

## California Arts Council 2017-2019 Cultural Pathways Project Descriptions

The Cultural Pathways program is rooted in the California Arts Council's commitment to serving the needs of an increasingly demographically complex California, and the belief that a healthy arts ecosystem reflects contributions from all of California's diverse populations. The program provides two years of operating support and a host of technical assistance and professional development activities to small, new and emerging organizations rooted in communities of color, recent immigrant and refugee communities, and tribal or indigenous groups. Learn more at <a href="http://arts.ca.gov/programs/cp.php">http://arts.ca.gov/programs/cp.php</a>.

Application ID, Organization,	Project Description
County,	Project Description
Grant Award Amount	
CP-17-2296	This proposal requests \$20,000 to support African Arts Academy, a non-profit art organization whose mission is to teach
African Arts Academy	arts and crafts originating in Africa and the African diaspora. The funding will help establish regular dance and music
San Francisco County	classes that is deeply rooted in the black community of San Francisco. Fund will alco help produce concerts showcasing
\$18,000	African immigrant artists of the bay area, featuring their original work, in San Francisco.
CP-17-2366	With support from the California Arts Council, ALUM ROCK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION will increase our partnerships
Alum Rock Educational	and collaborations with local artists and arts organizations, increase our financial capacity to expand programming, and
Foundation	provide our organization with staff development, training, and professional support that will improve our ability to
Santa Clara County	confidently implement our arts programming while moving our organization forward.
\$20,000	
CP-17-2365	With support from the California Arts Council, Ammunition Theatre Company will present more inclusive and
Ammunition Theatre Company	underrepresented theater to an expanding diverse audience of expert and novice theater goers in Los Angeles. In
Los Angeles County	addition, funding will allow us to offer more free theater to our growing philanthropic partnerships providing
\$18,000	performance and storytelling experiences for many communities without easy access to such opportunities.

## Number of Grants Awarded: 56 | Total Investment: \$821,536



CP-17-2297	With support from the California Arts Council, ARTWARD Initiative will increase its public projects in one of the most
Artward Initiative	diverse cities in California - the City of Carson. The "Love My Neighbor" public art projects with various public art
Los Angeles County	activities provide unique and effective support to strengthen and unite this diverse community, provide the tools of
\$8,400	engagement of communities of color, immigrants and indigenous groups building a safer and a mutually understanding place to live.
CP-17-2391	With support from the California Arts Council, ASIAN CULTURE AND MEDIA ALLIANCE INC will continue our mission of
Asian Culture and Media Alliance	creating awareness and empowerment for the Asian Pacific American (APA) community through media arts.
Inc	Funding from this Grant would be allocated to providing the necessary staffing, training materials and facilities needed to
San Diego County	assist ACMA in growing its mission and serve the needs of this community.
\$14,000	
CP-17-2429	With support from the California Arts Council, ASSYRIAN ARTS INSTITUTE will invest grant funds in promotional
Assyrian Arts Institute	resources, namely public relations, marketing, and advertising. We will accomplish this by compensating two well-
San Francisco County	qualified experts in marketing, advertising, and public relations who stand behind the mission and vision of the Assyrian
\$14,000	Arts Institute. Additionally, the Assyrian Arts Institute will designate its volunteer staff to attend training sessions offered
	by the CAC.
CP-17-2489	With support from the California Arts Council, B. Dunn Movement/Dance and Theatre Company will seek to produce It's
B. Dunn Movement/Dance and	Not About Pretty project. This is a collaborative performance presentation by three diverse female choreographers. Our
Theatre Company	work ignites authentic conversation from diverse members of our community to engage in honest and unapologetic
Los Angeles County	expression.
\$9,100	
CP-17-2443	With support from the California Arts Council, Ballet Afsaneh Art & Culture Society (AACS) seeks to strengthen artistic
Ballet Afsaneh Art and Culture	partnerships and fulfill the goals of the organization's 3-year Strategic Plan. The AACS team will be strengthened by the
Society	professional development opportunities to discover effective and sustaining ways of furthering our mission. Connecting
Marin County	communities of all ages, with a specific focus on immigrant and refugee communities of the SF Bay Area.
\$20,000	
CP-17-2392	With support from the California Arts Council, Bal Ballet Folklórico Nube de Oro will provide education, encouragement
Ballet Folklorico Nube De Oro	and development of performing arts to at-risk youth and communities of color that are underserved. Through our
Sacramento County	performing arts program we strive to help youth develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which builds self-
\$18,000	confidence and esteem. Providing performing arts and teaching youth about culture through music and dance provides an affordable and safe outlet.



