

**California Arts Council
2018-2019 Local Impact
Project Descriptions**

Local Impact (LI) supports community-driven arts projects for small and mid-sized arts organizations to foster equity, access, and opportunity in historically marginalized communities by centering the arts as a vehicle for building strong, healthy, vibrant, and resilient communities. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/li.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 190 | Total Investment: \$2,881,345

Application ID, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
LI-18-5744 3RD I SOUTH ASIAN INDEPENDENT FILM <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, 3rd i South Asian Film will hold the 17th Annual San Francisco International South Asian Film Festival in November 2019 at New People Cinema and Castro Theater in San Francisco and at Cine Arts, Palo Alto. The Festival will offer narrative, documentary, feature and short films about the lives and experiences of South Asian communities. CAC funds will partially underwrite the fees of participating California artists and Festival marketing costs.
LI-18-4498 A PLACE OF HER OWN <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200	With CAC support, A Place of Her Own will curate 2 art exhibitions that speak to the trauma and healing of women of color, primarily Asian American and Latin women historically excluded from the arts. Exhibitions - Part 1: Hungry Ghost: Yearning for Fulfillment and Part 2: A Place of Her Own (Place). Both shows will host opening receptions and Artists' Talks. Both feature workshops - pre-exhibition for participating artists, and a workshop for gallery visitors during Hungry Ghost exhibition.
LI-18-5640 ABHINAYA DANCE COMPANY OF SAN JOSE INC <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000	With CAC support, Abhinaya will stage 2 performances of its 40th Anniversary concert at San Jose's 500-seat Mexican Heritage Plaza Theater in April 2020. This concert will present some of the outstanding works in Abhinaya's repertoire created by Artistic Director Mythili Kumar and Choreographer Rasika Kumar and performed by the Abhinaya Dance Company in previous years. The concert will present Indian American artists and Indian music and dance forms to a predominantly Indian American audience.

<p>LI-18-5767 ABO COMIX <i>Alameda County</i> \$6,300</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ABO Comix will curate and publish ABO Comix III: A Queer Prisoners Anthology showcasing the artistic work of 25 incarcerated Queer and/or Transgender (Q/T) visual artists. The artists' work will speak to their experience as Q/T people in prison, showing snippets of daily life, sharing things that have happened to them, the experiences that led to their incarceration, and their perspective as Q/T people in prison.</p>
<p>LI-18-5821 ABOUT PRODUCTIONS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$9,608</p>	<p>With support from California Arts Council, About Productions will develop and present a concert reading of "Adobe Punk," a new theaterwork of historical fiction, in the underserved City of Bell Gardens (BG) for an intergenerational audience, including a post-play panel and discussion; plus pre-reading youth workshops. Interviews with BG residents will begin the project to allow for community input, and inform the project's development and the play's narrative set in BG, a first for the city.</p>
<p>LI-18-5659 AFRO URBAN SOCIETY <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Afro Urban Society will produce 'nisa', hewa/you', a multidisciplinary art and cultural show and cultural exchange project celebrating the intricate and resilient lives of women and girls of the Arab & the African diaspora through dance, music, storytelling, and art installations.</p>
<p>LI-18-5219 AFRO-AMERICAN CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,649</p>	<p>-With support from the California Arts Council, Afro-American Chamber Music Society Orchestra (AACMSO) will through "Meet The Black Composer Project" engage forty (40) Los Angeles area musicians and AACMSO in forming an Intergenerational Jazz Band to: (1) introduce Dr. Joyce Moorman in a Masterclass on 11/4 at Foshay Learning Center Theater; (2) perform Jazz Flute Concertino by Dr. Moorman, four Joplin Rags and (3) coach three cadenza soloists for three Los Angeles Area school concerts.</p>
<p>LI-18-5044 AFROSOLO THEATER COMPANY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, AfroSolo Theatre Company will present the 25th Annual AfroSolo Arts Festival. Under 2019's empowering theme of "Standing on the Mountaintop", the festival will give voice to African American solo theater artists, choreographers, visual artists and musicians from the Bay Area through a free outdoor jazz concert, free visual arts exhibit and the Black Voices Performance Series. Grant funds will support personnel, venue rental and other costs.</p>
<p>LI-18-5531 AIMUSIC SCHOOL <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Aimusic School teaching artists will train young musicians in the orchestra to play traditional Chinese music skillfully and present Music Heritage of China, a free performance for multicultural audience in San Francisco Bay Area. The performance will take place in community centers, libraries, museums, and senior homes. Grant funds will be used for arranging music, programming, scheduling, facility rental, training, rehearsals, and performances.</p>
<p>LI-18-5834 ALTERNATIVE THEATER ENSEMBLE <i>Marin County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, AlterTheater Ensemble will develop 4 new AlterLab plays from underrepresented voices, resulting in 1 staged reading and 3 workshops. We will then produce the world premiere of 1 of them, Ghosts of Bogota by Diana Burbano. AlterLab is a multi-year new works development and production program, working collaboratively within our Native American community and also serving low-income members of our community.</p>

LI-18-5949 AMADOR COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL <i>Amador County</i> \$12,688	With support from the California Arts Council, AmadorArts will establish its new public office space as a local Center for the Arts, with daily open studio times, quarterly exhibits and special performances. By opening the AmadorArts Center for individuals of all demographics to experience a wide variety of arts activities, we will create a centralized space to teach, promote and celebrate all forms of the arts in our rural county.
LI-18-6213 ANNE BLUETHENTHAL AND DANCERS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, ABD Productions will build its Skywatchers program, partnering with Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation to establish year-round, durational art programs for residents of Kelly Cullen Community (KCC), which houses 172 chronically homeless San Franciscans. ABD artists will engage residents of KCC and other Tenderloin SROs in weekly rehearsals, co-creating and presenting original multi-disciplinary works drawn from their experiences.
LI-18-6121 API CULTURAL CENTER INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, API Cultural Center, Inc. (dba OACC) and GER Youth Center will collaborate to provide weekly Mongolian folk dance, music, art, and language classes for youth. The project will include free public performances of dance and music at OACC's annual Lunar New Year Festival in February 2020. The project strengthens and enriches the newly-emerging Mongolian community and facilitates cross-cultural understanding among the broader public.
LI-18-5625 ARENAS DANCE COMPANY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$11,723	With support from the California Arts Council, Arenas Dance Company will produce Aquí Estamos, a dance performance and class/lecture series that explores AfroLatinidad, immigration, female identity, and womxn on the drum from an Afro Cuban perspective. Aquí Estamos also marks director's Susana Arenas Pedroso's 20th year in the USA, recognizing her contributions to the Bay Area as a lead cultural bearer. CAC funds will be primarily used for artist fees.
LI-18-6021 ARTISTS INK <i>Monterey County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Artists Ink will produce a full scale interactive theater production of "La Posada Magica" by Octavio Solis. This production will be performed by and for the East Salinas (Alisal) community.
LI-18-5779 ARTS BENICIA INC <i>Solano County</i> \$10,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Benicia will produce the Next Generation art exhibition featuring the original artwork of local children from Kindergarten through High School, including some from low-income or ethnically diverse groups, to be held in March 2020. Beginning in July 2019, Arts Benicia and community volunteers work with art teachers to engage hundreds of children in art instruction and making, culminating in the creation of a professionally installed exhibition.
LI-18-5900 ARTS COLLABORATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY <i>Nevada County</i> \$18,000	With support from California Arts Council, Nevada County Arts Council will, in collaboration with Nevada City Film Festival, continue to nurture a partnership with Nisenan Tribal members and our local community through the creation of a film documenting the recovery of an all but lost language. Mentored by film industry professionals the Tribe will control the film's voice and vision, learn valuable documentation skills, and participate in all aspects of a unique feature filmmaking process.

<p>LI-18-4395 ARTS ORANGE COUNTY <i>Orange County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Orange County will celebrate the artistic richness and cultural heritage of Orange County’s large and robust Latino community through its 9th annual “Día del Niño,” a two-day festival in April, 2020, at the OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa. Each day features 30 interactive arts workshops and performances by professional and community artists. Admission is free to the public, marketing is bilingual, and anticipated attendance exceeds 10,000.</p>
<p>LI-18-5872 ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARTISTS ASSOCIATION INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With California Arts Council’s support, AAWAA will present its Emerging Curators Program (ECP), cultivating emerging women curators of color with a focus on local Asian American women artists. ECP provides visionary curators with hands-on workshops, seminar programs, and guided mentorship to develop and produce two art exhibitions that expand and deepen the awareness and understanding of Asian American themes, issues, and communities at traditional and alternative spaces throughout SF Bay Area.</p>
<p>LI-18-6101 ASIAN IMPROV ARTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Asian Improv aRts will produce a visual art exhibition with performing arts programming entitled Those Gods that Look Like You that includes a group of artworks which employ religious or spiritual resources as contested materials from Black, Latino and Asian American artists. The exhibition reconsiders religion as one of the important dimensions in the experiences of immigrants, the history of Civil Rights Movement and its legacies afterwards.</p>
<p>LI-18-5896 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CULTURAL CENTER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center (APICC) will produce and present the temporarily titled ‘Artist Profile Video Series’ - a series of videos each capturing and celebrating Asian/Pacific American community artists and their contributions to the vibrant cultural landscape of the San Francisco Bay Area. Each short video will feature a socially engaged artist/artist group and the context in which they create their art for underserved communities.</p>
<p>LI-18-5801 ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Attitudinal Healing Connection Inc will provide art-making opportunities for diverse, multi-generational Oakland residents by bringing the ArtEsteem ArtMobile to four schools and four cultural festivals. The Artmobile will increase exposure to the arts, celebrate diverse and unique Oakland cultures, and inspire dialogue by providing a venue for local artists to offer culturally relevant art making opportunities to students and to the public.</p>
<p>LI-18-5869 AU CO VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CENTER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Au Co proposes to organize a suite of 2019-2020 activities in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco that will empower and connect individuals and organizations through the revitalization of traditional art and integration of contemporary approaches. Constituent communities and artists to be included will be Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Thai, ethnic Chinese, and Filipino. Funds will be used for artist fees, project management, and production costs.</p>

