,000
- Compliance with all previous or ongoing City of Sacramento funded activities, grants, or contracts

# OUTREACH

- Translation services
- Partnership with Community Ambassadors
- City Express and City Minute
- Postcards
- Emails
- Newsletters
- Webinars
- Open office hour sessions



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Guidelines available Oct. 27

Applications open Nov. 3 - Dec. 5

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# TIMELINE

- Guidelines released: October 27, 2025
- Application opened: November 3, 2025
- Application closed: December 5, 2025
- Staff review: December 8 - 12, 2025
- Panel review: December 15 - January 16, 2026
- Award Notification: January 30, 2026

# APPLICATIONS

- 41 applications received
- 25 eligible applications
- 25 applicants awarded



# AWARDS

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- Awards - Determined using panel review scores and maximum award eligibility
- Applicants whose panel scores ranked in the top 10% received 100% of their funding cap.
- Applicants scoring between 70% and 80% received 95% of their funding cap
- Applicants scoring below 70% received 90% of their funding cap

# GRANTEES

Organization Name	Award Amount
Art & Soul	\$5,000.00
ART-TISM	\$2,781.50
Black Artist Foundry	\$5,000.00
Bukang Liwayway Pilipino-Amerikano Pangarap Asosasyon	\$4,310.15
Caribbean Basin Institute for Education & Culture	\$559.21
Chicha Collective	\$2,412.50
Elk Grove Writers Guild, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Girls' Jazz, Blues, and Gospel Society	\$1,500.00
I Street Art Cooperative Inc.	\$4,750.00
Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento	\$4,750.00
Modest Film Society	\$2,930.00
Northern California Arts, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Resurrection Theatre Company	\$4,150.55
Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance	\$4,750.00
Sacramento Collective for the Textile Arts	\$5,000.00
Sacramento Flute Club	\$4,750.00
Sacramento Garden & Art Center	\$5,000.00
Sacramento Guitar Society	\$4,283.96
Sacramento Poderosas	\$3,130.00
Sacramento Symphonic Winds	\$5,000.00
Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association	\$4,500.00
South Natomas Improvement Association	\$746.70
The Poet Tree, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons	\$4,500.00
Zado Eastern European Vocal Ensemble	\$3,348.44
	<b>\$98,153.00</b>

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# Questions and Comments

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