CP-17-2106	With support from the California Arts Council, Barangay Arts and Cultural Movement (BACM) will continue their work in
Barangay Arts and Cultural	educating, promoting, and preserving Philippine arts and cultural folkways in the San Diego region. BACM organizes free
Movement	programs to thousands of locals, serving as a platform for established and emerging Filipina and Filipino artists in
San Diego County	contemporary and traditional Philippine arts. BACM engages, educates, and empowers locals to embrace the depth of
\$18,000	Philippine arts and folkways.
CP-17-2474	With support from the California Art Council, Calpulli Tlayolotl's services as a traditional Meso American Aztec Danza
Calpulli Tlayolotl	group will be more visible and accessible, in a safe space, to those in our community. Calpulli Tlayolotl is committed to
Yolo County	providing comprehensive Aztec dance lessons and art workshops that incorporate the use of our native Nahuatl
\$16,000	language. Our goal is to have a higher level of engagement with the community, to grow our group and support new
	members through their Danza journey.
CP-17-2301	With support from the California Arts Council, Carnatic Chamber Concerts will strengthen its capacity as an organization
Carnatic Chamber Concerts	that promotes Indian Classical music among children growing up in the Bay Area. Our organization that is relying on pro
Alameda County	bono services from Master Artists and in-kind volunteer services now, will go through a transformation with receipt of a
\$18,000	grant like this and it'll help us to focus on improving the services we offer to the Indo-American young artists learning this
	art form.
CP-17-2221	With support from the California Arts Council, CITIZENS OF CULTURE will produce art exhibits that uplift marginalized
Citizens of Culture	voices through our Nous Tous Community Gallery. Funds from the Cultural Pathways grant fuel the installation and
Los Angeles County	supply costs for each show to be curated and installed at local sites throughout the city to showcase local artists of color,
\$8,000	women, those from the LGBTQ community, those with mental health issues an physical or cognitive disabilities.
CP-17-2354	With support from the California Arts Council, The Creative Express will provide the materials and mentorship to develop
The Creative Express	the capacity of local youth artists to produce art as well as take leadership roles in sharing their creative skills with the
Santa Cruz County	community.
\$10,800	
CP-17-2066	With support from the California Arts Council, Critical Mass Dance Company will be able to support 1 part-time director
Critical Mass Dance Company	and 3 teaching artist positions for our Girls Empowerment, Women's Empowerment, and Mommy and Me programs,
Los Angeles County	which predominantly serve low-income Latinas.
\$18,000	
CP-17-2018	With support from the California Arts Council, DANCE STUDIO SHOWTIME - KATUSHA will open new part-time
Dance Studio Showtime - Katusha	administrative position, as well as pay professional performers fee; will make our events more accessible to the public by
Los Angeles County	making them low cost or totally free.
\$8,000	



