

Community Investments Committee Meeting

April 25, 2024

Item 1: Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgement

- Call to order
- Roll call / Confirmation of quorum
- Agenda Changes
- Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement



Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples. As a department dedicated to promoting a diverse and equitable Arts and Culture environment in San Francisco, we are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community.



Antone Family (Tohono O'odham), 2019, Photo by Hulleah Tsinhnahjinnie Left to right: Christine [seated], Melanie, Michelle and Arianna



Item 2: General Public Comment

Discussion

(This item is to allow members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Committee's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the committee's consideration.)



Public Comment

Item 2: General Public Comment



Item 3: Location Change for Community Investments Committee Meetings

Discussion and possible action

Discussion and possible action to change the regular Community Investments Committee Meeting location, from War Memorial Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94102, room 125 to San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, room 416. The meeting time will change from the third Tuesday of even months at 1:00 p.m. to the fourth Tuesday of even months at 1:00 p.m.



Public Comment

Item 3: Location Change for Community Investments Committee Meetings



Location Change for Community Investments Committee Meetings

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Item 4: Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Discussion

Staff Presenters: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate Senior Program Officer, Debbie Ng Program Officers, Molly Barrons, Jennifer Chu, Jonell Molina Program Associate, Ari Vazquez

Presentation Time: Approximately 15 minutes



Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview – Grants Management Software

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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview – Grants Management Software

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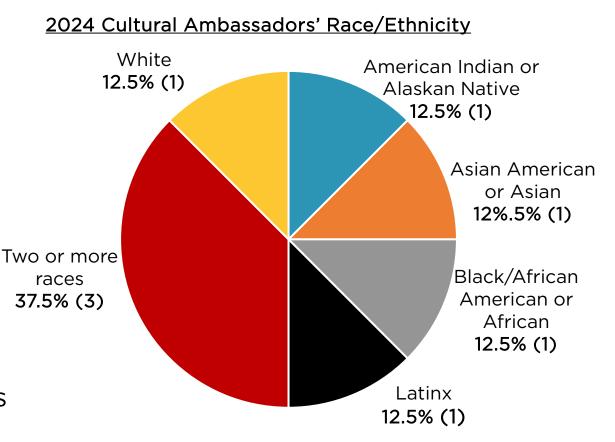
Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview – Grants Management Software

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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Cultural Ambassador Program

- 8 CAs promoted SFAC FY24 Grants
- Bridge Builders and Influencers
- Engagement with SF Arts Ecosystem.
 - 480 Hours CA Outreach
 - 200+ Artists/Arts Orgs Connected to SFAC Staff for Info
 - 500+ messages promoting grants and technical assistance webinars
 - In-Person: 10 Community Arts Events Online: Emails, Newsletters, IG, Text

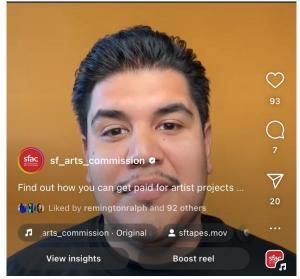


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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Cultural Ambassador Program

Fall 2023 Grants-Focused Instagram Live Results

- 280 Artists/Arts Orgs Connected to SFAC Social Media & IG Live Conversations
- 2 IG Lives in 2023: September 29 (AIE) and October 26 (SFA)
- Strong Reach and Watch Time:
 - 4,739 views
 - 1,200 Live Concurrent viewers
 - 500+ (26%) IG Live viewers new to SFAC's IG page
 - 20+ hours of total content watched



*Image: screenshot from the October 26, 2023, Instagram Live promoting the San Francisco Artist Grant category. The box features FY24 Cultural Ambassador Sedrick Cabrera.

