

Administering Organizations:  
Individual Artist Fellowships &  
Arts Administrators Pipeline Program

# CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

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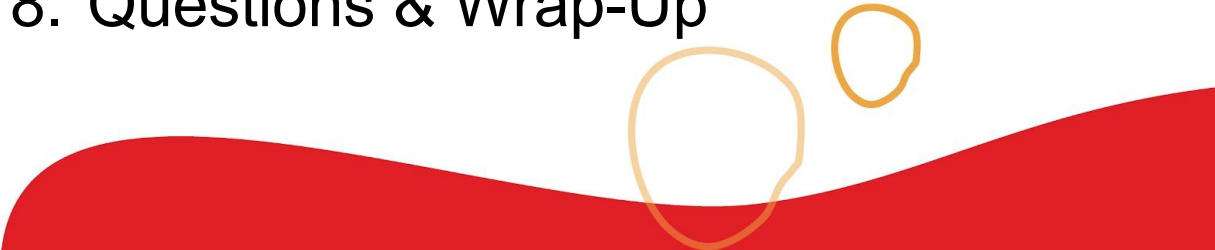
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# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
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# Roles of CAC & AOs

## CAC

- Distribution of funds
- Ongoing engagement to provide feedback, approval, and support
- Convening of AOs (if applicable)
- Program evaluation

## AOs

- Program design and implementation
- Ongoing dialogue and collaboration with CAC
- Participation in reporting and program evaluation
- Program-specific requirements

# Applicant Eligibility

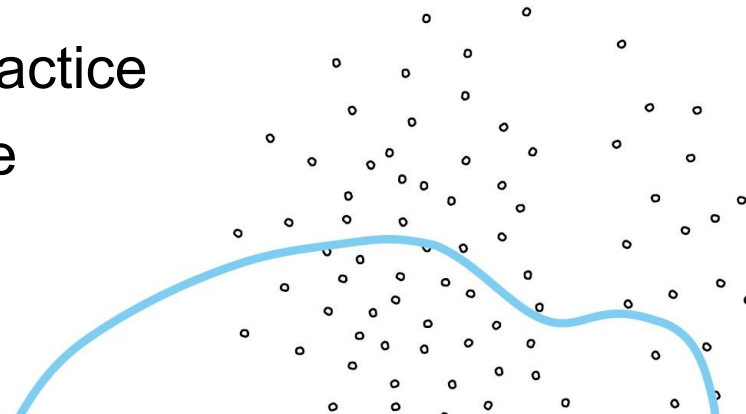
- California-based
- 501(c)(3) organization, unit of local government, or tribal government as applicant
- Financial documentation
- Certificate of good standing
- Signatures on required attachments



# Individual Artists Fellowship Program

## Background & Purpose

- Recognize, uplift, and celebrate the excellence of California artists
- Excellence is defined as:
  - Unique artistic vision
  - Ongoing commitment to creative practice
  - Engagement with and impact on the larger cultural ecosystem






# Program Requirements



- Applicants serve one of the four geographic regions, making unrestricted grants to artists in all counties making up that region, using the review criteria of Creative Vision, Aesthetic Excellence, and Community Engagement and Social Impact
- Provide access and support for individual artists and culture bearers throughout the course of the application, award, and evaluation processes
- Engage in robust, culturally and discipline-specific engagement and outreach to ensure comprehensive geographic reach within the service area



# Program Requirements *cont.*

- Convene fellows at least once over the course of the grant activity period to engage in networking and co-learning
  - Provide platforms including but not limited to virtual or print publications, exhibits, or performances to increase the visibility of the work of the fellows
  - Engage in regular reporting to and collaboration with the CAC, including providing interim and final reports on program outcomes and findings.
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# Eligible Request Amounts

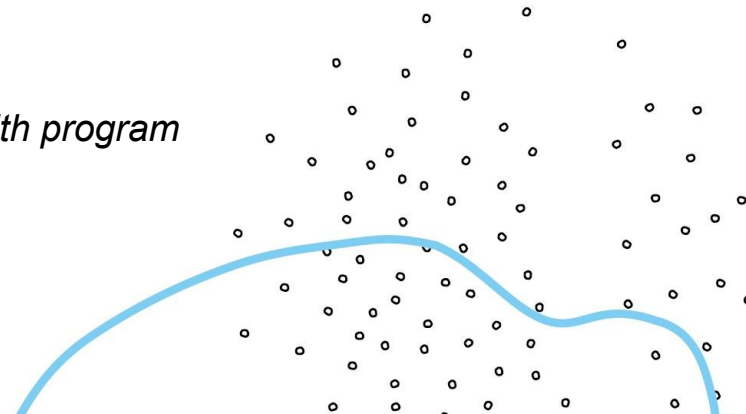
- **Region I:** \$925,000

To serve Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties

- **Region II:** \$825,000

To serve Los Angeles County

*AOs may utilize up to 20% of grant funds for costs associated with program design and implementation.*



# Eligible Request Amounts *cont.*

- **Region III: \$700,000**

To serve Fresno, Kern, Kings, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura counties

- **Region IV: \$800,000**

To serve Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties


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# Funding Structure

- CAC Emerging Artist Fellows - \$5,000
- CAC Established Artist Fellows - \$10,000
- CAC Legacy Artist Fellows - \$50,000

*Each AO will make grants to a minimum of three fellows in each career tier.*



# Arts Administrators Pipeline Program

- Implement a fellow-driven grant program, identifying approximately 11 emerging arts administrators for support and then pairing them with an equal number of arts and culture organizations dedicated to equity and community engagement for a 12-month paid fellowship.
- One statewide grant for \$1,165,000
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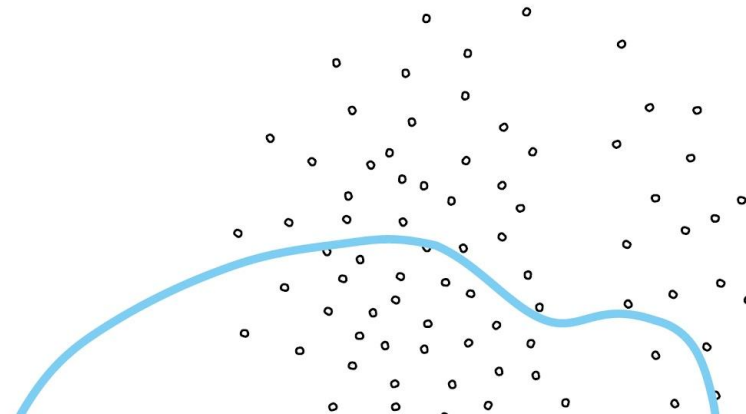
# Program Requirements

- Developing and maintaining a detailed fellowship program framework and workplan with clear timeline, outcomes, and deliverables to be approved by the CAC
- Managing two grant processes: 1) to identify the individuals to participate in the fellowship program and 2) to identify the host organizations
- Developing and implementing a cohort-based learning community for the fellows
- Providing support and guidance to the host organizations
- Participating in program evaluation including but not limited to feedback and data collection.



# Review Criteria

- Centering Community Artists
- Organizational Capacity and Readiness
- Program Design and Implementation
- Accessibility







# Program Timelines

- **AO Application Opens:** July 14, 2022
  - **AO Application Deadline:** August 31, 2022
  - **Panel Review Approx.:** September 2022
  - **Funding Decision Approx.:** late October 2022
  - **Funding Notification:** November 2022
  - **Grant Activity Period:** January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
  - **Fellowship Period:** April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
  - **Interim Report Deadline:** January 31, 2024
  - **Final Report Deadline:** January 31, 2025
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# Thank you

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## Questions



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