CP-17-2282	With support from the California Arts Council, Dohee Lee Puri Arts will strengthen the capacity of our emerging arts
Dohee Lee Puri Arts	organization to implement an award from the Hewlett Foundation, scaling out our pilot program over the next two years
Alameda County	– a community performance project working with East Oakland immigrant and refugee groups. We need increased
\$20,000	organizational funding to manage this ambitious work and create a sustainable future for our organization.
CP-17-1750	With support of the California Arts Council, the Festival of Latin American Contemporary Choreographers will enhance its
Festival of Latin American	stability and efficiency, and gain crucial skills via the Cultural Pathways program.
Contemporary Choreographers	
San Francisco County	
\$18,000	
CP-17-2477	With support from the California Arts Council, Fres.Co will grow existing programming, including monthly art exhibitions,
Fres.Co	a Mercado series, and various artmaking workshops by and for communities of color in the Central Valley. Most
Fresno County	importantly pathways funding would also improve our sustainability by supporting the development of a solid monthly
\$13,500	donor base as well as supporting our professional development as we apply to more philanthropic funding and work
	toward becoming a 501(c)(3).
CP-17-2470	With support from the California Arts Council, Green Windows: Art of Interchange will compensate the Founding and
Green Windows: Art of	Assistant Directors, allowing the organization to build much needed infrastructure within the organization. With CAC
Interchange	support, organizational staff will be compensated for previously unpaid administrative tasks and gain skills to be able to
Alameda County	organize strategically around financial management, fundraising, and the development of more rigorous evaluation
\$9,450	processes.
CP-17-2160	With support from the California Arts Council, Halau Hula O Kaeo Inc will continue to perpetuate the native Hawaiian
Halau Hula O Kaeo Inc	culture within our communities in California. Our participation in annual cultural events, festivals, and competitions incur
San Diego County	expenses for costuming, fresh floral adornments, musical implements, transportation, advertising, accommodations,
\$16,000	meals, and incidentals. These annual events are instrumental in educating our students and community members in
	cultural identity and awareness.
CP-17-2012	With the support from the California Arts Council, Hanford Multicultural Theater Company (HMTC) will flourish in a
Hanford Multicultural Theater	highly diverse community as the first and only multicultural theatrical arts organization in the area. HMTC will use the
Company	Pathway funds for professional development with the goal to be a successful and long-lasting entity that offers an
Kings County	invitation for the community to participate and see their experiences on a stage in an all-inclusive environment.
\$10,016	



CP-17-2405	With support from the California Arts Council, the Indian Performing Art Center will support a series of public
Indian Performing Art Center	showcases—from traditionally intimate encounters to large-scale pieces for the concert stage—featuring the live
Los Angeles County	collaboration between classical Kathak dancers and Hindustani musicians. These intergenerational shows will highlight
\$13,860	the collaborative improvisation of expressive storytelling, mathematical footwork, and rhythmic call-and-response that defines classical performance.
CP-17-2273	With support from the California Arts Council, INDIGENOUS CIRCLES UNITED INC will expand our Cultural programming,
Indigenous Circles United Inc	with support from the canonia Arts council, indigenous circles on the interview expand our cultural programming, with the objective to help at risk Indigenous youth by growing the reach of our Cultural Presentations and activities. The
Colusa County	objective is to reduce the many risk these youth face by exposing them to Culture. Funding in the amount of \$20,000 is
\$5,250	requested for traveling expenses, administrative expenses, cost of materials, scholarship fund, Honorariums, and follow
	up services.
CP-17-2401	With support from the California Arts Council, Inlandia Institute will formally partner with Glocally Connected to replicate
Inlandia Institute	and expand existing arts programs for incoming refugee families, specifically women and children, working to achieve
Riverside County	English language proficiency and support their integration into the local community as well as a more focused effort on
\$14,000	their mental well-being. As one student said, "we're all damaged because we were raised in a country where there has always been war."
CP-17-2479	With support from the California Arts Council, Jazzantiqua Inc will further develop and expand its jazz legacy community
Jazzantiqua Inc	engagement practices by:
Los Angeles County	<ul> <li>providing a stipend for the new p/t position of Community Outreach Coordinator</li> </ul>
\$9,000	<ul> <li>providing stipends for two company members that have, and will continue to, lead youth activities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>providing a stipend for Artist Director's community engagement work</li> </ul>
	developing new promotional materials reflecting further developed focus, new activities and projects
CP-17-2451	With support from the California Arts Council, the Justice for My Sister Collective (JFMS) will increase outreach efforts
Justice For My Sister Collective	from our staff to foster relationships with local service providers and build institutional partnerships. We will host both:
Los Angeles County	1. a partner networking mixer and
\$20,000	2. subsequent one-on-one meetings to strategize collaborations and action plans.
	These activities will be carried out with the leadership of JFMS's ED and Operations Manager, and the support of our student liaison.
CP-17-1723	With support from the California Arts Council, La Ultima Parada will strengthen its ability to educate, engage, and honor
La Ultima Parada	the cultural tradition of Dia de los Muertos and develop a culturally significant and recognized community in the low-
Santa Clara County \$20,000	income, underserved, primarily Latino Mayfair neighborhood of East San Jose.