<p>LI-18-6142 AVENUE 50 STUDIO INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$11,109</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Avenue 50 Studio will implement accoutrements, a public literary project consisting of 16 bilingual chapbooks, curated as accompaniments to poetry readings and workshops, visual art exhibits, and interdisciplinary events in collaboration with partners throughout Northeast LA.</p>
<p>LI-18-5927 AXIS DANCE COMPANY <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, AXIS Dance Company will create opportunities for both disabled and non-disabled dancers to explore movement, choreography, and improvisation through Open Company Classes featuring local dance teachers. These classes will be offered at low cost and no participant will be turned away for lack of funds. This is the latest program offered by AXIS to foster a more inclusive Bay Area arts community while furthering the field of integrated dance.</p>
<p>LI-18-4561 AYUDANDO LATINOS A SONAR <i>San Mateo County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Ayudando Latinos a Sonar will create a program that impacts the underserved Mexican/Latino community of Half Moon Bay. We will create viable arts programs that directly serve the community by offering classes in Mariachi an Mexican folk dance. These programs will resonate with our community as they will be able to relate to the programs that will be offered. It is our intention to bring arts to the underserved community.</p>
<p>LI-18-4597 BALLET FOLKLORICO ANAHUAC <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ballet Folklorico Anahuac will create a viable program that targets the low-income /underserved Latino community of Modesto by offering classes in Mexican folk. We will create a program relatable to our community, a program that offers a positive alternative for low income kids and young adults and instills cultural awareness and pride.</p>
<p>LI-18-4273 BENITA BIKES DANCEART INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$3,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Benita Bike's DanceArt will provide 3 free interactive outreach dance performances in these north San Fernando Valley community sites: Lake View Terrace Library (1 performance) and Los Angeles Mission College's AMP Theater in Sylmar (2 performances).</p>
<p>LI-18-5701 BLUE MOUNTAIN COALITION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES INC <i>Calaveras County</i> \$11,340</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families will create a Community Arts Program at our center in Calaveras County. This free, family-friendly program will engage at-risk youth, seniors and families in a variety of arts classes and experiences, culminating in a local arts festival celebrating the unique perspective of our small rural community.</p>
<p>LI-18-5693 BOOMSHAKE MUSIC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BoomShake Music will work with community groups of womxn to create and perform 'Agua Pa' The People', a free participant-driven musical-storytelling performance. BoomShake's 2019 program year will explore the theme of water: the water traditions of our ancestral cultures; communities' struggles to protect water today; and water's role in art, healing, and resistance. (womxn = women, trans, and gender non conforming)</p>

<p>LI-18-4250 CALIDANZA DANCE COMPANY <i>Sacramento County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Calidanza Dance Company will create a inclusive Mexican folk dance program that will serve the low income Latino community in Sacramento. We will offer creative cultural arts programming for kids and young adults in our community, create viable art in our community and present two professional productions in Sacramento and Sonoma counties. The project will bring much needed art to an undeserved community.</p>
<p>LI-18-6011 CASA 0101 INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CASA 0101 will develop, workshop and produce an original stage musical, "Arena: A House Musical". It follows a group of friends discovering their voice during a turbulent time when HIV/AIDS infections rose 130% among LGBTQ Latinos in the 1990's in Los Angeles. It explores the stories, through house music of the era, of those who came together to build strength, community and resilience in the face of adversity, social backlash and tragic death.</p>
<p>LI-18-6046 CASA CIRCULO CULTURAL INC <i>San Mateo County</i> \$13,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Casa Circulo Cultural will further develop and amplify the Dia de los Muertos Celebration, Redwood City's largest celebration of arts, diversity, and culture; it will educate on the merging of cultures- pre-Hispanic & post-Spaniard. Workshops, concerts, and lectures build community as they give local artists a chance to perform or display their work and give thousands a chance to broaden their cultural understanding and feeling of belonging.</p>
<p>LI-18-5160 CASHION CULTURAL LEGACY <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Cashion Cultural Legacy will produce a series of ballet folklórico concerts by Los Lupeños de San José, one of the oldest Mexican folk dance companies in California. This series will include the 50th anniversary Gala concert by the adult Los Lupeños company; a concert featuring the Los Lupeños youth company Los Lupeños Juvenil; and a free outdoor concert with performances by the adult company, the youth company, and local guest artists.</p>
<p>LI-18-4610 CHIMAERA PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Chimaera Project will assist 4 filmmakers identifying as female to complete projects with social issues at the heart of each project. By providing technical support and funding assistance we give visionaries the resources to create and give voice to critical storytelling. The 4 projects will build on community collaborations using filmmaking as the artistic vehicle. The project will culminate with public events and screenings.</p>
<p>LI-18-6204 CHINESE CULTURAL PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$10,000</p>	<p>With CAC support, Chinese Cultural Productions (CCP) will perform at San Francisco's International Art Museum of America (IAMA) over three days in October 2019, offering three performances from its repertoire created between 2006 - 2016. In early November, CCP will perform the same program free of charge at Self-Help for the Elderly,</p>
<p>LI-18-5225 CHITRESH DAS INSTITUTE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Chitresh Das Institute (CDI) will produce a new work, Mantram, by kathak artist Charlotte Moraga with music composed by sarode artist, Alam Khan. The project will include a separate, shared evening of kathak and sarode by Khan and Moraga as well as open rehearsals/demonstrations free to the public.</p>

<p>LI-18-5959 CHRYSALIS STUDIO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Chrysalis Studio will conduct one cycle of The Queer Ancestors Project Prints! (QAP Prints!), a free 18-week series of 3 1/2-hour printmaking and LGBTQ+ history workshops for 10 Queer and Transgender young artists, age 18 to 26. The participants will create and disseminate prints exploring the roots of their own individual experience of Queerness. The project will culminate in an exhibition at STRUT in SF from February-April 2020.</p>
<p>LI-18-5994 CIRCO ZERO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from CAC, Circo Zero will create Mobilize, a free outdoor festival of experimental and politically charged performances at public sites in San Francisco and Oakland, Spring 2020. Curated by Ryanaustin Dennis, Sophia Wang, and Keith Hennessy, in dialogue with indigenous advisor Mary Jean Robertson (Cherokee), Mobilize is a response to political crisis and polarization. The festival will commission 10 lead artists prioritizing LGBTQ, Two-Spirit, immigrant, and diasporic artists.</p>
<p>LI-18-5602 COAXIAL ARTS FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Coaxial will host four California-based artists in residence at our downtown LA exhibition and performance space. The artists, all women or non-binary artists of color, each work with video integrated into a larger multidisciplinary practice. For each artist's one-week residency, the artist is given a generous fee, keys to the space, and access to all equipment with training provided by Coaxial's co-directors.</p>
<p>LI-18-5898 COLLAGE DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, heidi duckler dance (HDD) will partner with UCLA Native American studies scholar and writer, Dr. Tria Blu Wakpa, and the Fernandeano Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, to workshop a new performance at the Los Angeles Theatre (titled Unsettling/Ramona, a reinterpretation of the mythology of Ramona), as part of a long-term collaborative relationship between HDD and the San Fernando Valley-based Native American Tribe.</p>
<p>LI-18-5906 COMPANY OF ANGELS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Company of Angels, Inc will expand its Halo Project, a community outreach program, now in its eleventh year that gives artistic presence and voice to working poor, formerly incarcerated, immigrant, minority, and disenfranchised community members of Downtown and East Los Angeles areas.</p>
<p>LI-18-6086 CONTRA TIEMPO <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,960</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Contra-Tiempo will lead a series of Dance Resiliency workshops for the South Los Angeles community--specifically Council District 8, a predominantly Black and Spanish-speaking, low-income area actively working to improve their socio-economic conditions. The workshops will incorporate familiar social dances with exercises carefully designed to give participants a sense of improved mental health and ability to continue their critical organizing work.</p>
<p>LI-18-5677 CRE OUTREACH FOUNDATION INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CRE Outreach will produce an original play by Theatre by the Blind. This extraordinary group of performers will challenge conventional expectations about the capabilities of individuals who live without sight, who struggle with navigating space, or who have lost their confidence after losing their eyesight. From their hearts, these artists explore the space between disability and possibility.</p>

