



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 20, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Arts & Community Promotion

SUBJECT: Funding Recommendations For Community Events And Festivals And Annual Contract With The Santa Barbara County Arts Commission

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Review and approve the City of Santa Barbara Arts Advisory Committee and Community Events and Festivals Committee funding recommendations for Fiscal Year 2017; and
- B. Authorize the City Administrator to execute an agreement with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission in the amount of \$475,100 as approved in the Fiscal Year 2017 budget.

DISCUSSION:

In the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, Council authorized funds to the Santa Barbara County Arts Division to provide grants for Community Arts, Organizational Development, and Community Events & Festivals, and staffing to the City Arts Advisory Committee, Visual Arts in Public Places and Community Events & Festivals Committees. The annual funding amount was increased by 3% from the prior year. The funds support city arts and cultural organizations and community promotion, and continue the development of the Downtown Cultural Arts District and other special projects. Funds also provide technical assistance to artists, arts organizations, and cultural promotion groups. The individual grant categories and recommendations are listed below.

Community Events & Festivals

The Community Events & Festivals Committee met on June 29, 2016 to review applications interview organization applicants and make recommendations for the Events & Festivals Grant Program. The base amount for this program is \$106,100 in Fiscal Year 2017.

In Fiscal Year 2017, a total of \$249,000 was requested from 11 organizations, which is a significant increase from the \$165,250 requested in the previous year by 9 non-profit organizations. In both fiscal years, all applicants were awarded funding. Groups applying for Community Events & Festivals grants are not eligible to apply for Community Arts or Organizational Development grants.

Organizational Development

The Organizational Development Subcommittee met on July 12, 2016, and reviewed all of the applications submitted to the Organizational Development Grant Program. The subcommittee's recommendations were reviewed and unanimously approved on August 2, 2016 by the City Arts Advisory Committee. The grant amount available for this program is \$150,500. A total of \$443,900 was requested by 38 nonprofit organizations. Thirty-four of the applicants were awarded funding. Groups applying for Organizational Development grants are not eligible to apply for Community Arts or Community Events & Festivals grants.

Community Arts

The Community Arts Subcommittee met on July 14, 2016, and reviewed all applications submitted to the Community Arts Grant Program. The subcommittee's recommendations were reviewed and unanimously approved on August 2, 2016 by the City Arts Advisory Committee. The base amount allocated for this program is \$48,500.

A total of \$81,200 was requested by 16 nonprofit organizations. All 16 of the applicants were awarded funding. Groups applying for Community Arts grants are not eligible to apply for Organizational Development or Community Events & Festivals grants.

Special Projects

The Santa Barbara County Arts Division allocation includes \$18,100 for the following: \$8,500 for Cultural District Programs, and \$9,600 for miscellaneous art projects, such as the Annual Arts Symposium, City Poet Laureate Honorarium, Jardin de las Granadas, and City Hall Gallery Exhibitions.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The City's Fiscal Year 2017 budget appropriated \$475,100 for this contract which includes a total of \$305,100 for grants, \$18,100 for special projects and \$151,900 for coordination and administration of the City Arts programs. This funding represents a 3% increase from the prior year.

	<u>Fiscal Year 2017 Funding</u>
Coordination and Administration of City Arts Programs	\$151,900
Arts Projects	\$9,600
Cultural District Promotions	\$8,500
Grants (see below for funding by grant category)	<u>\$305,100</u>
Total	<u>\$475,100</u>

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<u>Grant Categories</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2017 Funding</u>
Community Events and Festivals Grants	\$106,100
Organizational Development Grants	\$150,500
Community Arts Grants	<u>\$48,500</u>
Total	<u>\$305,100</u>

Attachments 1, 2 and 3 contained detailed descriptions for each applicant.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. Community Arts Recommendations
 2. Organizational Development Recommendations
 3. Community Events & Festivals Recommendations

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

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.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