CP-17-2493	With support from the California Arts Council, Lacustre Michoacan de Ocampo will expand our repertoire by 2 new
Lacustre Michoacan De Ocampo	dances, we will replace our 12 worn out costumes, we will reconstruct the Toro de Petate, we will expand our group with
Sacramento County	5 new members and we will strengthen our internal operations with CAC run workshops.
\$3,375	
CP-17-1696	With support from the California Arts Council, MAKARA CENTER FOR THE ARTS will expand its specialized library
Makara Center for the Arts	services, serve as a resource center and hub for local artists, and develop impactful and engaging programs for Santa Ana
Orange County	communities.
\$16,000	
CP-17-2473	With support from the California Arts Council, Malaya Filipino American Dance Arts will stimulate the growth of its
Malaya Filipino American Dance	artistic programming for the Filipino American community in Los Angeles. The funds will help advance the Board and
Arts	leadership's training for fund development and long term programming. Malaya also will use the grant to increase its
Los Angeles County	marketing tools for outreach and to broaden its scope with the Filipino American community.
\$16,000	
CP-17-2465	With support from the California Arts Council, the Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles, Inc. will provide
Mexican Cultural Institute of Los	programming and events which promote the contribution of Mexican culture to the Chicano diaspora and the larger
Angeles Inc	cultural landscape of the United States. It is our hope that through the art and cultural events and activities presented by
Los Angeles County	the Mexican Cultural institute, more people will have a greater awareness of their own selves, our culture, and the
\$16,000	influences upon their lives.
CP-17-2070	With support from the California Arts Council, Music Mission San Francisco (MMSF) will add one new music teaching
Music Mission San Francisco	position to the artistic staff (\$6000 per year over a two year period). This new position will allow MMSF to enroll 10-15
San Francisco County	additional students. Many families in the community have already expressed an interest in joining the program and we
\$12,000	currently have 17 children on our waiting list; however, we cannot accommodate them without adding another teaching position.
CP-17-2476	With support from the California Arts Council, NAVA DANCE THEATRE will be able to build capacity within the artistic
Nava Dance Theatre	community among women and people of color by supporting artistic personnel and creative consultants. We will provide
Contra Costa County	access to the arts by improving our reach through public relations. We will also use the funds to contract a movement
\$16,000	coach/dramaturg who will help us evaluate choreography and movement to understand how they might affect people across cultures.
CP-17-2412	With support from the California Arts Council, Souly Dance Arts can pay for administrative assistance for our education
Octenate /Souly Dance Arts	and performance programs highlighting the culture of the Mande diaspora in the Los Angeles Area. We will offer free
Los Angeles County	dance classes in Jefferson Park; continue residencies at public schools in the City of Santa Monica and Orange County;
\$18,000	create work for the Africa in America Showcase; provide support to elders/traditionalists on artists' profiles; produce Djanjoba Festival.