<p>LI-18-4662 CUBACARIBE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CubaCaribe will produce the 16th Annual CubaCaribe Festival of Dance and Music in San Francisco in April of 2020. Programming will include performances, master classes, one lecture/demo and one film screening on the art, religion, history, and politics of the Caribbean. The Festival will showcase over 90 local dancers and musicians who are from and/or have studied with master artists in Cuba, Haiti, Brazil and the US.</p>
<p>LI-18-4830 DANCING EARTH INDIGENOUS CONTEMPORARY DANCE CREATIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dancing Earth Creations will offer a series of FUTURITIES community-engaged workshops with Native/Indigenous communities in CA, focusing on land acknowledgement, host First Nation protocols, and renewable energy from spiritual, cultural, and practical perspectives. Performances we will feature 11 Indigenous artists, including representatives from Bay Area and N. CA tribes, in Los Angeles, Aug. '19; San Francisco, Oct. '19; and Riverside, May '20.</p>
<p>LI-18-5166 DIVERSIONARY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$9,180</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Diversionary Theatre Productions Inc will provide produce Teen-Versionary, a two week theatre summer camp for LGBT+A youth from diverse, under-served, and low income communities.</p>
<p>LI-18-5042 DRAMADOGS <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$4,300</p>	<p>With support from the Arts Council, DramaDogs, A Theater Company will create a curriculum of performing-arts based programming to present in alignment with the Santa Barbara Public Library's Social Justice Book Club. These exercises will culminate with the creation of an original theater piece exploring the themes of the presented literature to address issues that impact our community, such as immigration, gender and sexuality, artistic expression, and family dynamics.</p>
<p>LI-18-5922 DUNIYA DANCE AND DRUM COMPANY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Duniya Dance and Drum Company will present the 3rd African Arts Festival, free and open to the public, at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater at McLaren Park in San Francisco. The festival includes 8 local dance and music companies representing various countries of Africa and the African diaspora. The African Arts Festival also includes local small business owners selling African clothing, food, etc., as well as kids activities and storytelling.</p>
<p>LI-18-5564 EAGLE ROCK COMMUNITY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$10,800</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Eagle Rock Community Cultural Association (DBA Center for the Arts Eagle Rock) will present enhanced Comics of Color workshops, bilingual participatory arts programs providing aspiring, underrepresented visual artists in Northeast Los Angeles with the opportunity to learn about the comic arts, make their own comic book, and participate in community-contributed comic exhibitions and pop-up installations.</p>
<p>LI-18-5914 EKTA A CENTER <i>Orange County</i> \$14,320</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Ektaa Center will produce 'Celebrate Comm-Unity'- a 15th Ektaa anniversary community celebration from June 2019 thru June 2020 showcasing the diverse performing art forms and cultural practices of India. Events include the Ektaa Fest, Diwali Fest and Ragaspirit, three marquee productions that will contribute to the cultural landscape of Orange County and will feature the best local talent as well as Master Artistes.</p>

<p>LI-18-5810 EL TEATRO CAMPESINO <i>San Benito County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, El Teatro Campesino will present its biennial Holiday pageant inside Mission San Juan Bautista “La Pastorela” (The Shepherd’s Tale). “La Pastorela” vibrates with stirring action, vivid color, and robust humor-all set to live music and dance. Funding will support aspects of the production as well as free theatre workshops in San Benito County to continue to recruit new performers of all ages and experiences to join this years’ production.</p>
<p>LI-18-5836 EL TEATRO DE LA TIERRA <i>Fresno County</i> \$11,610</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, El Teatro de la Tierra will offer: Al Pueblo Le Canto III, a free community-based music project that teaches Mexican, American & Latin American Folklore, Nuevo Canto, and contemporary styles on guitar, baritone ukulele, and voice. Open to beginners, intermediate, & advanced students, the project is intergenerational, all backgrounds and genders welcome: Musical directors: NEA National Treasure Agustín Lira and singer/guitarist Patricia Wells.</p>
<p>LI-18-5848 ELDERGIVERS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Art With Elders (AWE) will present our 27th Annual Exhibit, which marks the start of our yearly traveling exhibit titled “AWE Inspiring.” The exhibit includes 100 works of art produced by elder artists in our classes. After the celebration, the artwork travels the Bay Area, appearing at myriad of venues, making visible the creativity of elders, and reaching a diverse audience of viewers. Grant funds will support personnel, supplies, and insurance.</p>
<p>LI-18-5573 EMBODIMENT PROJECT <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Embodiment Project will produce a three-night run of XXX Rated Planet: the epigenetics of femicide (working title). This is a hip hop dance theater production that explores gender-based sexual violence and fuses street dance forms, documentary theater, choreo-poetry, live song, and interactive video. The work will take place at EastSide Cultural Center in Oakland and will feature a post-show restorative justice circle led by The Ahimsa Collective.</p>
<p>LI-18-5703 EPIPHANY PRODUCTIONS SONIC DANCE THEATER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Epiphany Dance Theater will engage residents, artists, agencies, businesses and institutions in two San Francisco neighborhoods to create San Francisco Trolley Dances. The annual traveling, site-specific dance festival will feature new dance works inspired by the neighborhoods’ characteristics and created in partnership with the city’s transit agency and various neighborhood partners. Funds will support artist and administrative fees.</p>
<p>LI-18-5967 ETH-NOH-TEC CREATIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from CAC, Eth-Noh-Tec (ENT) will present their world premiere of Shadows and Secrets, a multi-media theatrical storytelling piece about Chin Fan Foin, a Chinese immigrant who defied the color barriers of the early Twentieth Century becoming “the richest Chinaman in the country” before dying a mysterious death at age 43 in Chicago. Two performances will take place May 2020 at Ft. Mason Center in the United States of Asian America Festival and the SF International Arts Festival.</p>

<p>LI-18-5567 EUGENIE CHAN THEATER PROJECTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Eugenie Chan Theater Projects will premiere Chan Family Picnic, a new vaudeville in English with Chinese subtitles about an American legacy of anti-Asian legislation and sex trafficking, seen through the history of the playwright's family as Gold Rush immigrants, with FREE performances at the Chinese Historical Society of America (public reading, Dec 2019), SF Mime Troupe (4 shows, Feb 2020) & Cameron House in Chinatown (3 shows, April 2020).</p>
<p>LI-18-5229 EYE ZEN PRESENTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Eye Zen Presents will premiere OUT of Site: SOMA, a new site-responsive, theatrically immersive walking tour through the SOMA neighborhood of San Francisco celebrating its new national status as the first LGBTQ+ and Leather Cultural District. The tours will place audiences in actual physical sites of LGBTQ ancestry in San Francisco neighborhoods, showing the overlap of social histories, industrial space and workers with queer emergence and identity.</p>
<p>LI-18-4363 FAMILY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER OF SAN JOAQUIN <i>San Joaquin County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Family Resource & Referral Center (FIRC) will maintain and increase free all-ages art programs at the Jagged Lines of Imagination (JLI) Art Studio in Stockton's Teen Impact Center (TIC). All family-friendly drawing, painting, small sculpture and digital arts activities are led by professional artists, with artworks displayed at two public open house events. Consistent weekly programming, free & open to all, will expand from 3 to 4 days/week.</p>
<p>LI-18-5865 FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, for its annual Neighborhood Tour, Fern Street Circus (FSC) will perform in 8 parks in City Heights and Mid-City San Diego, with a bi-national show at the U.S./Mexico border. Free-of-charge and interactive, FSC's show mixes professional artists with students taught in an after-school program in City Heights. Each Tour stop is an opportunity for community partners to produce their own events, with Circus shows offered as a free draw to constituents.</p>
<p>LI-18-5121 FIRST EXPOSURES <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, First Exposures will present its multi-generational 32-week Academic Year instructional program in traditional and digital photography, serving 65-70 individuals. In addition to learning side by side, adult participants serve as mentors to the youth, aged 11-18 who are largely people of color who are referred to FX by San Francisco-based youth and social service organizations.</p>
<p>LI-18-5853 FIRST NIGHT MONTEREY INC <i>Monterey County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, First Night Monterey with the Mi Vida/Mi Pueblo ~ My Life/My Town project will provide professionally-led art program to the underserved, low-income residents of South Monterey County, the heart of the migrant community. Mi Vida/Mi Pueblo ~ My Life/My Town will incorporate poetry and visual art as tools to illuminate the creativity present in the lives of families and students in elementary, middle and high schools in Gonzales and Greenfield.</p>

<p>LI-18-5931 FLORICANTO DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Floricanto Dance Theatre will provide family oriented programming, that foster family and community attendance to the East Los Angeles Community of City Terrace at our space The Floricanto Center for the Performing Arts as well as other select locations within Los Angeles county. Floricanto’s 10 – 14 week annual presenting season of local artists and will offer family programming that feature local artists and celebrate our cultural traditions.</p>
<p>LI-18-5905 FOGLIFTER PRESS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Foglifter Press will award two Queer/Trans writers artistic fellowships. We will award one fellowship to a writer 18-25 years old, and we will award one fellowship to a writer 50+ years old. Each writer will be featured in the journal issue released during their fellowship, and they will headline the release party reading. In the spring of 2020, the two fellows will collaborate to curate and produce an intergenerational Foglifter reading.</p>
<p>LI-18-4524 FREE ARTS FOR ABUSED CHILDREN <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Free Arts for Abused Children will foster cross-cultural interactions through spoken word performance art. Diverse stakeholders – Islah Academy, the Jordan Downs Boys and Girls Club and Free Arts – are coming together for a dialogue on identity and inclusion both within the Black Muslim community and among diverse faith and ethnic groups in South Los Angeles. The project will empower youth voices and contribute towards a more just civil society.</p>
<p>LI-18-5683 FRESH MEAT PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, we will organize and present the 18th Annual Fresh Meat Festival of transgender and queer performance at San Francisco’s Z Space in June 2019. The nation’s largest annual transgender arts event, our 3-day Festival centers the work of trans and queer artists of color, featuring a dynamic mix of dance, music and theater performed by 10 ensembles and soloists. CAC funds will support the fees of the performing artists, Artistic Director and Production Coordinator.</p>
<p>LI-18-5614 GAMELAN SEKAR JAYA <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,812</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Gamelan Sekar Jaya will bring together diverse Bay Area communities to engage with Balinese performing arts through a project entitled “Serasi” (Harmony). Rooted in the principle that arts engagement ensures the growth of a more harmonious, interconnected world, “Serasi” will increase access to free public performances, classes & in-depth artistic interaction for communities across the Bay Area including traditionally underserved youth, individuals & families.</p>
<p>LI-18-5769 GENRYU ARTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Genryu Arts will implement its 2019-20 Japantown Arts Engagement Initiative featuring: 1) Japan Day Festival 2) Hands on workshops and lecture demonstrations leading up to Japan Day. 3) Annual Spring Break taiko (drum) and shamisen (lute) intensive workshops. 4) Annual Children’s Day Festival performances.</p>

