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Chinese Cultlure Foundation of San Francisco	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission Funds will be used to support Chinese Culture Center (CCC) to complete pre-planning and planning for a capital campaign. After receiving an eviction notice in 2023 to vacate from our historic spaces, we have identified a physical site in Chinatown to continue our mission and work to uplift underserved communities.
Galeria Studio 24	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Galeria de la Raza's Corazón Capital Campaign by hiring of a capital campaign planning consultant and an operations/development associate.
Kearny Street Workshop Inc.	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Kearny Street Worshop's (KSW) transition to co-leasing Arc Gallery and Studios where we are currently a tenant, which will allow for expansion of our visual arts program, build sustainability for our organization and community, as well as support preplanning for a capacity building capital campaign.
KOHO Fiscal Sponsor: Kultivate Labs	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the planning and acquisition of San Francisco Japantown's only intergenerational, multi-use, versatile, multi-ethnic, Co-Creative Arts and Culture Hub for the transmission of the form, practices, and seishin (mind, essence, and spirit) of Japanese art and culture, serving and educating multiple generations of native Japanese and Japanese-American state-wide, visitors from various AANHPI communities and the general public.

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Little Boxes Theater Fiscal Sponsor: Independent Arts & Media	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Little Boxes Theater in its executive and arts relations staff, facilitating the implementation of a more just and fair wage system. This advancement aims to ensure sustainable, safer hourly pay rates. It supports the objective of co-producing 12 performance based events annually in addition to the usual 100+ performances, community gatherings, and media projects. This initiative directly involves an organically evolved queer arts community.
Mannakin Theater and Dance	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the installation of state-of-the-art stage lighting and sound into the iMPACt Center for Art & Dance. This will expand the scope and richness of performance activities possible in the center, increase the venue options for San Francisco artists and add to the enrichment of San Francisco audiences by providing another quality performance venue within the city's cultural landscape.
Mixed Bag Productions	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds from the AIE Space/Capital category will be used to support Mixed Bag Productions' costs to complete a move to a larger live/work studio space in Project Artaud and to prepare and outfit that space so that it may be used as a site for rehearsals, workshops, healing sessions and salon performances for Mixed Bag's activities as well as other artists in the San Francisco community.

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Theatre Rhinoceros Incorporated	\$41,890	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Theatre Rhinoceros' longevity as a quickly growing Castro cornerstone arts institution and subsidize our rental expenses at 4229 18th St. Our rent (we have a 3-year lease) rises every year, and other sources of rent support usually allotted through District add-backs have fallen through. Though we have appealed our District Supervisor directly, the urgency of our situation continues to be overlooked despite our best efforts.
Youth Art Exchange Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center	\$100,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used for rent relief, the equipping of our printshop, and gallery A/V equipment as we open youth and community-driven art spaces on the ground floor of two 100% affordable housing sites in the Mission and Excelsior, and engage youth of color, artists of color, and their communities through multidisciplinary arts programming, events, and exhibitions. Funds will help to stabilize the new spaces and increased activities in them.