



**California Arts Council  
2022 California Creative Corps  
Administering Organization Program Descriptions**

The California Creative Corps is a pilot grant program designed to increase: (1) public health awareness messages to stop the spread of COVID-19; (2) public awareness related to water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery; (3) civic engagement, including election participation; and (4) social justice and community engagement. Administering Organizations with the capacity to administer the program in their region will regrant funds to arts and social service organizations and to individual artists and cultural workers throughout the state to develop media, outreach, and engagement campaigns that speak to the program goals listed above.

The intention of this grant program is to provide as broad a geographic reach as possible and serve all 58 counties while prioritizing communities that demonstrate the highest levels of need as indicated by the California Healthy Places Index (HPI). Funded Administering Organizations and sub-grantee organizations, artists, and cultural practitioners must demonstrate strong, ongoing relationships with communities that fall within the lowest quartile of the California Healthy Places Index and will support meaningful engagements with those communities through this grant.

Learn more at [www.arts.ca.gov/grant\\_program/california-creative-corps](http://www.arts.ca.gov/grant_program/california-creative-corps).

Number of Grants Awarded: 14 | Total Investment: \$59,399,999

Application ID ORGANIZATION Region to be Served Grant Award Amount	Program Description
CCO-22-18121 <b>18TH STREET ARTS COMPLEX</b> <i>Statewide</i> \$3,306,599	With support from the California Arts Council, 18th Street Arts Center will advance wellbeing and health equity by employing 21 artists to launch culture mapping projects in 21 California towns. This statewide collection of culture maps will be a resource for improved health outcomes and public policies in California.

<p>CCO-22-18422 <b>ARTSLB</b> <i>South</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Council for Long Beach (PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH) will be an administering organization for the California Creative Corps program for the South - Los Angeles and Orange County Region.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18427 <b>THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL POWER</b> <i>Statewide</i> \$2,871,393</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Center for Cultural Power will provide up to 84 artists in impacted California regions with awards/fellowships that build their leadership and capacity to develop artistic content that advances health equity, climate justice, civic engagement and social justice in/for their communities.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18425 <b>THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE</b> <i>Far South</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from CAC, Commission will organize a bi-county partnership among philanthropic/community agencies to implement “Far South/Border North: Artists and Cultural Practitioners in Community.” Through FSBN, the partnership will develop opportunities for artists/practitioners and build the infrastructure for creatives to contribute to social justice, public health, energy-water-climate, and civic engagement.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18397 <b>COMMUNITY PARTNERS</b> <i>South</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>Appreciating the arts as a critical space in modern social justice movements, we will develop an equity-centered regranting and mentorship program bringing public awareness to the Creative Corps goals. We bring extensive experience developing regranting programs and supporting small nonprofit organizations serving marginalized communities in Southern California and statewide.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18539 <b>INLAND EMPIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</b> <i>Inland Empire</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inland Empire Community Foundation will administer a regranting program to IE-based artists and organizations in partnership with two county and one regional arts council for public art, media and messaging projects addressing health inequities in highest-priority communities as outlined in the HPI.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18129 <b>KERN DANCE ALLIANCE</b> <i>Central Valley</i> \$4,223,447</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KERN DANCE ALLIANCE will administer the California Creative Corps program by regranting funds to arts and social service organizations, individual artists and cultural workers throughout California's Central Valley and will help to deliver the program goals respective to media, outreach, and engagement campaigns.</p>

<p>CCO-22-18515 <b>LATINO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</b> <i>Statewide</i> \$2,538,129</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LATINO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (LCF) will invest in Latino-led nonprofits and projects centering art, culture, and healing to increase civic engagement and social justice. LCF will provide capacity building and technical assistance to community organizations, cultural workers, and artists who participate in the program.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18317 <b>NEVADA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL</b> <i>Upstate</i> \$4,230,216</p>	<p>With support from California Arts Council, Nevada County Arts Council will partner with its entire peer network of State-Local-Partners across the Upstate Region to serve communities in the lowest quartile of the Healthy Places Index—leveraging strategic collaborations to fund projects that place artists as solution partners for health equity strategies.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18358 <b>SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE</b> <i>Capital</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sacramento Office of Arts and Culture will administer the Capital Region Creative Corps program, enlisting artists, art collectives, nonprofits, and local and tribal governments to increase public awareness of the critical health, social, and environmental challenges facing our region's communities.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18516 <b>SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION</b> <i>Bay Area</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>CAC funding will support designing and implementing an intersectional infrastructure development initiative, increasing pathways artists and arts organizations in the Bay Area engage in workforce development strategies, climate justice initiatives, public health awareness campaigns, and narrative change efforts that promote community belonging, combatting negative stereotypes about low-income communities of color.</p>
<p>CCO-22-18128 <b>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE</b> <i>Central Coast</i> \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture(SBCOAC) will partner with the five other county arts partners in the Central Coast Region to develop and administer the CA Creative Corps grant program for artists(creative strategists-CS) and nonprofits(NPO)/social service agencies(SSA).</p>
<p>CCO-22-18435 <b>UNITED WAY OF MERCED COUNTY INC</b> <i>Central Valley</i> \$4,230,216</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, UNITED WAY OF MERCED COUNTY INC will work to enrich the low-income artistic community within Stanislaus, Merced and Tuolumne Counties by providing sub-grants to support artists and organizations. Finally, UWMC will expand mentorship opportunities within the Central Valley.</p>

<p>CCO-22-18429  <b>YERBA BUENA CENTER  FOR THE ARTS</b>  <i>Bay Area</i>  \$4,750,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, YBCA will design, administer, and implement a \$5M California Creative Corps program grounded in the belief that communities are the best designers of their own solutions, distributing funds to artists and organizations in 23 areas across the Bay Area that measure 0-25% on the HPI.</p>
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