LI-18-6112 GOLDEN THREAD PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Golden Thread Productions will produce the 20th anniversary of ReOrient Festival and Forum, Golden Thread's hallmark program slated to run 10/18/19–11/17/19 at Potrero Stage in San Francisco. Preceded by ReOrient Camp, a 4-day development retreat, the Festival will feature 7 short plays from or about the Middle East, free Forum events, and a national convening of Middle Eastern American theater artists to build a coalition for collective power.
LI-18-5881 GRUPO DE TEATRO SINERGIA-SINER <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400	With the support from the California Arts Council, Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA/SINERGIA Theatre Group will present a series of 12 free of charge and open to the public professional staged reading of new plays by Latin@ writers. Each play will have their own production team (director, designers, actors, producer). The plays will highlight the Latin@ experience in the USA. At least of the plays will be chosen for a full production with our company.
LI-18-4332 HEALDSBURG JAZZ FESTIVAL INC <i>Sonoma County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Healdsburg Jazz Festival Inc will strengthen its capacity to engage marginalized populations by presenting the Jazz Village and Jazz Village Campus during the 2019 Healdsburg Jazz Festival. Featuring free, interactive music performance and education programs, Jazz Village and Jazz Village Campus will engage residents and visitors of all ages and backgrounds while deepening their understanding of jazz's vibrant culture and community-building values.
LI-18-4966 HERNANDEZ MARIACHI HERITAGE SOCIETY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society will produce the annual Mariachi Nationals Music Institute on the campus of South El Monte High School, August 5-10, 2019.
LI-18-5972 HIGHWAYS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Highways will present the two- month Behold! Festival at our Santa Monica venue in spring 2020. The Festival will comprise 16 nights of risk-taking and challenging performances by racially diverse established and emerging LGBTQ artists, an exhibition, 2 master classes, 1 artist residency, 2 panel discussions and opening and closing night receptions. Awarded funds will support the Artistic Director and the participating artists' fees.
LI-18-6223 HIJOS DEL SOL ARTS PRODUCTIONS <i>Monterey County</i> \$13,600	With support from the California Arts Council, Hijos Del Sol Arts Productions will create cultural enrichment opportunities for children, youth and families living in Monterey County. HDS Instructors apprentices and students will design and organize three exhibits with interactive workshops to engage community members in community art projects of cultural relevance. Featured Exhibits: "A Toda Madre" (A Mothers' Day Exhibit), "Garabatos" (Modern and Urban Arts Exhibit), "Dias de Muertos."

<p>LI-18-5658 IDRIS ACKAMOR AND CULTURAL ODYSSEY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Cultural Odyssey will support performer Rhodessa Jones and the Medea Project: Theater for Incarcerated Women to lead incarcerated women, ex-offenders, and HIV positive women through the challenging process of recognizing their own barriers to success and empowering them to overcome these barriers through writing and producing a new performance piece for a public audience celebrating the 40th Anniversary Season of Cultural Odyssey.</p>
<p>LI-18-5781 IMPRINT CITY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Imprint City will secure local artists to perform at the 4th annual BayviewLIVE Festival. BayviewLIVE is a free, day-long music and arts event located in the Bayview, San Francisco's African American Art and Culture District. It is Imprint City's largest activation project, attracting approximately 2,500 event goers, featuring both local and internationally renowned artists as well as a wide variety of local organizations and merchants.</p>
<p>LI-18-6010 INDEPENDENT PROJECT PRESS <i>Inyo County</i> \$3,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Independent Project Press will produce the 7th Annual Downtown Bishop Chocolate Art Walk, an event supporting the work of over 60 local artists and musicians working in concert with over 24 local merchants to activate the arts and revitalize the under-served and rural downtown historic district of Bishop. The funds will directly support artists and musicians, website/graphic design and administration of social outreach to the greater community.</p>
<p>LI-18-4604 INDIAN FINE ARTS ACADEMY OF SAN DIEGO <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego will present a unique Jugalbandhi program involving Grammy winner Vishwamohan Bhatt, a Hawaiian guitarist and flute wizard Shashank. This unique program will highlight difference and similarity between not only two Indian system of music but also Indian and western system of music. These artists will be accompanied by a Tabla and a Mridangam artist. This will be a spectacular treat for classical music lovers.</p>
<p>LI-18-5626 INFINITE FLOW – A WHEELCHAIR DANCE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Infinite Flow – An Inclusive Dance Company (Marisa Hamamoto, Artistic Director) will produce the first #InfiniteInclusion Summer Dance Summit. The 12-day Summit will be held July 2019 in Los Angeles. It will consist of a retreat for professional dancers with and without disabilities; a festival with performances, panel discussions, and workshops; a dance camp for students of all abilities; and a pilot inclusive dance studio certification program.</p>
<p>LI-18-4537 INNER CITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF LOS ANGELES INCORPORATED <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Incorporated will present its annual season finale performance at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Featuring the ICYOLA Youth Orchestra made up of 125 predominantly African American and Latino youth from marginalized South Los Angeles communities, the finale generates funding to support free musical instruction and community performances in South Los Angeles.</p>

<p>LI-18-5599 INSTITUTO MAZATLAN BELLAS ARTES DE SACRAMENTO <i>Sacramento County</i> \$13,520</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Instituto Mazatlán Bellas de Sacramento will provide a Cultural Dance experience for both youth/adult by reaching out into our community and provide hands on instruction in folklórico and West African Dance. We will present the finished works in a festival that will include community service resources, games and arts activities, performances to the community of Sacramento County District 1, a community that is experiencing revitalization.</p>
<p>LI-18-5819 INTERNATIONAL EYE LOS ANGELES <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from California Arts Council, International Eye Los Angeles will support an artist residency for artist/designer Marie Kellier to curate a Leimert Park Festival Series, and produce Los Angeles Carnival and Festival of Arts as part of the renaissance of Leimert Park Village.</p>
<p>LI-18-5404 INVERTIGO DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Invertigo Dance Theatre will foster joy, community, strength, flexibility, balance, and creative expression for people living with Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative conditions by providing weekly Dancing Through Parkinson’s classes throughout Los Angeles County. These classes are available by donation, rather than tuition, so that anyone can afford to participate.</p>
<p>LI-18-5630 INYO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS <i>Inyo County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inyo Council for the Arts will collaborate with The County of Inyo and other community partners to produce a series of Community Art Days in the rural and remote communities of Inyo County. These events engage residents and visitors in culturally rich, high quality, and hands-on art experiences and activities, encouraging attendees to develop an appreciation and deep personal connection with the arts.</p>
<p>LI-18-5748 JUNETEENTH <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With CAC support, San Francisco’s 2019 Juneteenth Celebration event will perpetuate a 68-year community tradition that started on Fillmore St. in 1951. Juneteenth 2019 will employ the arts to build community, to enhance the cultural, social and educational well-being of the Bay Area’s Black residents and to promote cultural awareness and engagement. It will attract an estimated 7500 people. Awarded funds will exclusively support the fees of the artists participating in Juneteenth 2019.</p>
<p>LI-18-5598 JUSTICE BY UNITING IN CREATIVE ENERGY-JUICE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$10,575</p>	<p>offer a series of hip-hop arts workshops in urban dance, music and visual arts, led by arts facilitators and distinguished guest artists, and in collaboration with partner community based organizations. This project will allow J.U.i.C.E. to engage in community outreach to broaden youth and family participation, support local artists to receive compensation and support in the capacity of professional artists and educators, and build relationships with other community organizations.</p>
<p>LI-18-6000 KAISAHAN OF SAN JOSE <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kaisahan of San Jose is requesting funding to support the presentation of 'Kulturang Pinoy' translated Filipino culture. It's Kaisahan's 38th year anniversary production in collaboration with Teaching Master Artist, Franco E. Pastor, Kaisahan students and professional dance company showcasing newly researched dances from the Philippines with live musicians and audience in theater.</p>

<p>LI-18-6193 KALEIDOSCOPE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,705</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra will expand its community concerts program to the Transitional Living Center in the Venice neighborhood of Los Angeles. We recognize that homelessness is a critical issue in Venice and plan to be part of the solution by providing interactive classical music performances at no cost to people in transitional housing. Our concerts will create an avenue for creativity for our audiences as well as a higher quality of life.</p>
<p>LI-18-6100 KEARNY STREET WORKSHOP <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kearny Street Workshop will host its 20th anniversary 2019 APAture Festival. This multidisciplinary festival is an opportunity for Bay area residents and visitors to access engaging art by emerging APA artists across six distinct disciplines.</p>
<p>LI-18-6035 KITKA INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Kitka will present "Lesá, Ogni, i Vody" (Forests, Fires and Waters) a program of Slavic vocal music inspired by powerful forces of nature that are universal sources of awe, destruction and renewal. To develop this project, Kitka will collaborate with Bay Area Russian immigrant vocal ensembles Kostroma and Dolina, contemporary Russian composers, and the interpretive staff at Fort Ross/Metini State Park, the Sonoma Coast site of the first Russian settlement in America.</p>
<p>LI-18-5965 KNIGHTS OF INDULGENCE THEATRE UNITED STATES <i>Sonoma County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Knights of Indulgence Theatre United States (dba the Imaginists) will tour a free, bilingual (Spanish and English) show by bicycle caravan to Santa Rosa city parks. Our 11th annual El show el arte es medicina show is created and performed by a diverse ensemble that includes professional, emerging, and community artists. Grant funds support artists, outreach, and production costs.</p>
<p>LI-18-6034 KSTARPRODUCTIONS <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KStar Productions will present the Black Choreographers Festival Summer Series in honor of their 15th anniversary season.</p>
<p>LI-18-5612 KULINTANG ARTS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kularts will continue programming that amplifies the voices of SoMa residents and workers through multidisciplinary arts participatory programming that asserts the presence and contributions of the neighborhood's Pilipino community, including the 5th annual Dialogue in the Diaspora, and our 17th annual Parol Lantern Festival.</p>
<p>LI-18-6115 LA COMMONS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LA Commons will engage artists and youth in Leimert Park as leaders in implementation of Day of the Ancestors: Festival of Masks. An month long creative process focused on masks, dance & music will provide greater access to the arts for the youth, their families and the larger community and reduce barriers to participation through programs embedded in accessible spaces that highlight local issues and celebrate rich cultural traditions.</p>