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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Outreach and Technical Assistance

- 3 Grant Category Specific Webinars
- 1 Fiscal Sponsor Webinar
- 1 Work Sample Webinar
- 126 Participants



FY 2024 San Francisco Artist II Virtual Public Panel March 12, 2024 San Francisco Arts Commission



Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Cultural Equity Endowment Fund

Impact by the Numbers 2024

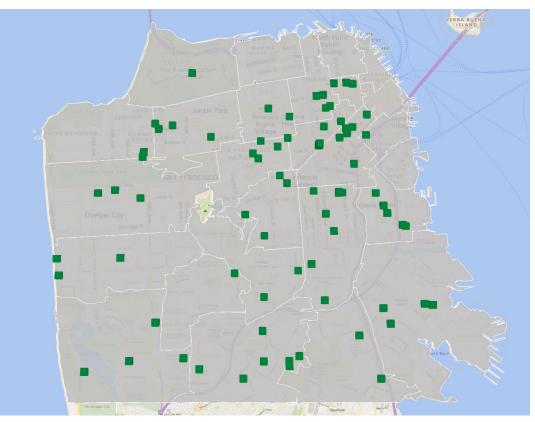
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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics

2024 CEG Applicants by Zip Code (total = 279)

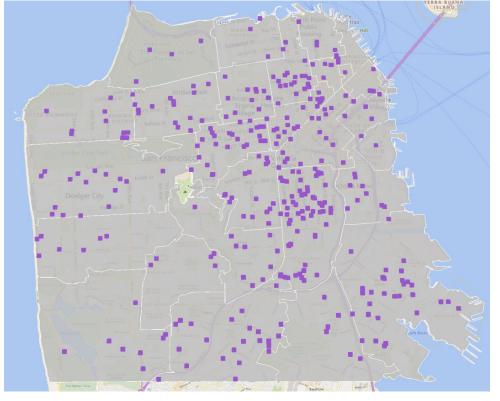
2024 CEG Grantees by Zip Code (total= 89)





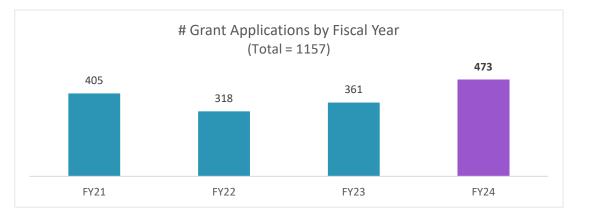
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FY24 SFAC Applicants: All SFAC Categories (CEG, AIE, DKI, SPX)



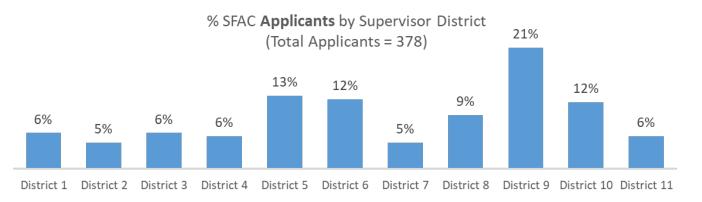
FY24 SFAC Applicants by Zip Code San Francisco Arts Commission

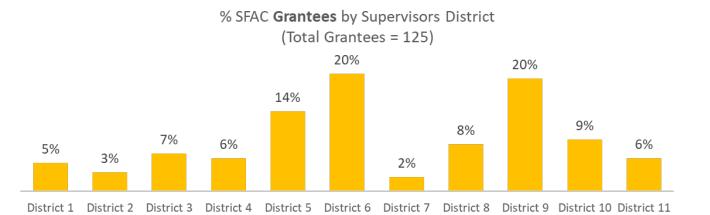




- Record number of applications (473) in last four years of SFAC acquisition.
- Implementation of new grants management software (Smart Simple) supporting capacity of record intake.

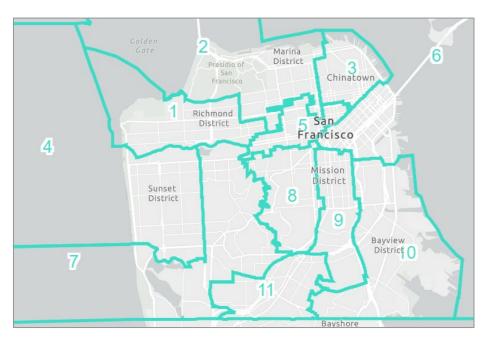
Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics





FY24 SFAC Applicants and Grantees (Cultural Equity Endowment (CEG), Arts Impact Endowment (AIE)) San Francisco Arts Commission

