



# ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS PROGRAM

Museum & Cultural Affairs

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## ARTS AND CULTURE ELEMENT AC-1

Adopted in November 2007, the Riverside General Plan 2025, the Arts and Culture Element AC-1 is:

*"guided by the impetus and the commitment to the shared principles that the arts and culture form the heart and soul of a civil society and contribute to the high-quality of life in Riverside, while also facilitating the forward and open-thought process that is commonly associated with the arts."*



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## 2007/08 ARTS & CULTURE ACTION PLAN

On October 23, 2007, the City Council approved the 2007/08 Arts & Culture Action Plan including:

1. a needs assessment,
2. a mission statement,
3. re-organization to align all of the City's arts and cultural amenities,
4. program initiatives for staff led programs and partnerships,
5. development of a cultural ecology, and
6. an annual recap.



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It's a good time to:



1. Review and refresh the program,
2. Review the successes,
3. Identify gaps and new opportunities, and
4. Define what it should be for the next 10 years.



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## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Since 1982, the City has contracted with the Riverside Arts Council to administer the Arts Grants Program.

The contract has not been put out for a competitive bid.

Fiscal Year	Professional Consultant Service Agreement	Arts and Culture Grant Funding	Grant Recipients	Total Amount
2011-12	\$102,285	\$280,000	14	\$382,285
2012-13	\$102,285	\$280,000	18	\$382,285
2013-14	\$102,285	\$280,000	15	\$382,285
2014-15	\$102,285	\$280,000	18	\$382,285
2015-16	\$102,285	\$280,000	18	\$382,285
2016-17	\$98,194	\$280,000	19	\$378,194



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## FREEZE FY 16/17 FOR FY 17/18

- Allow policy decisions to occur without impacting the services provided to the community from the recipients of the Arts and Culture grants
- Authorize the funding to all 19 organizations funded in fiscal year 2016/17 for the same amount for fiscal year 2017/18.
- Each organization will be required to provide staff with a brief memo summarizing the activities for fiscal year 2017/18.

City Arts and Culture Grant Recipients		
Organization	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
	<b>Recipients</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
1 Anointed Vessel Productions	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2 Ballet Folklorico	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
3 California Riverside Ballet	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4 Inlandia	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
5 March Field Air Museum	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
6 PLACE Performance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
7 Raincross Master Chorale	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00
8 RI International Art Works	\$9,607.00	\$9,607.00
9 Riverside Art Museum	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00
10 Riverside Children's Theatre	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11 Riverside Community Arts Association	\$6,493.00	\$6,493.00
12 Riverside Community College District Performance Riverside	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
13 Riverside Community Players	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
14 Riverside Concert Band	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
15 Riverside County Philharmonic	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
16 Riverside Dickens Festival	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
17 Riverside International Film Festival	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
18 UCR Arts Block	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
19 Women Wonder Writers	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$280,000.00</b>

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## AD HOC COMMITTEE

Appoint an ad hoc committee to formulate recommendations to update the Arts and Culture Grant program and the related services using:

1. The General Plan 2025 Arts and Culture Element; and
2. The current Arts and Culture Grant guidelines



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## AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A diverse group of individuals from various backgrounds, organizations, and experiences that represent a broad spectrum of Riverside's arts and culture interests.
2. Staff have confirmed interest from a variety of community members to serve in this capacity.



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## AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

	Name	Company
Chair	Scott Bauer Ph.D.	Riverside Community College
2	Sheila Bergman, PhD	UCR ARTSblock
3	Cosme Cordova	Division 9 Gallery
4	May Lynn Davis	APCA
5	Annemarie Guzy	Riverside Unified School District
6	Collette Lee	Riverside Arts Academy
7	April MacLean	Infuse Dance Studio
8	Terrill Thomas, MFA	La Sierra University
9	Becky Whatley	Riverside County Philharmonic
10	Todd Wingate	Riverside Art Museum

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve staff to administer the fiscal year 2017/18 Arts and Culture Grant program;
2. Authorize the same Arts and Culture Grant recipients and dollar amounts from fiscal year 2016/17 to be duplicated for fiscal year 2017/18, total amount of \$280,000;
3. Approve the formation of an ad hoc committee to update the Arts and Culture Grant program and return to City Council within six to nine months with recommendations; and
4. Appoint, by formal motion, individuals to the City Council citizen ad hoc committee to update the Arts and Culture Grant Program.

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