<p>LI-18-5918 LA POCHA NOSTRA INTER CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY ARTS PRO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$8,000</p>	<p>With CAC support, La Pocha Nostra (LPN) will present <i>Border Clásicos: A Live Anthology</i>, based on Guillermo Gómez-Peña’s book <i>Unplugged: Texts on Live Art, Social Practice and Imaginary Activism</i>, poetic, critical and performance texts derived from 35+ years of work with border issues and US/Mexico relations. Gómez-Peña will transform the written texts into a live performance piece, which will premiere at the California Institute of Integral Studies Desai Matta Gallery in March 2020.</p>
<p>LI-18-5792 LAMBDA LITERARY FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Lambda Literary Foundation will produce the third metropolitan-wide Lambda LitFest, a week-long community-building series of readings and discussions that examine the role of LGBTQ literature in LA’s cultural ecology. Collaborating with 30+ community partners and taking place at multiple venues city-wide, Lambda LitFest will bring LGBTQ writers and readers together for a dynamic week of artistic and intellectual engagement.</p>
<p>LI-18-6053 LAS FOTOS PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Las Fotos Project (a Community Partners project) will implement <i>Esta Soy Yo</i>, a mentoring program that provides critical thinking, visual communication, and media literacy through a series of personal development activities. The innovative program uses therapeutic photography methodology and a project-based learning model with themes focused on self-awareness, self-confidence, self-efficacy, and self-identity.</p>
<p>LI-18-5826 LATINO CENTER OF ART AND CULTURE <i>Sacramento County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Latino Center of Art and Culture will produce a culturally relevant holiday theater production, <i>La Pastorela de Sacramento</i> with the Oak Park Neighborhood Association. The project’s goal is to provide employment to Latino artists, integrate community members in a professional theater production, and provide access to the arts for low and middle-income residents. Six performances will take place at the Oak Park neighborhood’s The Guild Theater.</p>
<p>LI-18-5904 LEELA INSTITUTE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Leela Institute will develop and present <i>California Gharana</i>, an evening-length dance and music production that celebrates the living legacy of renowned kathak master, Pandit Chitresh Das. The show highlights the profound ways in which California’s unique cultural environment shaped Das’ vision for the North Indian classical dance form of kathak, and the rich legacy he left behind after his passing in 2015.</p>
<p>LI-18-5656 LIBERTY PAINTING CORP <i>Siskiyou County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Liberty Painting Corp will produce 10 unique Community Exhibitions and events, offering opportunities to experience and appreciate different art expressions, to share and create. These exhibitions will include performance, education and participation elements to engage our rural communities in the form of Open-Call invitations, Local Focus on regional artists and Bridge Shows, bringing new works and ideas to Siskiyou County.</p>
<p>LI-18-5740 LITQUAKE FOUNDATION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Litquake Foundation would continue to expand its programming to arts-underserved Elders in the Bay Area. Litquake seeks to enrich the lives of Elder participants with literary arts exposure and the opportunity to creatively communicate their own stories and their current struggles through facilitated writing exercises culminating in a live reading and a printed anthology for each group.</p>

<p>LI-18-4619 LIVING JAZZ <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Living Jazz will create a community-centered musical celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The themed event will feature performances by Oakland-based African American solo vocalists, the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir and the Living Jazz Children’s Project, in a program that uses music as a force for social change. Funds will support artist fees, sound tech, venue rental and outreach and promotion.</p>
<p>LI-18-5286 LOS ANGELES MUSIC AND ART SCHOOL <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Los Angeles Music and Art School will provide underserved students of East Los Angeles with weekly tuition-free music instruction and performance opportunities in and out of school in our Tuition-Free Music Ensembles program. This program affords students equitable and affordable paths to creative education by way of year-round instruction in orchestral, choral, jazz, and mariachi musicianship, and CA Teaching Artists with gainful employment.</p>
<p>LI-18-5538 LOS ANGELES POVERTY DEPARTMENT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Los Angeles Poverty Department will produce the 10th annual Festival for All Skid Row Artists. The two-day Festival pays tribute to the rich cultural history of this long marginalized and misunderstood community by showcasing the talents of more than 100 artists who live and work on Skid Row. The free event transforms a public park into a community-wide celebration featuring live performances, art workshops and an open-air gallery of visual arts.</p>
<p>LI-18-5071 LUNA KIDS DANCE INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Luna Dance Institute will engage families in relationship-based creative dance classes and embodied parent education through MPACT (Moving Parents and Children Together). MPACT classes are designed for families who experience separation due to court mandates, immigration, and/or economic hardship. Free community classes are offered year-round at residential treatment centers and public libraries in Oakland.</p>
<p>LI-18-5981 MARIPOSA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL INC <i>Mariposa County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. (MCACI) will continue F/STOP, a lifespan learning, photography program for seniors citizens unable to independently attend other MCACI events/classes because of physical limitations, cognitive challenges or geographic isolation. The program supports research indicating that older adults have great capacity to learn new ideas and skills and that community-based art programs have lasting impact on seniors’ health.</p>
<p>LI-18-5498 MEDIA ARTS SANTA ANA (MASA) <i>Orange County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Media Arts Santa Ana will produce the 10th Anniversary OC Film Fiesta, a cinematic celebration of Orange County’s diversity and multicultural heritage, and expand the festival to include new collaborations and programming with county immigrant and refugee communities. This project will inspire the next generation of digital visionaries, provide screening opportunities for youth and underrepresented filmmakers and access to free and low-cost events.</p>
<p>LI-18-5852 MISSION PEAK CHAMBER SINGERS INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$9,640</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mission Peak Chamber Singers will ensure viability and expand capacity of our free choral program, "East Bay People’s Choir." Our popular program creates access to choral singing in a welcoming, enthusiastic, and healthful environment. With your support, we are poised to supply the demand of our community for a positive musical activity for young and old, rich and poor, skilled and novice, parent, child and everyone in between!</p>

<p>LI-18-5804 MORONGO BASIN CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL <i>San Bernardino County</i> \$15,323</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council will continue its mission to inspire and enliven the community through the arts, and to enhance the cultural and economic health of the region. We support local nonprofits and individual artists throughout the region without regard to income, race or religion. The grant funds will be used to help facilitate the Hwy 62 Open Studio Artists Tour, a local event in it's 18th year.</p>
<p>LI-18-5902 NA LEI HULU I KA WEKIU HULA HALAU <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu will present “Ho’ike Nui” (or Great Show), a multi-faceted celebration of hula and Hawaiian culture that showcases the participation of all students in our hula dance company, as well as from award-winning Hawaiian artists Keauhou. The program will include original songs and choreography created for the show, as well as hula, chants and dances that have been passed on from generation to generation in our hula lineage.</p>
<p>LI-18-6033 NAVA DANCE THEATRE <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$4,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Nava Dance Theatre will support artist fees and production costs for “Locally Sourced” - a curated performance series presented during Drive East Dance and Music Festival in San Francisco, August 2019 at Joe Goode Performing Annex.</p>
<p>LI-18-6217 NCRT INC <i>Humboldt County</i> \$4,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, NCRT INC will produce 'Life Is A Dream' by Calderon De La Barca and Nilo Cruz, the third and capstone production of NCRT's La Voz Cycle. La Voz is a 3-year commitment to including LatinX works in the main-stage season combined with community outreach and free ticket give-aways, to increase LatinX representation in rural Humboldt County's vibrant theatre scene.</p>
<p>LI-18-4263 NEAR & ARNOLDS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURAL EDUCATION <i>Mendocino County</i> \$16,182</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Near & Arnold’s School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education (SPACE) will implement the ¡Viva la Cultura Más! project. ¡Viva la Cultura Más! will consist of the creation and production of two culturally significant performances/events created, produced, and performed by local Latino artists whose connections with SPACE have been growing and deepening as a result of SPACE's dedicated arts engagement activities over the past 24 years.</p>
<p>LI-18-4353 NETWORK OF MYANMAR AMERICAN ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Network of Myanmar American Association (NetMAA) will fund the community impact activities: Myanmar Film Festival of Los Angeles, and Myanmar Cultural Dance Academy and Cultural Performances. As the community grows, the cultural outreach and awareness become an important institution for sharing Myanmar arts and culture, as well as to support multi-generational and life-long arts learning opportunities.</p>

