



FISCAL SPONSOR WEBINAR

October 7, 2022

12 - 1 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Arts Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone. We affirm the sovereign rights of their community as First Peoples and are committed to supporting the traditional and contemporary evolution of the American Indian community and uplifting contemporary indigenous voices and culture.

OUR PRESENTERS



SFAC Community Investments Staff

- Program Officer Coco Duhon-Kelley
- Compliance Officer Molly Barrons
- Program Associate Jowy-Jhan Curameng

2020 Cultural Centers Bayview
Opera House Capoeira, July 2019

AGENDA



2020 SPX Dancer's Group, SharpFine
by RJMuna

- SFAC Overview (10)
- Grant Categories (5)
- Requirements (10)
- Preparation to Apply (10)
- Q&A (15)



SFAC OVERVIEW



ABOUT SFAC



2020 Cultural Centers SOMArts

The San Francisco Arts Commission is the City agency that champions the arts as essential to daily life by investing in a vibrant arts community, enlivening the urban environment and shaping innovative cultural policy.

Our programs include: Civic Art Collection, Civic Design Review, Community Investments and the Art Vendor Program, Public Art, and SFAC Galleries.

RACIAL EQUITY STATEMENT



21SPX Yerba Buena Gardens, Indigenous Peoples Day by Amal Bisharat

The San Francisco Arts Commission is committed to creating a city where all artists and cultural workers have the freedom, resources and platform to share their stories, art and culture and where race does not predetermine one's success in life. We also acknowledge that we occupy traditional and unceded Ohlone land. Fueled by these beliefs, we commit to addressing the systemic inequities within our agency, the City and County of San Francisco and the broader arts and culture sector. This work requires that we focus on race as we confront inequities of the past, reveal inequities of the present and develop effective strategies to move all of us towards an equitable future.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS PROGRAM



The **Community Investments Program** supports San Francisco artists, arts organizations, and communities with an equity lens through grants, technical assistance and capacity building, economic development, arts education initiatives and community-based Cultural Centers.

CC 2020: Bay View Opera House and ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco program in July 2019 Photo courtesy of BVOH

CULTURAL EQUITY ENDOWMENT FUND



SEC. 68.1. PURPOSES

The Cultural Equity Endowment Fund is established to move San Francisco arts funding toward cultural equity.

Priority funding goes to organizations that foster artistic expression deeply rooted in and reflective of historically marginalized communities. 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.

2022 SPX Fresh Meat Productions FRESH
MEAT FESTIVAL Trans And Queer Performers

Cultural Equity Endowment Impact by the Numbers 2022

Activities

Funding

Supports

269 Applicants

12 Distinct Panels

45 Panelists

42% applicant
success rate

\$4,801,868
total amount awarded

14% first-time
org recipients

39% first-time
indv. recipients

113 Grantees

38
nonprofits/organizations
awarded

75
individual
artists awarded

11 districts

SFAC GRANT CYCLE





GRANT CATEGORIES



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SF ARTISTS (SFA)

Max Grant: \$20,000 | Grant Window: 18 months

Supports individual artists in the creation and presentation of creative works throughout SF.

CREATIVE SPACE (CRSP)

Max Grant: \$100,000 | Grant Window: 12 or 24 months

Supports arts organizations to plan for and invest in San Francisco cultural facilities.

CULTURAL EQUITY INITIATIVES (CEI)

Max Grant: \$100,000 | Grant Window: 24 months

Supports small and mid-sized arts orgs through core operating support.

ARTISTIC LEGACY GRANT (ALG)

Max Grant: \$40,000 | Grant Window: 12 months

Acknowledges the impact of an artistic leader who has served a San Francisco-based organization consistently for 25 years or more.



ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS



ELIGIBILITY - SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENCY

- All Applicants must be:

Based or live in San Francisco.

Including: Artists, non-profit arts organizations, fiscally sponsored artists & organizations, and fiscal sponsor organizations.

NEW: Fiscally sponsored applicant's San Francisco address is required. It cannot be the same address as the fiscal sponsor. If you are a fiscally sponsored organization, the proof of residency needs to include the name of the organization.

NEW: If you are an applying as an artist and are unhoused, you can sign a verification that you are based in San Francisco.

Please find a list of accepted proof of residency documents in each grant category guidelines. <https://www.sfartscommission.org/grants>

ELIGIBILITY

ALL Applicants must:

- Have a two-year demonstrated history of operating/living in San Francisco
- Deeply rooted in BIPOC/historically marginalized communities
- May not be a part of another City agency or department
- Must be in good standing with other grants and loans
- Organization budget size may define eligibility (depending on grant)
- Project activities must take place in S.F. between a defined grant window (depending on grant).

ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of current 501(c)(3) status (or fiscal sponsorship*)
- **NEW:** Proof of current CA Franchise Tax Board good standing
- Proof of current San Francisco address (yours and the fiscal sponsor's)
- Demonstration of two-year programmatic history
- Most recent IRS Form 990 or Financial Statements for fiscally sponsored projects
- Supporting Materials
- Work Samples



2020 Cultural Center Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts String Quake Concert

SAN FRANCISCO ARTIST REQUIREMENTS



- The artist must live in SF for past two years
- Be at least 18 years old
- Cannot be enrolled as a **full-time student**
- Public benefit accessible to an SF audience.