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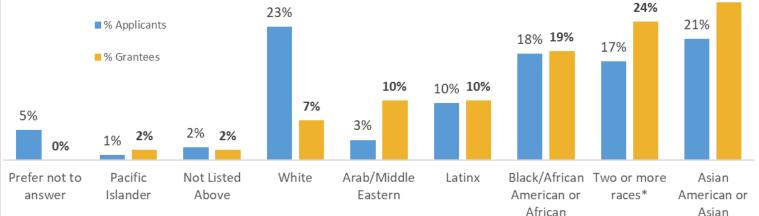


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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics

- Individuals (SFA, AIE, ALG) -
- 35% of applicants identifying as *Two or more races* identified as selecting American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- Grantee distribution displays SFAC's commitment to centering artists rooted in historically marginalized communities.
- Cultural Equity Endowment Fund, SEC, 68.1 Purposes: These communities include African and African American; Latinx; Asian and Asian American; Arab; Native American; Pacific Islander; lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer; transgender and gender variant people; people with disabilities; and women.

% of Individual Applicants and Grantees by Race/Ethnicity (Total= 237 applicants, 59 Grantees)



2024 Individual Grantees to Applicants

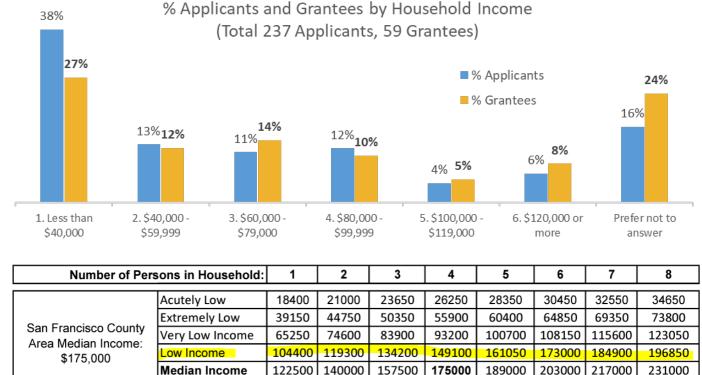
27%

Artist Legacy Grant (ALG), San Francisco Artist (SFA), Arts Impact Endowment – Individuals (AIE) San Francisco Arts Commission

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Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics

- Individuals (SFA, ALG, AIE) -
- Almost **40% of applicants** listed their household income as **below \$40,000**.
- 27% of grantees identified their household income as below \$40,000.
- 74% applicants and grantees listed annual household income as below \$100,000.
- SFAC applicants and grantees are more likely to fall under the SF County Median Income of \$175,000.



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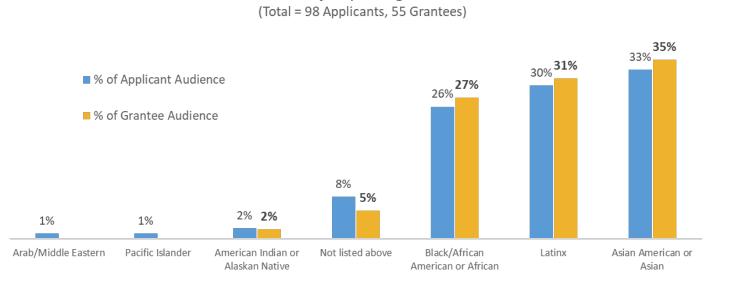
 State of California - Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Housing Policy Development June 6, 2023



Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics

- Organizations (AIE, CEI) -



Identified BIPOC Majority of Organization's Audience

- 70% of applicant organizations (98 of 141) indicated having more than half of their audience identify as BIPOC.
- 42% of organizations indicated having a direct relationship to one more Cultural Districts.

Is more than half of your audience BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color)?