CP-17-2409	With support from the California Arts Council, ONE MYANMAR COMMUNITY INC will be able to provide more language
One Myanmar Community Inc	and cultural classes promote and spread Arts and Cultural from Myanmar. Currently, we are volunteer based and aiming
Alameda County	to hire a part-time staff member at our Community Center to be effectively manage the Art and Cultural Programs. The
\$14,000	grant funds will be used to collaborate with other organizations focusing on promoting our culture.
CP-17-2184	With support from the California Arts Council, the Panamanian International Film Festival will endeavor to build on the
Panamanian International Film	success of 2017's PanaFest event, which included films, industry panels, arts exhibits and musical performances, by
Festival	increasing its paid staff, augmenting audience development efforts and educational initiatives while focusing greater
Los Angeles County	resources on fundraising and industry alliances. Greater funding will expand potential benefits offered to participants
\$18,000	such as awards and travel.
CP-17-2335	With support from the California Arts Council, Parangal Dance Company will expand our arts advocacy work by producing
Parangal Dance Company	Padayon, our tenth anniversary show showcasing cultural dance pieces from overlooked and underrepresented
San Mateo County	indigenous groups in the Philippines. We are seeking funding for renting our venue, marketing collateral, art supplies,
\$11,700	costumes, props, and instruments. We will then be able to make use of our earnings and supplies we have for
	performances and tours during the next year.
CP-17-1717	With support from the California Arts Council, The Performing Arts for Life and Education Foundation will expand its
Performing Arts for Life and	theatre arts training programs to serve more young people and to launch its new senior theatre arts training program.
Education Foundation	PALEF is completing its 2017 to 2022 Strategic Plan and a portion of the CAC Funds will be used to assist the organization
Los Angeles County	in strengthening its organizational infrastructure.
\$16,000	
CP-17-1466	With support from the California Arts Council, Q YOUTH FOUNDATION INC will used the funds to continue the writing
Q Youth Foundation Inc	workshop fellowship, launching the Director's Workshop and the Writing Labs for 2018-2019. This includes paying for the
Los Angeles County	facilitators, providing community talks with LGBTQIA+ community leaders open to all community members - hosting two
\$4,000	community readings and a directors recital for the work developed at the writing workshops.
CP-17-2109	With support from the California Arts Council, RAIZES COLLECTIVE will increase internal capacity by hiring paid Executive
Raizes Collective	Director to provide leadership: She will lead our vision, identify and secure resources, ensure a solid financial
Sonoma County	foundation, increase partners and allies, engage in forward thinking and strategic planning to meet current & emerging
\$18,000	needs, provide platforms for our community of color to express struggles, joys, pride, strength and vision for the world
	through the arts.
CP-17-2183	With support from the California Arts Council, RENAISSANCE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC will provide instruments and music
<b>Renaissance Institute Of Music</b>	instruction to local students ages 7 to adult, with the goal to empower them to perform together in leveled musical
San Diego County	ensembles created in order to share their music with the wider community in local performance venues. RIOM will also
\$20,000	provide Teaching Artist training to more advanced students to enable them to be mentors, teachers, and leaders in the
	ensembles.



CP-17-2292	With support from the California Arts Council, The Roots and Wings Project will produce ground-breaking theatrical
The Roots and Wings Project	productions written and performed by a diverse group of talented artists for audiences in Boyle Heights, Skid Row and
Los Angeles County	Downtown Los Angeles. We will build on the positive momentum of our past site-specific work to develop new shows
\$18,000	with a big impact to expand our artist base and audiences exponentially.
CP-17-2247	With support from the California Arts Council, SambaFunk! will 1) hire a part-time Executive Director 2) fund a
Sambafunk	professional Grantwriter, and 3) pay our volunteer Social Media Manager to fully develop a social media program. CAC
Alameda County	funds will transform our new and rapidly growing arts organization into a cultural anchor which will significantly expand
\$20,000	our access to people of color and traditionally underserved low income communities of color in Oakland and throughout
	the San Francisco Bay Area.
CP-17-2328	With the support from the California Arts Council, San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Company will provide a small stipend
San Francisco Bay Area Theatre	to both full time staff members, Rodney Earl Jackson Jr. & Marcelo Javier Pereira, who currently volunteer their time to
Company	steering this organization. By funding these staff members, CAC will help to begin restructuring this organization from
San Francisco County	one that is volunteer based into one that properly compensates full time staff for services rendered.
\$18,000	
CP-17-2284	"With support from the California Arts Council, SARAH WEBSTER FABIO CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will devote
Sarah Webster Fabio Center for	resources and attention to our organizational structure including building and developing our board of directors; defining
Social Justice	a Development strategy, exploring donor recruitment campaign and refining our brand. By the end of the 2nd year
Alameda County	SWFCenter will be able to initiate its first Strategic Plan.
\$16,000	
CP-17-2505	With the support of the California Arts Council's Cultural Pathways Program, Seventh Native American Generation –
Seventh Native American	SNAG Magazine will offer more open community and after-school workshops in journalism, multi-media art, screen
<b>Generation - Snag Magazine</b>	printing, audio and video production, murals, digital photography, and magazine layout and design for Indigenous Youth
San Francisco County	in the Bay Area, Sonoma County, and outreach to rural reservations.
\$10,000	
CP-17-2433	With support from the California Arts Council, SILICON VALLEY AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL will professionalize our backend
Silicon Valley African Film Festival	staffing by hiring a part time office manager who will serve as a steady engine of our operations and ensure
Santa Clara County	sustainability. The office manager will be responsible for coordinating meetings of our various project teams, managing
\$18,000	our film library, coordinating our grants and funder reports, daily office administrative tasks and duties.
CP-17-2419	With support from the California Arts Council, The Singing Bois will continue the work of creating space and artistic
The Singing Bois	opportunity for Trans, Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary, Masculine of Center and artists of color.
San Francisco County	
\$9,825	