\$150,500 available in grant funding

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
American Dance and Music	\$10,000	\$3,000
For six seasons, SB County Arts Commission has played a critical role in helping AD&M's Dance: Up Close and Cultural (Dance:UCC) become a vital program in our community. Short-term goals—plan and implement 2017 season of dance outreach and build on relationships with SB Seniors Activities Directors Assn. and Girls, Inc. Long-term goals—Audience Development: Increase access to dance for underserved children and seniors, and provide more performance opportunities for AD&M Performance Group.		
ArtBark	\$3,000	\$0
Funds will be used for paying dancers, rehearsal space, internet marketing, and renting low-cost studio space (Montecito School of Ballet) & production space (Towbes Dance Center) Fall '16/Spring '17 activity will build on local/national/international co-production experience to streamline sustainable		
Arts for Humanity	\$10,000	\$6,500
Arts for Humanity! services have outpaced our resources. Short-term goals for increasing our funding streams include: creating a development committee for the procurement of new funding, and increasing awareness through online presence and our YouTube channel. Longer-term goals include: working with a development associate to increase viable funding sources; building relations with local media; and developing our new Teaching Artists Programs, which supports programs and community connections.		
Arts Mentorship	\$2,000	\$2,000
This grant will help provide essential affordable rehearsal and exhibition space to local and visiting artists. Subsidy recipients receive low-cost access to the state-of-the-art facilities at our Performing Arts Center. With a growing number of local artists displaced by Santa Barbara's rising rents, funds provide access to a modern and professional space. Beneficiaries include Boxtales, Danceworks, Dream Foundation, Everybody Dance Now! Transition House, Girls Inc., UCSB Arts & Lectures.		
Art Without Limits	\$15,000	\$0
Julie McLeod Founder/Director, works full time as a volunteer. AWoL connects talented young artists to professional artists/mentors free for one-on-one for up to a year. The Art Career Day Conference is presented yearly and BizArts workshops monthly. Replacing Julie upon retirement soon is our most costly and pressing need.		
Boxtales Theatre Company	\$10,000	\$5,000
Funds would be used to support the salaries of our Executive Artistic Director and our Managing Director, the two primary positions that allowed Boxtales to perform 89 times for more than 26,474 people in 2015. In recent years, we have focused on enhancing our media materials in order to become marketable to larger theaters. This year, we are hiring a booking agent to continue this effort by connecting us with high-paying venues that will allow us to expand our earned income and visibility.		

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
Camerata Pacifica	\$5,000	\$3,000
<p>We would like to offer at least one Senior Community an on-site concert each month for listeners who are physically or economically unable to attend in the concert hall. Senior Communities to benefit will be Friendship Manor, Wood Glen Hall, Vista del Monte, Valle Verde, Maravilla and Casa Dorinda Assisted Living residents.</p>		
Center Stage Theater	\$10,000	\$7,500
<p>The funds will support our Rental Subsidy Fund, salaries and overhead expenses. They will help us keep our rates affordable and our staff available to mentor producers. Our Rental Subsidy Fund supports new producers, new works, or productions that serve new and alternative audiences. In 2015 CST welcomed 265 performances and rehearsals with 1,582 artists and 15,452 audience members. Our goal is to keep our rates affordable while maintaining a theater with the best possible staff and equipment.</p>		
City at Peace	\$18,000	\$5,000
<p>Reviving City at Peace to its full potential, truly honoring the mission of empowering youth to build a better future for themselves and their communities. These funds will support our new artistic director, musical director, and poet laureate in addition to strengthening connection with La Cuesta High School and UC Santa Barbara. In weekly workshops these artists and institutions will assist teens in the creation of an original piece, giving voice to ignored communities.</p>		
Drama Dogs	\$7,500	\$1,500
<p>We have sought to have a powerful online presence; however, we have underutilized this potential to engage with our community: our website is lacking. It does not reach out to & engage with our community or reflect our offerings & their relevance to Santa Barbara. After 2 decades of perfecting our artistry, DD is positioned to build audience, community awareness & donor support. Our website must be easy to access & interactive. DD will use funds to engage inlineos, LLC to rebuild our website</p>		
Everybody Dance Now!	\$18,000	\$9,000
<p>We are nearing operating capacity that our current staff can handle. We will bring on 3-4 additional instructors this fall and solidifying our teacher training (\$5000). To expand into more schools and nonprofit organizations, we will be using funds (\$4000) to support our services provided to site partners whose budget does not allow them to subsidize the costs of our programming. The remaining funds will be used increase our fundraising efforts by training staff and establish a development team.</p>		
Explore Ecology	\$10,000	\$5,000
<p>Ava Ellis, Reuse Store Specialist, has been promoted to Art Coordinator to execute our strategic plan to continue our organizational focus upon reinvigorating the Art From Scrap Reuse Store, Art Gallery and Art Programs. Funding will help pay for Ava's salary increase as well as staff time for the redesign and ongoing administration of our website and program servicing needs. The new website will feature e-commerce, which will serve local artists in Santa Barbara as well as the general public.</p>		

