

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

\$48,500 available in grant funding

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara	\$4,600	\$3,900
<p>The Fine Arts Program at the BGCSB offers local kids ages 6-18 access to a wide range of artistic media, including painting, drawing, coloring, collage-making, sewing, crafts, pottery, ceramics, and clay. Additional classes included the performing arts - Flamenco, California Folklorico, and hip-hop classes. Funds will be used for Art Supplies for the BGCSB Fine Arts Program, a portion of a new kiln, and a Hip Hop Teacher from Everybody Dance Now!</p>		
Children's Creative Project	\$6,000	\$4,800
<p>Grant support will subsidize in part performances by professional touring artists to expand to serve all twelve school sites in the Santa Barbara Elementary School District during the 2016-17 academic year for roughly 4650 under-served students. Grant funding will subsidize Touring Artist fees for one or more performances and possible follow-up workshops expanding the program from prior year's proposed 6 schools to serve 10 schools.</p>		
Viva el Arte- Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center	\$6,000	\$1,500
<p>Viva al Arte offers five extended weekend residencies, that serves local students, at-risk youth and multi-generational families with free public performances throughout Santa Barbara County (including a performance on Sunday evening at the Marjorie Luke Theater), and tailored outreach events featuring artists who honor the cultural traditions that define our region. Community Arts grant funds will support Artists' fees.</p>		
Friends of the East Side Library	\$6,000	\$4,800
<p>The Performance Series at the Eastside Branch will provide a free monthly multicultural performance series at the Eastside Branch Library. All grant funds for the performance series will be used to pay artists that here hired based on the following criteria: A) showcase a variety of cultures; B) present bilingual programs whenever possible; C) represent a variety of art forms including poetry, storytelling, crafts, dance, instrumental music, song, drama and dance programs; D) hire as many local artists as possible; and E) focus on multicultural programs emphasizing active participation.</p>		
Inner Light Choir (Beacon of Light Foundation)	\$3,200	\$3,100
<p>In honor of Black History Month, the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir organizes an annual gospel music workshop. This workshop provides an opportunity for the greater Santa Barbara community to engage in an intensive, immersive experience in traditional and contemporary gospel music. The workshop runs for 3 days (Thur., Fri. and Sat.) and culminates in a rousing Saturday evening concert performance. Grant funds will be used to hire a workshop clinician and choir director and will also cover musician fees for rehearsals and the concert.</p>		
Latin American Art Museum of Santa Barbara	\$6,000	\$750
<p>Grant funds will be used to present the Mexican Independence Day Festival. A day of visual arts and performing arts such as dance groups performed by children and adults and art of music also performed by children and adults. The festival day is September 17, 2016 at Ortega Park from 10:00am - 7:00 pm. This will be a day of fun family activities, organizational informational booths and food and merchandise vendors.</p>		

Organization**Amt Requested****Recommended Award****Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara****\$6,000****\$3,000**

Take Part/Make Art (TP/MA) will site a temporary pavilion in three low-income, predominantly Latino neighborhoods for one-week periods over the next two years (2016-2018), for a total of six weeks of free programming. The pavilion will house interactive contemporary art-engagement and art-making programs conceived by six contemporary artists in collaboration with community partners and residents. Funding from this grant will go towards two projects sited in the lower Westside neighborhood for one week each in June 2017 and July 2017.

Nebula Dance Lab**\$6,000****\$3,200**

Nebula Dance Lab provides a professional forum to produce new and existing works. This year's project is focused on the creation of two new original works, and a restaging of *The Inquisitor*. Grant funding will be used to pay 8 company members, choreographers, musicians and pay for part of the theater rental including labor. The culmination of this grant includes free performances for the community, ticket showings, and a fully produced show at Center Stage Theater, one evening performance at the Lobero, and two free matinee shows for under-served elementary students.