LI-18-4916 NEWFILMMAKERS LOS ANGELES <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,515	With support from the California Arts Council, NewFilmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA) requests \$17,239.20 for major improvements for NFMLA’s “InFocus” program within the organization’s Monthly Film Festival. The funds would help support staff time in relation to the “InFocus” program’s Development Workshop with Industry Professionals, Community Collaboration Outreach, Advertising Methods and Web and Graphic Designs for each Monthly Film Festival with “InFocus” programming from June 2019 to May 2020.
LI-18-5816 OAKLAND BALLET COMPANY <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Oakland Ballet will present Luna Mexicana – a program honoring the beautiful Dia de los Muertos holiday and Latinx arts and culture. Luna Mexicana brings the community together for a joyous performance filled with the exuberant dancing, joyful music, visual art and celebration of family that are the spirit of Dia de Los Muertos. Public performances and educational student matinees will be offered in communities throughout the East Bay.
LI-18-5615 OAKLAND INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir will offer a series of Community Engagement Program performances by two of its choirs and lifelong learning opportunities on gospel music and spirituals. The performances will reach audiences primarily in Oakland and the East Bay and reflect the organization’s long-time commitment to community service. CAC funds will be used for artistic, administrative, operational and production support.
LI-18-5854 OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Oceanside Public Library will join forces with the local non-profit The Hill Street Country Club to create a Mobile Arts Workshop. Through the combined use of the Library’s bookmobiles and portable art making and educational materials, the Mobile Arts Workshop will bring art making, appreciation, and literacy directly to underserved communities, encouraging a lifelong, healthy relationship with personal, communal, and intergenerational creativity.
LI-18-6124 OMNIRA INSTITUTE <i>Alameda County</i> \$11,900	With support from the California Arts Council, Omnira Institute will pay for the costs of its 6 th annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival. These expenses include: stage rental fee, food and fire permits, insurance premium, performers (musicians, dancers, storytellers), poster art, graphic design, publicist and related publicity costs (print and broadcast advertising), security personnel and festival organizers’ consultant fees.
LI-18-5997 OPERA CULTURA <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Opera Cultura will present Robert Xavier Rodríguez’s bilingual opera Frida at the School of Arts and Culture, San Jose, in May 2020. The opera is based on the life of iconic Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Community engagement events will include a visual arts workshop at the Hub (a resource center for foster youth in San Jose), forum discussions, and preview performances/showcases.
LI-18-5764 OUTSIDE THE LENS <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Outside the Lens, in collaboration with the Sherman Heights Community Center, will use film screenings and digital media arts workshops to engage intergenerational residents in learning about, reflecting on, and responding to their community’s history and culture. Residents will experience a series of locally-relevant film screenings culminating in a youth film festival that will screen professional artistic and locally made works by young artists.

<p>LI-18-4334 OX <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, OX will produce <i>Gladiator</i>, a new drag-dance-theater duet by two Bay Area queer artists: cisgender drag queen Mica Sigourney and transgender drag artist Silk Worm. The work explores kin-making, multi-generational queer familial relations, and social tensions between queers of different genders. <i>Gladiator</i> combines drag techniques and contemporary dance technique. The final work will be performed 3 times at CounterPulse for 300 audience members.</p>
<p>LI-18-5713 PACIFIC ARTS MOVEMENT <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Pacific Arts Movement will produce its 20th San Diego Asian Film Festival (SDAFF) from November 7-16, 2019. This is one of the leading showcases of Asian and Asian American cinema in North America and one of the biggest platforms of Asian American media anywhere. The 10 day festival showcases over 150 films from more than 20 countries, reaching an audience of over 15,000. Over 100 filmmaker/industry guests typically attend from around the world.</p>
<p>LI-18-4675 PAJARO VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Pajaro Valley Arts Council will work with Kathleen Crocetti of Community Arts Watsonville and the City of Watsonville to establish the Muzzio Mosaic Center (a community learning center), in which public art projects will be developed and fabricated; complete one 9' x 5' mosaic mural located at Ramsay Park Family Center with painted design elements; and complete two painted 8' x 20' murals located at 250 Main Street in downtown Watsonville.</p>
<p>LI-18-6171 PEACOCK REBELLION <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Peacock Rebellion's program, <i>Liberating Ourselves Locally</i>, will produce and host sixteen weekly Maker Nights for Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) in our Peacock Rebellion/<i>Liberating Ourselves Locally</i> space from January-April, 2020. The 16 weekly Maker Nights will culminate in a free May 2020 exhibition of the participating artists' work held at our Peacock Rebellion/<i>Liberating Ourselves Locally</i> space at Liberated 23rd Ave in Oakland.</p>
<p>LI-18-4583 PEN CENTER USA WEST <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, PEN America Los Angeles will launch its 24th Emerging Voices Fellowship, a 7-month long mentoring program which embraces 5 new writers, isolated from the literary establishment, and provides them with the tools, skills, and knowledge they need to launch a professional writing career. In 2019, we hope to expand offerings to include website development and marketing to further professionalize and amplify our Fellows in an increasingly digital world.</p>
<p>LI-18-4493 PERFORMING ARTS FOR LIFE AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,750</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Performing Arts for Life and Education Foundation will present at least five performances of "The Excerpts From The Funkified Shakespearean Trilogy" on or around late fall of 2019. The event will entail modelling, teaching, training, educating and exposing at least 25 youth and or young adults to myriad aspects of the performing arts disciplines. A family oriented culmination, in a live legitimate environment will end this session.</p>

<p>LI-18-6036 PIECE BY PIECE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Piece by Piece will provide a series of free, community-based mosaic workshops for low-income and formerly-homeless individuals in the underserved Los Angeles neighborhoods of Skid Row and South Los Angeles. These workshops will celebrate local artists, promote creative expression, help participants improve their well-being through art, and nurture a sense of community.</p>
<p>LI-18-5613 PIETER <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Pieter Performance Space will host Oakland-based Arab American choreographer, Leyya Mona Tawil, in a residency in spring 2020. Pieter will produce the residency, which includes performances, workshops, classes, open studio hours, and a Bay Area – Los Angeles women of color dance exchange community building event. Events will be staged at Pieter and other LA arts spaces including Women’s Center for Creative Work. The events will serve 500+ people.</p>
<p>LI-18-5670 PLAYHOUSE ARTS <i>Humboldt County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Playhouse Arts will launch a tour of "A Woman's Place is in Her Home," with a particular emphasis in bringing the show, a workshop and resources to high school students. The tour will go to five cities and will include stories from the "new" homeless, those who lost their homes in wildfire. The locations are Redding, Chico, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Ukiah. People experiencing homelessness and students will see the show for free.</p>
<p>LI-18-5776 PONY BOX DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Pony Box Dance Theatre will create a Community Dance Academy on the campus of USC, providing free pre-professional weekly classes and supplies for 80 underprivileged students ages 5-18 from the surrounding low income communities.</p>
<p>LI-18-5365 PRO ARTS <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,000</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, artist Praba Pilar and Pro Arts will collaborate on the socially engaged, participatory community project the “Techno-Tamaladas.” The “Techno-Tamaladas” is a slow-tech art project that creates new frameworks of technologies of resurgence, generated by racially and ethnically diverse low income and underserved community members, artists, scholars, and technologists of Oakland.</p>
<p>LI-18-5734 PUSH DANCE COMPANY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, PUSH Dance Company will empower the creative voices of Black moms through a six month series of ethnic dance and wellness workshops that take stark African American infant death statistics off the page and onto the stage as personal stories. A mother/daughter dance performance, co-presented with Prince Hall Center, will target an audience of public healthcare consumers, providers, and policymakers to help affect change and improve health outcomes.</p>
<p>LI-18-6102 QCC-THE CENTER FOR LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER ART & CULTURE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Art & Culture will support the creation, presentation, evaluation and documentation of 5 new productions/exhibitions from 5 mid-career Bay Area Queer/Trans artists of color: vocalist Valerie Troutt, photographer Mia Nakano, performance artist Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, storyteller Micia Mosely and spoken word artist Mason J. CAC funds will support project artistic, production and venue costs.</p>

<p>LI-18-6096 QUEER REBELS PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Queer Rebels Productions (QRP) will stage Queer Rebels Fest (QRF), two evening-length multidisciplinary performances celebrating the artistic and activist experiences of queer and trans people of color (QTPOC), at the African American Art & Culture Complex (AAACC) in May 2020 as part of the National Queer Arts Festival (NQAF). Awarded funds will support QRP staff, participating artists and technicians' fees.</p>
<p>LI-18-5851 QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR MEDIA ARTS PROJECT- QWOCMAP <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>"With support from the California Arts Council, Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project - QWOCMAP will conduct a free filmmaking workshop providing artistically rigorous, professional instruction, coaching, equipment, and learning resources for sick (chronically and terminally ill) and disabled LBTQ people of color and equip them with concrete technical skills, practical artistic knowledge, and tangible leadership tools to create new films about their lives..</p>
<p>LI-18-6081 RADAR PRODUCTIONS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Radar Productions Inc will work with El/La Para TransLatinas (El/La) and local LGBTQ+ Latinx elders to create Would You Be Caught Dead in That Outfit? Part installation, part literary project we will investigate the aesthetics of San Francisco's 16th Street underground LGBTQ+ Latinx clubbing scene in the 1980s and '90s. Radar will facilitate two writing workshops and provide editing support for the elders who will present their stories at the culminating event.</p>
<p>LI-18-6031 RE-PRESENT MEDIA <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Re-Present Media will present Telling Our Personal Stories: Changing How We're Seen to Who We Are, an education series centered on appreciating, advocating for, and creating short documentaries for public media that tell authentic personal stories of underrepresented communities. Our goals are to provide professional education to emerging filmmakers of color, empower community advocates, and engage audience members in cross-cultural understanding.</p>
<p>LI-18-5296 RED POPPY ART HOUSE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,966</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Red Poppy Art House will present its long-standing Mission Arts and Performance Project (MAPP), a bi--monthly, multidisciplinary, intercultural arts event that is free to the community. Funds will support curators, artists, technicians, publicity and documentation, along with associated administrative costs. MAPP engages the community by focusing on current social themes, facilitating collaboration and discourse between artists and audience.</p>
<p>LI-18-5895 REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF OAXACA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, the Regional Organization of Oaxaca will work with Oaxacan master artists to offer a series of free workshops on how to create the traditional lanterns, giant puppets and flower baskets that are used in the calenda. Calenda is a procession that announces the beginning of most Oaxacan cultural festivities. The lanterns, puppets and baskets made during the workshops will be used to incorporate the Calenda into all ORO's annual cultural programs.</p>

