



Contra
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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Monica Nino, County Administrator
Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: California Arts Council General Operating Relief Grant to the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

RATIFY the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission's grant application; and APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Administrator, or designee, on behalf of the Arts and Culture Commission, to accept grant funding from the California Arts Council (CAC), in an amount not to exceed \$28,500, for the Arts & Cultural Organizations General Operating Relief Grant program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission received \$28,500 in state funds from the California Arts Council for the Arts & Cultural Organizations General Operating Relief Grant. This grant requires a 1:1 match from the County which was already budgeted in FY 21-22.

BACKGROUND:

The California Arts Council Arts & Cultural Organizations General Operating Relief grant program provides relief funding to arts and cultural organizations that have experienced economic hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports the well-being of California's cultural vitality by helping sustain a robust and diverse arts workforce and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2022** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 21, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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infrastructure.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Funds may be used to support any eligible expenses associated with the general operations of an arts or cultural organization, including but not limited to rent, utilities, and staff salaries.

In order to meet the CAC grant application deadline, the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission applied for the CAC Arts & Cultural Organizations General Operating Relief Grant in 2021 and is requesting the Board of Supervisors to ratify the application of this grant. The Arts and Culture Commission received \$28,500 in revenue from the CAC for grant activity period November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022. With support from the CAC General Operating Relief Grant, the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County secured contracted services to support signature community programs and cultural planning efforts to promote equity.

In FY 21-22, the CAC General Operating Relief Grant supported contracted services for signature community programs including the ABOUTFACE veterans painting program, Art Passages art exhibitions at the County Administration Building, Poetry Out Loud poem recitation contest for high school students, Commission-approved Youth Advisor service project, and the maintenance of the County's online Arts Directory and Arts Calendar. In addition, the General Operating Relief Grant funded the Arts and Culture Prospectus Project for the County and supported the development of the Arts and Culture Commission's Equity Statement.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission would not be able to accept this grant.