With the passage of Proposition E, the Restoration of Hotel Tax for Arts and Cultural Purposes, the San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC) and Grants for the Arts (GFTA) will receive funding for a new Arts Impact Endowment to support a variety of arts initiatives throughout the City!

Help shape how these new dollars can best support the arts and culture sector in San Francisco.

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OPEN HOUSES + COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

Help determine funding priorities for a healthy and strong arts and culture sector:

1. Fill out the poll, here: https://sf.arts-impact.com/poll/?locale=en
   Closes on January 22

2. Attend an Open House to fill out the poll in person and provide additional feedback
   • Friday, Jan 11, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., ODC Dance Commons, 351 Shotwell St.
   • Saturday, Jan 12, 9 a.m.-noon, Embarcadero Plaza
     *Note this Open House will focus on artists who participate in the City’s Street Artist Vendor License Program
   • Saturday, Jan 12, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Acción Latina, 2958 24th St. – Spanish interpretation provided
   • Thursday, Jan 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Auntie April’s Chicken, Waffles and Soul Food Restaurant, 4618 3rd St.
   • Thursday, Jan 17, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., African American Art & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton St.
   • Friday, Jan 18, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco, 750 Kearny St. – Cantonese and Mandarin interpretation provided
   • Monday, Jan 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Richmond District Neighborhood Center, 741 30th Ave.

3. Attend the Community Town Hall to provide feedback on the proposed Cultural Services Allocation Plan
   • Wednesday, Feb 6, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m., Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave.
   All venues are accessible via public transportation and are ADA accessible

ABOUT PROPOSITION E

Last November, the voters passed Proposition E by a 75% majority thereby earmarking 1.5% of the City’s 14% Hotel Tax for arts and cultural programming. The legislation increases extant city support for GFTA, the Cultural Equity Endowment, and Cultural Centers. It also includes funding for new priorities, such as a fund to support cultural districts (administered by the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development) and a newly established Arts Impact Endowment to address emerging needs in the arts and culture sector. The SFAC and GFTA have launched a public engagement process to help create a Cultural Services Allocation Plan to help guide how the new Arts Impact Endowment funds will be spent over the next five years.