



ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS PROGRAM

Museum & Cultural Affairs

City Council
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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

1. Allow policy decisions to occur without impacting the services provided to the community from the recipients of the Arts and Culture grants
2. Authorize the funding to all 19 organizations funded in fiscal year 2016/17 for the same amount for fiscal year 2017/18.
3. 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			
		FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
	Organization	Recipients	Recommendations
1	Anointed Vessel Productions	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2	Ballet Folklórico	\$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
	Total	\$280,000.00	\$280,000.00



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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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