If yes, of that BIPOC majority, please select which one of the following groups is most represented. (select one)

FY24 Cultural Equity Endowment and Arts Impact Endowment, Organization Responses

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Public Comment

Item 4: Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview



Item 5: Cultural Equity Grant Program – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview

Discussion

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Debbie Ng

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Cultural Equity Grant Program – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview

	Applications Reviewed		Total Funding		
	\$	#	\$	#	
Cultural Equity Initiatives	\$6,004,978	63	\$3,629,978	38	
Sub-Total	\$6,004,978	63	\$3,629,978	38	

Grants to Individuals

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	Applications Reviewed	Total Funding		
	\$	#	\$	#
San Francisco Artist Grant	\$5,514,659	188	\$1,500,000	50
Artistic Legacy Grant	\$652,000	9	\$75,000	1
Sub-Total	\$5,514,659	197	\$1,575,000	51

TOTAL	\$11,519,637	260	\$5,204,978	89

Public Comment

Item 5: Cultural Equity Grant Program – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview



Item 6: Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations

Discussion and Possible Action

Staff Presenters: Senior Program Officer, Debbie Ng Program Officers, Jennifer Atwood, Jennifer Chu

Presentation Time: Approximately 15 minutes



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the **San Francisco Artist Grant (SFA)** panels, to award 50 grants totaling \$1,500,000 to the following individuals, and to enter into grant agreements with each artist or their fiscal sponsor and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Program Officer, Jennifer Atwood **Presentation Time**: 5 minutes



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

- 1. Afatasi, \$30,000
- 2. Alexandru Salceanu, \$30,000
- 3. Ami Molinelli, \$30,000
- 4. Amihan, \$30,000
- 5. Ana Teresa Fernández, \$30,000
- 6. Antony Fangary, \$30,000
- 7. Ariel Mihic, \$30,000
- 8. Arturo Mendez-Reyes, \$30,000
- 9. Ava Koohbor, \$30,000
- 10.Badri Valian, \$30,000
- 11.Biko, \$30,000
- 12.Breanna Sinclairé, \$30,000
- 13.Bryan Pangilinan, \$30,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

- 14. Cheryl Derricotte, \$30,000 15. Claudia Escobar, \$30,000 16. Conni McKenzie, \$30,000 17. Diana Lara, \$30,000 18. DjeRae, \$30,000 19. Donna Mae Foronda, \$30,000 20. Eric Garcia, \$30,000 21. ET IV, \$30,000 22. Genevieve Quick, \$30,000 23. George McCalman, \$30,000 24. J Manuel Carmona, \$30,000 25. Jadu, \$30,000 26. Jungyoon Wie, \$30,000
- 27. Kathy Nguyen, \$30,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

28. Kayl Johnson, \$30,000 29. Kevin Simmonds, \$30,000 30. Laurus Myth, \$30,000 31. Lenora Lee, \$30,000 32. Lyzette Wanzer, \$30,000 33. Marcel Pardo Ariza, \$30,000 34. Maria Breaux, \$30,000 35. Maya Fuji, \$30,000 36. Megan Kurashige, \$30,000 37. Melody Takata, \$30,000 38. MK Wong, \$30,000 39. Mohammad Gorjestani, \$30,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

40. Monica Magtoto, \$30,000 41. Nancy Cato, \$30,000 42. Nancy Wang, \$30,000 43. Naomi Garcia Pasmanick, \$30,000 44. Niloufar Talebi, \$30,000 45. Nina Limón, \$30,000 46. Panda Dulce, \$30,000 47. Patrick Makuakāne, \$30,000 48. SeQuoiia, \$30,000 49. Sherene Melania, \$30,000 50. Vanessa Sanchez, \$30,000



Public Comment

Item 6, Subitem 1: Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - San Francisco Artist

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the **San Francisco Artist Grant (SFA)** panels, to award 50 grants totaling \$1,500,000 to the following individuals, and to enter into grant agreements with each artist or their fiscal sponsor and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations – Artistic Legacy Grant

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendation of the **Artistic Legacy Grant (ALG)** panel, to award one grant totaling \$75,000 to the following individual, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed the following at this time:

1. Rhodessa Jones, \$75,000

Presenter: Program Officer, Jennifer Chu **Presentation Time**: 5 minutes



Public Comment

Item 6, Subitem 2: Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations – Artistic Legacy Grant

Motion to approve the funding recommendation of the **Artistic Legacy Grant (ALG)** panel, to award one grant totaling \$75,000 to the following individual, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed the following at this time:

1. Rhodessa Jones, \$75,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - Cultural Equity Initiatives

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the **Cultural Equity Initiatives** panels, to award 38 grants totaling \$3,629,978 to the following organizations, and to enter into grant agreements with the organization or their fiscal sponsor and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Program Officer, Jennifer Chu **Presentation Time**: 5 minutes



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - Cultural Equity Initiatives

- 1. 5 Elements (Fiscal Sponsor: Independent Arts & Media), \$100,000*
- 2. A PLACE OF HER OWN (Fiscal Sponsor Asian American Women Artists Association Inc.), \$75,000
- 3. African-American Shakespeare Company, \$100,000
- 4. AfroSolo Theatre Company (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- 5. Asian American Women Artists Association Inc., \$100,000
- 6. Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center, \$100,000
- 7. Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits (Fiscal Sponsor: QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture), \$100,000
- 8. Bridge Live Arts, \$100,000
- 9. Chavalos De Aqui Y Alla, \$80,000
- 10. Chinese Historical Society of America, \$100,000
- 11. Chrysalis Studio/Queer Ancestors Project (Fiscal Sponsor: QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture), \$100,000
- 12. Clarion Performing Arts Center, \$100,000
- 13. Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network, \$100,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - Cultural Equity Initiatives

- 14. Emerging Arts Professionals San Francisco Bay Area (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- 15. Ensemble for These Times (Fiscal Sponsor: InterMusic SF), \$100,000
- 16. Eye Zen Presents (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- 17. Foglifter Press, \$100,000
- 18. Galeria Studio 24, \$100,000
- 19. Inkboat Inc., \$50,000
- 20. Jess Curtisgravity Inc., \$100,000
- 21. Kultivate Labs, \$100,000
- 22. Music Is First (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000*
- 23. NAKA Dance Theater (Fiscal Sponsor: Dancers Group), \$100,000
- 24. OX (Fiscal Sponsor: Counterpulse), \$75,000
- 25. Push Dance Company, \$100,000
- 26. Root Division, \$100,000
- 27. SAMMAY Productions (Fiscal Sponsor: Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center), \$100,000
- 28. San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Company, \$100,000



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - Cultural Equity Initiatives

29. San Francisco International Hip Hop DanceFest (Fiscal Sponsor: Dancers Group), \$100,000

- 30. San Francisco Recovery Theatre (Fiscal Sponsor: Idris Ackamoor and Cultural Odyssey), \$100,000
- 31. San Francisco Youth Theatre, \$100,000
- 32. The African & African American Performing Arts Coalition (Fiscal Sponsor: The Dance Brigade A New Group From Wall Flower Order), \$50,000
- 33. The San Francisco Neo-Futurists (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$99,978*
- 34. Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco Inc., \$100,000
- 35. Womens Audio Mission, \$100,000
- 36. World Arts West, \$100,000
- 37. Yerba Buena Arts & Events, \$100,000
- 38. Zaccho SF, \$100,000



Item 6, Subitem 3: Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations



Cultural Equity Grant Program Funding Recommendations - Cultural Equity Initiatives

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the **Cultural Equity Initiatives** panels, to award 38 grants totaling \$3,629,978 to the following organizations, and to enter into grant agreements with the organization or their fiscal sponsor and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



Item 7: Arts Impact Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Discussion

Staff Presenters: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey Program Officers, Jonell Molina Program Associate, Ari Vazquez

Presentation Time: Approximately 15 minutes



Item 7

Arts Impact Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Outreach and Technical Assistance

- 1 Grant Category Specific Webinar
- 1 Fiscal Sponsor Webinar
- 1 Work Sample Webinar
- 1 Instagram Live Outreach Session
- 99 submitted applications



FY 2024 Arts Impact Endowment Space/Capital Virtual Public Panel February 13, 2024