IAC 2020 Silk Worm
Photo by Mariah Tiffany

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Fiscal Sponsor	Artist	Organization
Proof of IRS Good Standing & NEW! Proof of CA Franchise Tax Board good Standing	X		
Proof of current 501(c)(3) status	X		
Proof of current San Francisco address.	X	X	X
Demonstration of two-year programmatic history		X	X
Financial Statements: Profit and Loss Statements and Balance Sheets for last 2 fiscal years		n/a	X
Work Samples		x	x

COMPLIANCE AND INSURANCE



2020 Artistic Legacy Grant, Zaccho Dance, Invisible Wings 1998, Robert Henry Johnson and Amara Tabor Smith

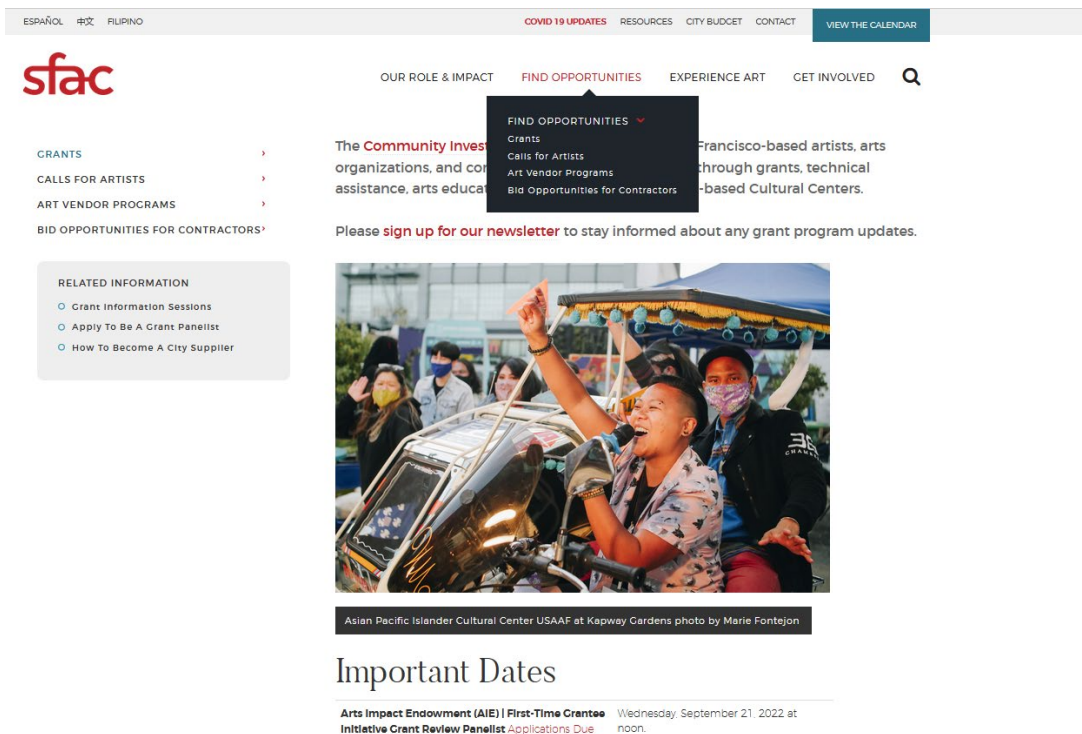
- Supplier Compliance
Visit SF CITY Partner
<https://sfcitypartner.sfgov.org/pages/become-a-supplier.aspx>
- Grant Agreements
- Insurance



PREPARATION TO APPLY



GRANTS LANDING PAGE



The screenshot shows the SFAC website's grants landing page. At the top, there are navigation links for language (ESPAÑOL, 中文, FILIPINO), COVID-19 updates, resources, city budget, contact, and a calendar. The main navigation includes 'OUR ROLE & IMPACT', 'FIND OPPORTUNITIES', 'EXPERIENCE ART', and 'GET INVOLVED'. A dropdown menu for 'FIND OPPORTUNITIES' lists 'Grants', 'Calls for Artists', 'Art Vendor Programs', and 'Bid Opportunities for Contractors'. The 'Grants' section is highlighted, showing text about community investment and a call to sign up for a newsletter. Below this is a photo of people at a cultural event with the caption 'Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center USAAF at Kapway Gardens photo by Marie Fontejon'. An 'Important Dates' section lists 'Arts Impact Endowment (AIE) | First-Time Crantee Initiative Grant Review Panelist Applications Due' on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at noon. A sidebar on the left contains 'RELATED INFORMATION' with links to 'Grant Information Sessions', 'Apply To Be A Grant Panelist', and 'How To Become A City Supplier'.

<https://www.sfartscommission.org/grants>

Webpage includes:

- Grant Guidelines
- Application Instructions
 - Contact information
 - Application Questions
 - Project Budget
 - Support Materials
- Link to online application

GRANT WEBINARS AND DEADLINES

Grant Category	Webinar Date	Application Deadline
Artistic Legacy Grant	October 6 at 12 p.m.	October 19 at 12 p.m.
Creative Space	October 6 at 12 p.m.	October 26 at 12 p.m.
San Francisco Artist	October 3 at 12 p.m.	November 3 at 12 p.m.
Cultural Equity Initiatives	October 6 at 12 p.m.	November 10 at 12 p.m.

Webinar Topic	Webinar Date
Grantseeker Information Session	September 30 at 1 p.m.
Fiscal Sponsor Information Session	October 7 at 12 p.m.
Work Sample Information Session	October 11 at 12 p.m.

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

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arts commission

FY23 Artistic Legacy Grant Application

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Applicant Organization Information

Legal Name of Organization: *

Mission Statement: (100 words) *

Core Programs and Services: (250 words) *

Intended Communities/Audience: (250 words) *

Contact Person: *

Title: *

Contact Email: * **Contact Cell Phone Number: ***

San Francisco Corporate Address

Street Address: *

QUESTIONS?



Afatasi, Blending Worlds Fashion Show

Thank you!

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