CP-17-2325	With this grant from the California Arts Council, Support for Intertribal Gatherings will train and develop the leadership of
Support For Intertribal Gatherings	two emerging California tribal artists, Kanyon Sayers Roods, Mutsen Ohlone, and Miye Tom, Pomo and Piute. These
San Francisco County	emerging artists will be supported by elder, Mary Jean Robertson, Cherokee. Mary Jean has co-led the organization for 8
\$18,000	years. We will continue to produce our annual summer culture camp and our Big Time dance gathering in the fall.
CP-17-2330	With support from the California Arts Council, Unsung Heroes Living History Project will be able to obtain professional
Unsung Heroes Living History	development opportunities in strategic planning and program implementation; program evaluation; arts presentation,
Project	and nonprofit financial management.
Sacramento County	
\$16,000	
CP-17-2463	With support from the California Arts Council, the Visibility Project will collect and disseminate histories of the LGBTQ
Visibility Project	APA communities through the Resilience Archives.
Alameda County	We provide education opportunities and archiving services. We curate and digitize materials, attain publishing
\$16,000	permission, and post key materials in an online digital history tour. We offer free storytelling workshops that highlight
	LGBTQ APA experiences, and present work in a powerful performance and visual arts showcase.
CP-17-2049	With support from the California Arts Council, Washington Neighborhood Center will be able to operate our Center more
Washington Neighborhood	effectively. The funding would ease the stress of constantly pushing all efforts to make bill payments and pay taxes.
Center	Utilities are generally underpaid every month and this grant would assist the Center in paying these. It would allow the
Sacramento County	board to continue to our partnerships with the many organizations that utilize our building for FREE public arts and
\$4,160	cultural programming.
CP-17-2491	With support from the California Arts Council, the Watsonville Film Festival will be able to implement key elements of
Watsonville Film Festival	our three year strategic plan to hit our goals for growth in order to have several paid staff, a on-going program, and a
Santa Cruz County	more solid and consistent volunteer and donor engagement process.
\$18,000	
CP-17-2014	With the support from the California Arts Council, YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS PROJECT will provide choreography and
Young Choreographers Project	mentoring programming to young people living in the inner-city of Los Angeles. Participants will receive one-on-one
Los Angeles County	coaching and group instruction in choreography and leadership. Coaching and instruction will be provided by some of
\$17,100	LA's top professional dancers. Programming will end with a showcase, where participants will present their work to
	friends, family, & community members.
CP-17-2304	With support from the California Arts Council, YOUTH DRAMA THEATER will create stipends for key staff positions,
Youth Drama Theater	upgrade our technology and media capabilities, purchase licensing to produce our first Broadway Musical, and apply for
Los Angeles County	grants requiring matched funds. This will allow our organization to increase our visibility, secure our stability, and
\$18,000	guarantee our mobility.