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
Fishbon Fishbon wishes to employ a Programming/Community Engagement Coordinator, who would help support and expand the range and capacity of Fishbon classes and groups, supporting the diverse Santa Barbara County community. This community is multi-generational (ages 6-75) and is interested in a range of "learning by doing" activities, including the need for career development. This grant will allow Fishbon to dedicate a person to better reach out to our community and the activities offered.	\$4,500	\$1,500
Flamenco Arts Festival General operating support is needed to sustain effective programs and build capacity and sustainability and fulfill the FAF's mission of producing educational community programming that meets the needs of those of all ages and backgrounds, such as a film presentation with speakers and a Q & A, special workshops for local flamenco students and the community. We are in discussion with Flamenco SB and Hispanic Chamber to gain support for joint ventures and to network.	\$10,000	\$2,000
Girls Rock SB In order to continue to grow our program size and provide scholarships to half our participants, we need to continue to build organizational structure and fundraising strategy. GRSB is building board fundraising capabilities through deeper structure including fundraising and financial committees. We will continue to work with our contract bookkeeper and grant writer to develop long-term financial and fundraising strategy and methods.	\$18,000	\$3,000
Lit Moon Theatre Funds from the 2016-2017 Organizational Development Grant will help subsidize a 25th anniversary festival celebration of Lit Moon, which will include two past shows from the Lit Moon repertory, two new productions with international collaborators, exhibitions, and social events, and will play in June 2017. Funds will help defray production and artistic costs. Partners include local artists, Westmont College, and artists from the Bitola National Theatre.	\$18,000	\$3,000
Marjorie Luke Theatre Grant funding is for 30% of the General Manager's salary. This support is key to the successful operation and direct service to 214+ arts and education groups that use the Luke, 3,100 SBJHS students and faculty, and 36,000 people annually. Rick oversees renters, marketing, PR, fundraising, rent subsidy grants and audiences.	\$14,400	\$4,500
Music Academy of the West Grant funding will be used to support the Music Academy of the West's Community Access Initiative (CAI) that was launched last year setting a precedent for community access to world-class performances. This initiative includes an free programming; \$10 Community Access tickets available for all Festival events; free admission for children and youth age 7-17; and live streaming and video archiving of dozens of events.	\$18,000	\$5,000
Notes for Notes Both SB N4N Studios are run by part-time quality professionals who are talented musicians and incredible mentors. To retain, it is necessary to increase their hours and wages at the cost of \$16,500. Broken down, it will cost \$8,500 to promote our Eastside Program Director to full-time. He is our only staff member that speaks Spanish in a predominantly Spanish speaking youth community. It will also cost \$8,000 to promote our Westside Program Directors who offer their own sets of valuable skills.	\$16,500	\$9,000

Organization**Amt Requested****Recommended Award****Out of the Box Theatre****\$10,000****\$2,500**

Funding will be used to support the 7th season of shows, by off-setting the operational costs, stipends, and advertising. Funding will go to offer theatre skills workshops, including one led by a cast member from the National Tour of Dirty Dancing. In addition, two local premiere musicals will be brought to the stage- LIZZIE (Nov 2016) and High Fidelity (Apr 2017). Out of the Box Theater will also expand to offer a concert of new works reading in summer 2017 as part of our Youth Summer Project.

Outrageous Film Festival**\$6,000****\$1,500**

The 2016 Outrageous Film Festival will be held Nov. 3 at UCSB's Multicultural Center (free) and Nov. 4-5 at Metro Four Theatre (tickets \$10). Passes will be \$50. Because LGBT people are so underserved, we believe deeply in the importance of our festival. Funds will be used for artist payment, marketing, and film rental. We have reduced our Festival from 4 to 3 days to save on the cost of renting the Metro Four Theatre.