Art Impact Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview

Arts Impact Endowment Fund

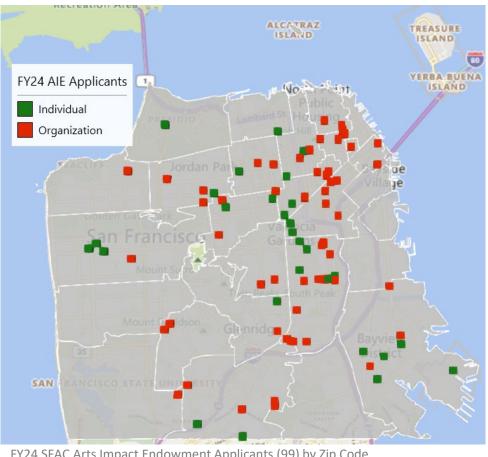
Impact by the Numbers 2024

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Arts Impact Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview - Demographics



FY24 SFAC Arts Impact Endowment Applicants (99) by Zip Code San Francisco Arts Commission



Arts Impact Endowment Applicant Overview:

- 30 Individuals
- 69 Organizations
- Over 30% of applications were from first-time applicants.
- 14% of grantees noted as first-time recipients of SFAC grant funding.

Item 7: Arts Impact Endowment Fund and Grant Program Overview



Item 8: Arts Impact Endowment – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview

Discussion

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 8

Arts Impact Endowment – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview

	FY24 AIE App	lications	Total Funding		
FY24 AIE	\$	#	%	\$	#
Arts Education/ Creative Exploration	\$ 1,452,414	16	18%	\$1,097,678	12
Core Support	\$ 3,660,000	37	42%	\$800,000	8
Space Capital	\$ 991,890	11	13%	\$841,980	9
Individual Artists Support	\$ 1,154,000	24	27%	\$350,000	7
Sub-Total	\$7,258,304	88		\$3,089,658	36



Item 8: Arts Impact Endowment – FY24 Funding Recommendations Overview



Item 9: FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations

Discussion and Possible Action

Staff Presenters: Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey Program Officer Jonell Molina

Presentation Time: Approximately 20 minutes



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Education/Creative Exploration

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment - Project Based Initiative, **Arts Education/Creative Exploration** panel to award twelve (12) grants totaling\$1,097,678, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each individual or organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Trickey Program Officer, Jonell Molina

Presentation Time: 5 minutes



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Education/Creative Exploration

- 1. Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center, \$100,000
- 2. Bindlestiff Studio, \$100,000
- 3. Chrysalis Studio/Queer Ancestors Project (Fiscal Sponsor: QCC- The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture), \$100,000
- 4. Clarion Performing Arts Center, \$100,000
- 5. Embodiment Project, \$100,000
- 6. Foglifter Press, \$100,000
- 7. Lyzette Wanzer (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$50,000
- 8. Marigold Project Inc. (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- 9. Push Dance Company, \$100,000
- 10. Root Division, \$100,000
- 11. San Francisco Youth Theatre, \$100,000
- 12. Theatre of Yugen Incorporated, \$100,000



Item 9, Subitem 1: FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Education/Creative Exploration

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment - Project Based Initiative, **Arts Education/Creative Exploration** panel to award twelve (12) grants totaling\$1,097,678, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each individual or organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Organizations Core Support

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, **Arts Organizations Core Support** panel to award eight (8) grants totaling \$800,000, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Trickey Program Officer, Jonell Molina

Presentation Time: 5 minutes



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Organizations Core Support

- 1. African-American Shakespeare Company, \$100,000
- 2. Cubacaribe, \$100,000
- 3. Kulintang Arts Inc., \$100,000
- 4. San Francisco Transgender Film Festival (Fiscal Sponsor: Fresh Meat Productions), \$100,000
- 5. The Dance Brigade A New Group from Wallflower Order, \$100,000
- The San Francisco Neo-Futurists (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- Urban Jazz Dance Company (Fiscal Sponsor: Intersection for the Arts), \$100,000
- 8. Zaccho SF, \$100,000



Item 9, Subitem 2: FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Organizations Core Support

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, **Arts Organizations Core Support** panel to award eight (8) grants totaling \$800,000, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Space/Capital Support

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, **Space/Capital Support** panel to award nine (9) grants totaling \$841,890, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Trickey Program Officer, Jonell Molina