Pacific Pride Foundation**\$5,000****\$2,600**

We are requesting funding to support the costs of artists and entertainers for the 2017 Pacific Pride Festival to be held in July at Chase Palm Park. The importance of a pride festival to the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community is significant socially and culturally. It is often the only time an LGBT community gathers in large numbers, and there is always a strong element of the arts – drag artists, music bands, comics, dancers, etc.

PARC Foundation**\$6,000****\$4,650**

PARC Foundation grant funding will go towards the payment of artists and to purchase art supplies in order to provide an art based mentoring and hands-on art skills development program from September 2016 to May 2017 to approximately 50 under-served youth between the ages of 14-21. Program activities will take place in various locations throughout the City including the Franklin Neighborhood Center and La Cuesta High School. This program includes monthly neighborhood clean-ups, graffiti abatement, art related workshops, repair of existing program murals, and the creation of up to two new murals. Participants receive units of credit in fine arts or credit for community service.

Performing and Visual Arts Camp**\$6,000****\$4,200**

Funding for the Performing and Visual Arts camp (PVAC) offsets the cost for a summer arts camp for approximately 50 underprivileged students ages 7 through 14 to experience the creative process of a musical production. The 4-week session is offered daily at Harding Elementary with professional artists and educators in fields of dance, theater, music, visual arts, and creative writing. Students will rehearse and perform a musical theater production. Students will also get to participate in many aspects of production, including music preparation, traditional theatre techniques, dance, set design and painting.

SB Vocal Jazz Foundation**\$2,800****\$2,000**

Grant funding for the Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation goes towards a Vocal Jazz Residency at one Title-1 school in the City of Santa Barbara. The program is free to students and will be administered to the 5th or 6th grade level. The SBVJF goal for the grant is to provide this program to low-income students who might not otherwise receive focused musical training. The SBVJF Vocal Jazz Residency will be a six week program with two culminating performances at the Lobero Theatre.

Organization**Amt Requested****Recommended Award****Simon Kiefer (Explore Ecology)****\$1,100****\$750**

Grant funding will go towards 3 writing workshops for residents of 2 low-income Santa Barbara housing projects on the subject of "Gratitude" and featuring the use of vintage typewriters. One workshop will be at Artisan Court for aging foster youth in residence there. Another will be at Garden Court for low-income seniors in residence. A 3rd and final workshop will be at Garden Court - a collaborative session for both groups to continue and share their writing and to provide feedback to Project Coordinator.

Solstice**\$6,000****\$3,500**

The Summer Solstice Celebration hosts a two month Community Arts Workshop where the community can come together under the guidance of an Artistic Director and build floats and ensembles for the Solstice Parade. Grant funding will be used to increase youth involvement in the Solstice Parade and Workshop and add a Children's Parade for younger children. Specifically funding will go towards paying 2 artists in residence at the Solstice Workshop, 2 children's specific workshops in partnership with Art From Scrap, and to support the children's creation station and children's festival in in the park.

VADA**\$4,500****\$4,200**

Funding will offer continued support of the VADA Artist-in-Residence program for 2016-2017, the VADA Speaker Series and other new opportunities into an aggregated program of support for inclusion of artists into the VADA curriculum. Artists will be hired for residency projects with our students, to speak about their professional creative career path, included on field trips for off-site projects, and offer studios/workspaces tours for specialized opportunities. Funding will also go to hire art professionals that can offer new opportunities such as a portfolio reviews by a gallerist or a hiring a public art specialist to offer historical context on class projects.

William Sansum Diabetes Center**\$6,000****\$1,500**

The El Pueblo Contra La Diabetes video project will unite the voices of Santa Barbara's under resourced Latino community, using art as a means to empower. It will merge participants' self-narrated experiences into a single piece of cultural expression. It will offer the opportunity for individuals to share their story of participating in a nine week educational series and will engage art and story-telling as a means towards a sense of agency and improved health. The end result will be a public screening of the documentary film in partnership with a local theatre. Grant funds will be used to hire a producer, film editor, bilingual expert, and stipends for video participants.