<p>LI-18-4705 RHYTHM ARTS ALLIANCE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Rhythm Arts Alliance will facilitate 3, 12-week African drum and song workshops at Leimert Park for a multi-generational population, in addition to our biannual drum circle and festival dance at the Leimert Park Artwalk called Dununba, held each spring and summer that includes 8 master workshops leading up to the festival.</p>
<p>LI-18-5070 SAFE HOUSE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, SAFEhouse for the Performing Arts will sustain AIRSPACE Leadership Residency/Fellowship which will: Develop Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) artists in arts administration & performance; Embed QTPOC leadership into SAFEHOUSE; & Provide free arts engagement to QTPOC in the Tenderloin by QTPOC artists. CAC funds will support mentorship stipends for performance development, production meetings, 4 productions, and 4 free public community engagement activities.</p>
<p>LI-18-6025 SAN BENITO COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL <i>San Benito County</i> \$11,440</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Benito County Arts Council will continue and expand its Activate Dunne Park Project in partnership with Hollister Recreation in an effort to create a sense of place, strengthen neighborhood communities and encourage multi-generational and multi-cultural interaction through dynamic summer arts programming at Dunne Park in Hollister, CA.</p>
<p>LI-18-5664 SAN DIEGO DANCE THEATER <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Dance Theater will present Trolley Dances, a program that strengthens communities while presenting live professional dance in places it is rarely seen throughout San Diego County. In partnership with the Metropolitan Transit System and local government, thousands of participants from various San Diego County communities will come together to produce and take part in this 4-day festival that celebrates the vibrant history of the region.</p>
<p>LI-18-5961 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA THEATRE COMPANY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With CAC support, BATCO will create and stage 8 performances of “The Last Ones”, an evening-length musical theater production exploring the displacement of the low-income and working class communities who built San Francisco into a world-class city. The production will incorporate circus art elements to explore its central topic and its content: the main character will be a silent mime who does not speak: he only sings. Awarded CAC funds will exclusively compensate the participating artists.</p>
<p>LI-18-6083 SAN FRANCISCO BLACK FILM FESTIVAL <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With CAC support, the 21st Anniversary San Francisco Black Film Festival will take place June 13-16, 2019. The four-day festival will screen an estimated 50+ films exploring African American lives and experiences as well as social justice issues such as white supremacy, cultural equity, criminal justice reform, economic disparities and voter suppression. Awarded funds will compensate the festival’s production staff and support its venue rental and other production-related expenses.</p>

<p>LI-18-4240 SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SFI AF will allocate funds to 40 Bay Area artists (mostly presenting new work) participating in the Festival. The theme for 2020 is “IN DIASPORA: I.D. for the New Majority.” The program’s focus looks at the implications of the shifting demographics of the population of the United States and the human consequences of forced migration and displacement. Funds will be used to promote individual productions as part of a comprehensive outreach campaign.</p>
<p>LI-18-6206 SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Francisco Mime Troupe, in celebration of our 60th Anniversary, will conduct a short four-city Central Valley tour in September 2019, including Fresno, Merced, Modesto and Stockton. SFMT will perform our original comedy with songs, “Sanctuary City” (working title) for free in public venues and will host corresponding workshops and an educational forum.</p>
<p>LI-18-5928 SAN FRANCISCO TRANSGENDER FILM FESTIVAL <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Francisco Transgender Film Festival will present the 2019 San Francisco Transgender Film Festival at the Roxie Theater November 7-10, 2019. Our 2019 Festival will screen over 50 films at 6 programs over four days, attracting an estimated audience of 1,000 people. Awarded CAC funds will support the Artistic Director and Festival Coordinator’s compensation, and venue rental.</p>
<p>LI-18-6175 SAN JOSE MULTICULTURAL ARTISTS GUILD INC <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With CAC support, the San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild (SJ MAG) will organize our 22nd annual Dia de los Muertos events, which will take place over five weeks at sites throughout Santa Clara County including downtown San Jose, the School of Arts and Culture at the Mexican Heritage Plaza, the Martin Luther King Library at San Jose State, the San Jose Museum of Art, the Children’s Discovery Museum, Teatro Vision, and the Villa Montalvo Arts Center.</p>
<p>LI-18-5661 SANTA CECILIA OPERA AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Santa Cecilia Orchestra will present two 8-week sessions of Rhythmus, a series of workshops and drum circles that offer opportunities to experience both art and community building. Adults from Los Angeles neighborhoods that are underserved by the arts will work with professional percussionists to learn about indigenous instruments from a variety of countries, hear them played and then join a communal group drumming circle to create their own art.</p>
<p>LI-18-5633 SARAH WEBSTER FABIO CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice (SWF Center) presents Part 2 of “Resistance, Resilience, & Anticipation.” Recruiting from 6 Elmhurst neighborhoods in East Oakland, SWF Center records audio & video stories that capture the dreams and reactions of these over-looked neighborhoods. With the finished vignettes, neighbors celebrate themselves and then they celebrate each other. Some video’s are selected to be used in campaigns by partners.</p>

<p>LI-18-5566 SHARED ADVENTURES <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Shared Adventures Shared Artists Studio will provide artists who have developmental, mental and physical disabilities a professional studio environment for artistic development. There will be a weekly art class, mainly studio work but including gallery visits, art criticism discussions and guest artist presentations. We will continue the program in Santa Cruz and expand with a bilingual program focusing on the Hispanic population in Watsonville.</p>
<p>LI-18-5637 SHASTA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL <i>Shasta County</i> \$16,000</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Shasta County Arts Council will reconstruct the lives of African Americans working on California gold fields around 1852, through the lens of contemporary storytelling, theater, photography, music & video. Collaborating with history professionals & local artists, we will work with African American communities in Shasta & Siskiyou counties to tell stories of migration and of the experience working in often remote mines.</p>
<p>LI-18-4636 SHOW BOX LA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Show Box LA will host a three-month residency with Mexican American artists, Primera Generación Dance Collective. They use contemporary and traditional modes to represent marginalized communities (people of color, Latinx community, and the LGBTQ community) that seek visibility, mobility, and sociality. PGDC fosters local participation through workshops, open rehearsals, talks, or other free community events celebrating their distinct cultural voice.</p>
<p>LI-18-6164 SIDE STREET PROJECTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from California Arts Council Side Street Projects will present four interactive artist projects based on themes developed in our annual community meeting and survey. Each of the four artists will facilitate an average of four community workshops connected to their project culminating in a public community celebration of their project. Our vision is to support artists working in communities while allowing our community to be artists</p>
<p>LI-18-5800 SILICON VALLEY AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>present the 10th anniversary edition of its annual Silicon Valley African Film Festival from October 3-7, 2019 at the Historical Hoover Theater in San Jose. Four days of Sharing and Celebrating Africa through film screenings, community dialogue, panel discussions, workshops, fashion show, food, live cultural performances, music, arts and craft exhibitions. Funds will also support SVAFF's year round program – The African Cinema Café Series.</p>
<p>LI-18-4708 SIXTH STREET PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sixth Street Photography Workshop will produce 6 photography exhibitions. Free workshops for adults in chronic poverty and veterans with PTSD will produce the artwork. Venue is SSPW's 6th On 7th Gallery in SOMA. Workshops to be held at SOMArts Cultural Center and 6th On 7th Gallery. Receptions held bi-monthly for the gallery's audience, the neighborhood, SRO residents, members of the low-income and arts communities, the public and veterans.</p>
<p>LI-18-6119 SOC OPEN AIR THEATER INC <i>Orange County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Shakespeare Orange County will host a Korean Cultural Weekend to kick off its 2019 summerfest season at its new home in Santa Ana. The weekend, which will include performances, cultural demonstrations, and activities for the whole family, is intended to share provide a place to celebrate Korean culture and welcome everyone in this increasingly diverse neighborhood to a summer mixer that enriches and enlightens.</p>

<p>LI-18-6030 SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$13,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, South East European Film Festival will celebrate, through films, ethnic identities and culturally specific traditions and expressions of South East Europeans (SEE) in California, and activate community participants to develop and express their own creative and artistic abilities through cross-cultural programs including film screenings, literary and art talks, culminating with the week-long film festival in May 2020.</p>
<p>LI-18-5858 SOUTHERN EXPOSURE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Southern Exposure will present Solidarity Struggle Victory, an exhibition, series of conversations, and participatory events. On the 50th anniversary of the student strike that established the Ethnic Studies Department at SF State and inspired a national movement for change, this project presents a contemporary appraisal of this revolutionary legacy. Grant funds will support artist commissions, personnel, and activist speaker fees.</p>
<p>LI-18-5456 SPECTORDANCE <i>Monterey County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SpectorDance will expand our collaboration with Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute with Ocean Trilogy performances and free associated educational outreach programs in under-served parts of our community. We will initiate Monterey Ocean Arts Festival, a free event that invites artists from all disciplines to present ocean-themed art. This project aims to galvanize artists to use their creative voices to protect our ocean and our environment.</p>
<p>LI-18-6043 STILL HERE PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$7,830</p>	<p>With CAC support, Still Here Productions will organize a four-day artists' residency in November 2019 for LGBTQ+ people raised in San Francisco or who have lived in SF for decades. The 10 participants will be paired across generations and challenged to create artistic work focused on moments in SF History that impacted them such as the AIDS crisis. The project will conclude when the new work debuts in May 2020 with Still Here's annual production featured in the National Queer Arts Festival.</p>
<p>LI-18-4972 STRINDBERG LABORATORY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Strindberg Laboratory will implement its ongoing Theater Workshops in Jails program for the gay/transgender unit of Men's Correctional Jail and the all-women Century Regional Detention Facility. The Strindberg Laboratory's program provides a 13-week theater writing and performance curriculum culminating in a workshop performance of a new, original theater piece performed for fellow participants, other inmates, and jail staff.</p>
<p>LI-18-5815 STUDIO 395 FOUNDATION <i>Riverside County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Studio 395 will sponsor an 8th annual Dia De Los Muertos Celebration and supporting educational events for our community that will be focused on the traditions of the holiday so that all can understand and partake in this family cultural celebration. While DOD celebrations are more frequent, they are also more commercialized; our celebration supports local artists creating: visual, multi-media, dance, music, and theater arts with a DOD theme.</p>