PlayFest SB**\$7,000****\$0**

Funds will be used for audience development marketing of a collaborative theatre presentation January 25 - 30, 2017. Confirmed partners include DramaDogs, Prism Productions and Speaking of Stories. Additional interest has been expressed by Lit Moon and Dramatic Women. Each company will produce one or more original works and participate in educational panels and workshops. This grant supports PlayFest's master plan to expand Festival partnerships and develop/deepen audience interest for new plays.

SB Arts Collaborative**\$12,000****\$9,000**

OD funds will support our Community Outreach program, specifically to pay the stipend for our Community Outreach Coordinator as he continues to manage the use of the Community Arts Workshop (CAW). The coordinator is responsible for renter relationships at the CAW and supervising use. Our goal is to deepen and expand our relationships with users of the CAW, ensure that increasing numbers of quality arts programs find a home on the property, and to establish the CAW as a cultural resource hub.

SB Chamber Orchestra**\$5,000****\$4,500**

Funds will be used to strengthen audience development efforts (primarily through "Free Concert Seats for Families" and our new "Enrichment Series") and to fund Executive Director Kevin Marvin to attend the League of American Orchestra's 10-day "Essentials of Orchestra Management" seminar. Kevin expects that courses in strategy, community engagement, marketing, fundraising, financial sustainability and governance will help SBCO become an even more innovative, successful leader in the arts.

SB Children's Chorus**\$10,000****\$7,000**

These funds are being requested to continue to maintain and expand our after-school/on-campus program, the All Schools Chorus, into SB, Carpinteria and Goleta. The All Schools Chorus, which pilot launched in 2012, is a county-wide program that delivers Glee Club "kits" and brings together students from participating elementary schools into a single group performance in Spring. In 2016, this program included 7 local elementary and secondary schools, over 150 children and 6 local music teachers.

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
SB Choral Society Funds will be used to implement the strategic developed over the last year. The strategic plan includes hiring a FT development director to diversify and expand the SBCS donor base, increase support from foundations, businesses, governments and individuals; and to raise funds to hire an Executive Director. The development director will also be charged with jumpstarting our planned giving/endowment efforts, and help the organization achieve the other goals laid out in the business plan.	\$10,000	\$5,000
SB Dance Institute SBDI will use a \$10k OD grant to assess the resources needed and develop a plan to implement and sustain programs. \$5k will be used to develop a three-year strategic plan and \$5k will be used to provide the expanded programming.	\$12,000	\$9,000
SB Education Foundation Funds will go to support a Programs Associate, a new part-time position that oversees Pianos on State, Instrument Drive, Summer Band Camp, Granada Theatre Access, and Keep the Beat. In addition, this person will develop The Leni Fe Bland Fund, a program that ensures every 4th, 5th, & 6th grader attends an arts performance in the theater during the school year.	\$10,000	\$5,000
SB Festival Ballet Grant funding will used to hire a non-profit consultant specializing in arts to develop a strategic plans. The plan would include expansion of the SBFB mission and message to underserved youth in our service area; those for whom a classical dance education, and the experience of training and performing within a diverse cohort of mutually supportive and energized fellow students would be transformative.	\$18,000	\$2,000
SB Historical Museum Funds will go to expand free and low-cost programming by 30% through collaboration with other institutions, and additional events that will attract a diverse audience. This will include the additon of a "Hiking Though History" program and creation of "La Noche del Museo," a free evening music/dancing series.	\$18,000	\$1,500
SB Maritime Museum Funds help support our lecture series featuring special guest speakers presenting on maritime experiences. Shorts-term goals are to continue to offer our unique lectures on a monthly basis and make online recordings available. Long-term goals are to develop an on-going educational enrichment series offered to local community.	\$5,000	\$1,500
SB Master Chorale Grant funds will be used to: 1) Advertise in new venues to increase audience numbers and diversity. 2) Advertise in additional venues to increase Chorale membership. 3) Hire a coach to tutor singers in good vocal techniques.	\$3,000	\$2,000
SB Symphony Orchestra Grant funding will be used to work towards The Symphony's vision to stabilize cash flows to move from survival to an era of growth. The Symphony has developed a clear vision for the organization's long-term fiscal health. The Symphony is goint to restructure capitalization strategies to build a robust annual fund providing unrestricted support.	\$18,000	\$2,000

