

# California Arts Council

## What We Do Not Fund



### **The California Arts Council cannot fund the following applicants:**

1. Nonprofit organizations not in “good standing” with the California Secretary of State (SOS)
2. Former grantee organizations not in compliance with CAC grant requirements, such as failing to submit a final report (as stipulated in grant agreement)
3. Organizations that are registered and primarily operate as for-profit corporations/entities, even if they have a fiscal sponsor
  - a. This includes LLCs and any for profit entities (including “charitable arms or branches”)
4. Non-art organizations that do not offer ongoing art activities and/or services
5. Individuals
6. State agencies
7. Federal agencies
8. School districts
9. County offices of education
10. Elementary and secondary schools (public, private, charter)
11. Parent-teacher associations (PTAs)
12. Booster clubs

### **Neither the grant award nor the match may be used to pay for the following:**

- Expenses incurred before the start date or after the end date of the Grant Activity Period
- Expenses that would replace other state funding. This includes:
  - Salaries of state employees
- General operating expenses for school districts and county offices of education
- Operational, administrative, or indirect costs of publicly funded schools, colleges, or universities
- Fundraising activities and events
- Services such as grant writing and annual campaigns
- Lobbying activities that are intended to influence the actions, policies, or decisions of government officials or specific legislation
- Programs or services intended for private use, or for use by restricted membership. This includes:
  - Programs that require college or university enrollment for participation
- Projects with religious purposes
- Trusts, endowment funds, or investments
- Construction projects
- Purchases of land and buildings
- Equipment purchases (equipment rentals are eligible)
- Expenses to maintain, upgrade, or repair buildings, land, equipment or long-term assets.
- Debt repayment
- Food and drinks
- Out-of-state travel