Presentation Time: 5 minutes



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Space/Capital Support

- 1. Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco, \$100,000
- 2. Galeria Studio 24, \$100,000
- 3. Kearny Street Workshop Inc., \$100,000
- 4. KOHO (Fiscal Sponsor: Kultivate Labs), \$100,000
- 5. Little Boxes Theater (Fiscal Sponsor: Independent Arts & Media), \$100,000
- 6. Mannakin Theater and Dance, \$100,000
- 7. Mixed Bag Productions, \$100,000
- 8. Theatre Rhinoceros Incorporated, \$41,890
- 9. Youth Art Exchange (Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center), \$100,000



Item 9, Subitem 3: FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Arts Organizations Core Support

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, **Space/Capital Support** panel to award nine (9) grants totaling \$841,890, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each organization or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Individual Artist Support

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, Grants for **Individual Artist Support** panel to award seven (7) grants totaling \$350,000, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each individual or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:

Presenter: Senior Program Officer, Trickey Program Officer, Jonell Molina

Presentation Time: 5 minutes



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Individual Artist Support

Arturo Mendez-Reyes (Fiscal Sponsor: Acción Latina), \$50,000
 John Jota Leaños \$50,000
 Kathy L. Nguyen, \$50,000
 Panda Dulce, \$50,000
 Michael Warr, \$50,000
 Rizal Adanza, \$50,000
 Sean Dorsey, \$50,000



Item 9, Subitem 4: FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations



FY24 Arts Impact Endowment Funding Recommendations – Individual Artist Support

Motion to approve the funding recommendations of the Arts Impact Endowment – Project Based Initiative, Grants for **Individual Artist Support** panel to award seven (7) grants totaling \$350,000, in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Community Services Allocation Plan; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into grant agreements with each individual or their fiscal sponsor for amounts not to exceed the following at this time:



Item 10: FY24 Dream Keeper Initiative

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve the funding recommendation of the Dream Keeper Initiative (DKI) panel, to award one grant totaling \$50,000 to Trayvon Smith*, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed \$50,000 at this time.

Staff Presenter: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 10: FY24 Dream Keeper Initiative



Item 10

FY24 Dream Keeper Initiative

Motion to approve the funding recommendation of the Dream Keeper Initiative (DKI) panel, to award one grant totaling \$50,000 to Trayvon Smith*, and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed \$50,000 at this time.



Item 11: FY24 Special Project Grant

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve an increase to the grant amount of \$50,000 (authorized by Resolution No. 0306-23-038) by \$50,000 for a grant agreement with Youth Speaks Inc. for programming to commemorate Maya Angelou and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement for \$100,000 at this time.

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Office, Anne Trickey

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 11: FY24 Special Project Grant



Item 11

FY24 Special Project Grant

Motion to approve an increase to the grant amount of \$50,000 (authorized by Resolution No. 0306-23-038) by \$50,000 for a grant agreement with Youth Speaks Inc. for programming to commemorate Maya Angelou and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a grant agreement for \$100,000 at this time.



Item 12: Software as a Service Agreement with SmartSimple

Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion and possible action to approve an amendment of the Software as a Service Agreement with SmartSimple Software Ltd (authorized for \$100,000 by Resolution No. 0507-12-143); to add additional funds of up to \$200,000 over five (5) years from 2024-2029 to the Agreement to provide software licenses and technical support for the San Francisco Arts Commission grants management portal; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract not to exceed \$300,000 at this time.

Staff Presenter: Compliance Officer, Molly Barrons

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 12: Software as a Service Agreement with SmartSimple



Item 12

Software as a Service Agreement with SmartSimple

Motion to approve an amendment of the Software as a Service Agreement with SmartSimple Software Ltd (authorized for \$100,000 by Resolution No. 0507-12-143); to add additional funds of up to \$200,000 over five (5) years from 2024-2029 to the Agreement to provide software licenses and technical support for the San Francisco Arts Commission grants management portal; and to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to enter into a contract not to exceed \$300,000 at this time.



Item 13: Staff Report

Discussion

Staff Presenter: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate

Presentation Time: Approximately 5 minutes



Item 13: Staff Report



Item 14: New Business and Announcements

Discussion

(This item is to allow Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for consideration.)



Item 14: New Business and Announcements



Item 15: Adjournment

Action