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
<p>SlingShot Alpha Art Forum</p> <p>Slingshot will support artist with intellectual disabilities increase sales, and promote their work through regular gallery openings and partnerships in 2017 through the use of social media, electronic mail, postal mail, and press releases. SlingShot will enrich their online presence and sales. In addition, SlingShot will track sales, maintain inventory, and safeguard public benefits for the artists.</p>	\$12,000	\$4,000
<p>Speaking of Stories</p> <p>Grant funds will support Word Up workshops, staff salaries and increased marketing efforts. The goal of this grant is to reach new audiences through education programs and performance programs. Increased marketing efforts will help expand audience attendance strengthening future efforts and fundraising activities.</p>	\$10,000	\$8,000
<p>State Street Ballet</p> <p>Grant funding will be used to increase outreach initiatives in Santa Barbara. Specifically grant funds will be used to: deepen audience engagement, expand collaborations, and expand new outreach initiatives program such as "Library Dances" for high school students, Professional Track, and Summer Intensives for emerging dancers (13-18).</p>	\$15,000	\$3,000
<p>Teen Star</p> <p>Grant funding was awarded for production of the Teen Star Competition finale at the Arlington Theater and for the new Teen Dance Star Competition at the Lobero Theatre. Funds will also be used for additional arts programming, scholarships for dancers, seminars, workshops, instructive feedback, professional mentors and opportunities to perform at large events throughout the year.</p>	\$12,000	\$3,000
<p>The Arts Fund</p> <p>Grant funding will go towards the program director's salary and hiring a part time grant writer/administrator through mid-2017. The goal will be to improve marketing and fund raising money in order to grow awareness of our core programs in Santa Barbara, including the Funk Zone (FZ) Art Walk, FZ Public Art Program, Community Gallery, Guest Curator Program, and Teen Arts Mentorship.</p>	\$18,000	\$4,500
<p>TVSB</p> <p>Funding was requested for "The Art of Documentary Film Intensive," a new initiative launching in Fall 2016. This program guides a diverse cohort of 12 participants through an intensive program to each create a documentary on the topic of their choice.</p>	\$15,000	\$0

Events and Festivals

\$106,100 available in grant funding

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
DANCEworks	\$7,500	\$5,000
<p>DANCEworks is a 4-week contemporary dance residency, produced in collaboration with the Lobero. Our mission is to build audiences for contemporary dance, provide a place for noted early and mid-career choreographers to create and share the inspiration that dance provides through performances and outreach. Each year, the selected contemporary choreographer creates a new work that is performed locally and which also goes on to be performed around the country and the world. Artists will provide two or three master classes for local college students and a community dance piece open to all community members. This program brings widespread awareness to DANCEworks, and establishes Santa Barbara as an innovative community.</p>		
Ensemble Theatre Company	\$40,000	\$14,100
<p>The first four shows of Ensemble Theatre Company's 2016-17 season fall within the time line described as the "off season" in this grant application. These productions will be Shakespeare's "Macbeth" (October 1-16, 2016), Neil Simon's "Chapter Two" (December 1-18, 2016), George Gershwin, DuBose Heyward, and Ira Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" (February 11-26, 2017) and Tennessee William's "Baby Doll" (April 13-30, 2017).</p>		
Goleta Valley Historical Society	\$15,000	\$2,000
<p>The Old Time Fiddlers' Convention & Festival features the best in American Heritage music, workshops taught by some of the best teachers in the industry, and a great day of fun for all ages. This year we'd like to expand the festival to include two preview events in Santa Barbara at local wineries. The preview events will enhance the community feel of the event and encourage overnight stays by the more than 50% of guests who come to the event from outside Santa Barbara.</p>		
Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara	\$16,250	\$7,500
<p>Following a 5-year intermission, the Santa Barbara Jewish Film Festival returned in 2016 under the auspices of the Jewish Federation. Held in major US cities, Jewish Film Festivals bring together Jews and non-Jews alike to celebrate the art and magic of cinematography with a distinctly Jewish flavor. Speaking to all ages and backgrounds, the 5-day festival in 2017 will showcase Jewish and Israeli comedy, drama, documentaries and short films. This event welcomes film buffs from Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and everywhere in between.</p>		
Lobero Theatre Foundation	\$30,000	\$15,000
<p>Our 2016-17 season will feature the following live performances: An Evening With Pat Metheny, Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Charles Lloyd & The Marvels, Windham Hill Winter Solstice 30th Anniversary concert, It's Magic!, Cracker / Camper Van Beethoven, Arlo Guthrie - Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Tour, Maria Schneider Orchestra, and Capitol Steps. Many additional contracts are still under negotiation; we expect to present over 20 events.</p>		

