

2023 Grant Awards State-Local Partner Mentorship Program



The State-Local Partner Mentorship (SLP-M) program supports the establishment of a county-designated local arts agency within counties in which no such agency has currently been identified. Grant funds will go to existing State-Local Partners (SLP) to foster the development of new SLPs in these counties.

Number of Grants Awarded: 2
Total Investment: \$100,000

Applicant Organization	County	Application ID	Approved Grant Amount	Grant Request Summary
AMADOR COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL	Amador	SLP-M-23-20682	\$50,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Amador County Arts Council will mentor and partner with artists, creatives, cultural practitioners, and San Joaquin County community leaders to develop and establish a State Local Partner agency to serve San Joaquin County.
ARTS AND CULTURE EL DORADO	El Dorado	SLP-M-23-21142	\$50,000	With support from California Arts Council, Arts and Culture El Dorado will enter Year Two of our mentorship of Alpine County. With Year One goals having been met -- working with elected officials and County staff, merchants, artists, and community leaders; convening a Steering Committee; choosing a name and deciding on organizational structure; initial program development; identifying a leading candidate for the new Executive Director position; and identifying an office location -- we look ahead to our Year Two goals of filing for nonprofit status, presentation of public programs, hiring the Director, refining the organizational budget, identifying Board members, and moving into the new office space. In addition, two more community meetings will be held, one in Markleeville and one in Bear Valley, communities that are often cut off from one another due to weather conditions.