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
<p>New Noise Festival</p> <p>Funds are being requested to assist the non profit New Noise Music Festival. In 2016, our focus is the growth of our annual "New Noise Block Party" into a (2) Day arts, culture & music event. The Block Party (located on the 100 block of Gray Ave) combines national & local artists (2015: Run The Jewels, Gardens & Villa + More) with mixed media artists (Lucidity Festival, MCA, Ethan Turpin, Jonathan Smith + more), as well as other local community arts organizations. The goal is to create something special that is uniquely "Santa Barbara" but attracts both locals and tourists alike.</p>	\$20,000	\$15,000
<p>Opera SB</p> <p>An Events & Festivals grant is being requested to support our marketing and outreach strategies to continue to broaden and expand the audience for Opera Santa Barbara's 2016/17 Season. The season will feature three fully-staged opera productions: Bizet's "Carmen" on November 4 & 6; Janacek's "The Cunning Little Vixen" on March 3 & 5; and Puccini's "La Rondine" on April 28 & 30. All three productions will be presented at the Granada Theatre, and will feature full orchestra, chorus, sets, costumes and professional singers.</p>	\$15,000	\$10,000
<p>SB Musuem of Art</p> <p>Exhibition title- David Wiesner: The Art of Wordless Storytelling. David Wiesner is one of the most highly acclaimed picture book artists in the world. This exhibition will be the first to contextualize his art through the inclusion of work by other artists who influenced Wiesner, while also foregrounding the artist's creative process. The exhibition and catalogue will include original art by Wiesner, those who influenced him, as well as the Surrealist masters Salvador Dali, Max Ernst, and Rene Magritte.</p>	\$40,000	\$10,000
<p>SB Revels</p> <p>The Christmas Revels is a unique entertainment in that each year's production changes setting and century and features a wealth of material from that different time and place while retaining traditional touchstones in song and dance that audiences eagerly anticipate. This year's 18th century Highlands Scottish show promises to be particularly popular. Although a national organization, Santa Barbara Revels is very much of our own community; we engage people in a most purposeful way by involving them in our activities both off-stage and on-stage!</p>	\$21,000	\$10,000
<p>SB Trust for Historic Preservation</p> <p>Founding Day commemorates the establishment of El Presidio Real de Santa Bárbara and the settlement which became the city of Santa Barbara on April 21, 1782. The celebration recognizes our city's birthplace and diverse cultural heritage. Founding Day reconnects local residents and introduces out-of-town guests to Santa Barbara's early beginnings as a frontier outpost. Featuring Presidio Neighborhood businesses and local entertainment on an open street in the heart of downtown.</p>	\$4,250	\$2,500
<p>UCSB ArtAbounds</p> <p>A&L attracts more patrons to downtown Santa Barbara during the Oct - May period through ArtAbounds than any other arts program in the city (btwn 30 - 40K each year) with unique presentations by world-renowned artists and lecturers. In 2016-17, 48% of our total events are downtown, including: Ken Burns, Wynton Marsalis, Yo-Yo Ma, Gloria Steinem, Fareed Zakaria, Bill T. Jones, Captain Scott Kelly, Garrison Keillor, Joshua Bell, Joan Baez, Alton Brown, Isabel Allende, George Takei, Yuja Wang, Dorrance Dance, Alonzo King, Ballet BC and others.</p>	\$20,000	\$15,000