<p>LI-18-5909 SUPPORT FOR INTERTRIBAL GATHERINGS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$11,800</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Support for Intertribal Gatherings will produce a week long summer camp and dance festival with the Pajara Valley Ohlone, Central Valley Miwok and Coastal Pomo tribal dance groups. Two 2018 Cultural Pathways recipients will collaborate. Key events will be live broadcast on native radio programs. Our summer camp will collaborate with celebrations of 50 Years since the 1969 occupation of Alcatraz Island and the flowering of red power.</p>
<p>LI-18-4336 TA YER <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$12,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ta'yer will produce and present "FY 2019–2020 Year 3 Fostering Resilience Community Workshops & Performances." This is a hands-on theater program entering its third year consisting of (8) free workshops and (8) pay-what-you-can short-play performances about the daily lives of day migrant workers, the struggles they face, the joy and laughter of individual and shared creativity. Workshops validate the right to express ourselves, dream, and prosper.</p>
<p>LI-18-5774 TEADA PRODUCTIONS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Teada Productions, in collaboration with Program for Torture Victims, will further engage refugee and asylum seekers who are survivors of torture through 'Theater for Asylum Seekers' a six-month project, consisting of theater workshops that build towards a 1 week theater intensive and culminates in a free public performance. This project aims to empower survivors to better understand trauma, build resilience and strengthen their community.</p>
<p>LI-18-4812 TEATRO ESPEJO <i>Sacramento County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Teatro Espejo will present a Teatro Espejo Performing Arts Festival, a project that provides an opportunity for inexperienced Latinx community members wishing to pursue the stage as well as more refined artists seeking the means to share their talents and skills. It will provide a continuing program with participants focusing on Latinx acting styles. Funds will be used for production costs, venues, and workshop facilitators.</p>
<p>LI-18-5543 TEATRO VISION <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Teatro Visión will produce our original musical stage adaptation of the Mexican film Macario as our annual Día de los Muertos play. In addition to eight public performances and a student matinee, the calendar will include an open rehearsal, free community engagement events and workshops, themed performances, free ticket offers to families in need, and participatory audience activities that encourage community collaboration and creative expression.</p>
<p>LI-18-6177 THE AJA PROJECT <i>San Diego County</i> \$11,900</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, this project brings together The Aja Project and the Aging and Independent Services division of the San Diego County Health & Human Services agency for a photography program for seniors.</p>
<p>LI-18-5754 THE IMAGINATION WORKSHOP INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$10,500</p>	<p>With the support from CAC, The Imagination Workshop Inc. will conduct twenty weekly ninety-minute theatre workshops with 20 homeless veterans at New Directions for Vets at the VA in Los Angeles, culminating in the production of an original theater work, written and acted by the homeless veterans under the direction and mentoring of Imagination Workshop professional theatre artists, professionally mounted in a Los Angeles professional theatre venue for the general public for two performances.</p>

<p>LI-18-5964 THE INDEPENDENT SHAKESPEARE CO INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support of the California Arts Council, The Independent Shakespeare Co. will support efforts to expand participation of middle and lower income Latinx and African American students and their families, through programming that facilitates family and community exploration of classical plays, centered around their participation at the Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival 2019.</p>
<p>LI-18-5585 THE LAB SF <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Lab will partner with playwright Asher Hartman to create The Dope Elf, a comedic play about housing, power and magic that takes place over the course of three months. Part living theater, part social experiment, part mini-series, The Dope Elf investigates how art spaces can weave a common narrative through disparate artistic projects and suggesting new ways of looking at the relationship between live and mediated performance.</p>
<p>LI-18-5807 THE PGK PROJECT INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The PGK Project Inc will provide Free, Weekly "One Movement / One Community" Dance Classes over 2 separate and distinct 25 week residencies at Malcolm X and Skyline Hills Libraries for residents of historically underserved communities in Southeast San Diego. Each set of participants will help create and perform an original dance work for 4 performances including one at each library and creative placemaking sites: POPUP15 and The Gathering Place.</p>
<p>LI-18-6185 THE ROBEY THEATRE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Robey Theatre Company will produce the 2019, biannual, Paul Robeson Theatre Festival in Los Angeles. The festival features emerging playwrights and artists of color.</p>
<p>LI-18-5850 THE VA'V ENSEMBLE <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the VA'V Ensemble will partner with VECA to provide a music workshop series to teach cultural and artistic traditions of Vietnam to children and young adults of Vietnamese heritage (e.g. K-12) and it is open to the general public free of charge. Workshops educate on Vietnamese traditional music and bridge the generational and cultural divides between Vietnamese parents and their children and the Vietnamese community and the general public.</p>
<p>LI-18-5969 THE VILLAGE PROJECT <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With CAC support, the Village Project will organize and produce our 14th annual San Francisco Kwanzaa celebration in late December 2019. This seven-day event will take place in at least 15 different community venues and will serve an estimated 1,500 African Americans, including at least 500 low-income public housing residents. Awarded funds will support the participating artists' fees, staff and production costs, and the events' publicity expenses.</p>
<p>LI-18-6029 TIA CHUCHAS CENTRO CULTURAL INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural will produce the longest running arts and literacy festival in the Northeast San Fernando Valley: the 15th annual "Celebrating Words Festival--Written, Performed, and Sung". Held in May 2020 at Pacoima City Hall, the outdoor event will connect residents with writers, singers, books, poetry, musicians, artists, dancers, artisans and edutainers, honoring that everyone carries unique stories, arts, and cultural offerings.</p>

<p>LI-18-5888 TOPSY-TURVY QUEER CIRCUS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Topsy-Turvy Queer Circus will present The Festival of Infinite Black Imagination at Oakland’s Red Bay Coffee August 22nd - 24th, 2019. The Festival will feature 4-6 new, original performance works from the SF Bay Area’s most innovative Black, Queer circus, dance, performance and technical artists and draw more than 600 LGBTQ+, Black and POC fans. Awarded funds will support this project’s 2 Curator/Administrators, 5 artist’s honoraria and its marketing costs.</p>
<p>LI-18-5841 UN Sung HEROES LIVING HISTORY PROJECT <i>Sacramento County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Unsung Heroes Living History Project will use photographs, memorabilia, uniforms, paintings, and digital media arts to engage inter-generational residents in Fresno in learning about, reflecting on, and responding to the history and legacy of veterans of African descent in two exhibits displayed in the above respective cities.</p>
<p>LI-18-5565 UNUSUAL SUSPECTS THEATRE CO <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,940</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Unusual Suspects Theatre Company’s intergenerational Neighborhood Voices Program will engage at least 150 underserved residents of Pacoima in theatre-arts. Via a 12-week workshop, over 30 adults & youth will gain skills to collaboratively create & perform an original morality play. The residency will culminate in a free performance attended by roughly 120 community members. Funds will support staff & artistic personnel who implement the program.</p>
<p>LI-18-4565 URBAN JAZZ DANCE COMPANY <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Urban Jazz Dance Company (Antoine Hunter, Director) will produce the 7th annual Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival (BAIDDF). The Festival will be held August 2019 in San Francisco and will consist of an exciting week of performances and workshops highlighting the important contributions that Deaf and Hard of Hearing (HoH) artists make to our community. Funds will be used for artist, production, publicity/marketing and ASL interpreter fees.</p>
<p>LI-18-5837 URBAN x INDIGENOUS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$12,060</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Urban X Indigenous (UxI) will produce its fifth intercultural multidisciplinary arts festival, UxI 2020: Urban-Indigenous Futurism, at SOMArts Cultural Center through APICC’s city-wide United States of Asian America Festival in May 2020. Funding will be used to support commissioning and exhibition costs for 8 featured artists and 20 showcase artists who will re-imagine the San Francisco Bay Area urban jungle through an Indigenous futurist context.</p>
<p>LI-18-5840 VIVER BRASIL DANCE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Viver Brasil will provide free weekly Afro-Brazilian dance workshops that build a healthy, vibrant and resilient community by addressing African diasporic themes of racial equity, inclusion and social justice through the joyous dances and rhythms of Viver Brasil’s Afro-Brazilian repertoire. Through the participation of these workshops, the community will be invited to perform in designated parades, festivals and community processions in LA.</p>

<p>LI-18-4589 WOMEN S CENTER FOR CREATIVE WORK <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women's Center for Creative Work will develop, promote, promote and present for free a series of community events and arts workshops associated with each of our three 2019/2020 Artists in Residence. The programs will all be developed in conjunction with the artists, and offered for free within the diverse WCCW community, with a particular focus on presenting the work of women of color, low-income, and queer women and non-binary people.</p>
<p>LI-18-4813 WOMEN WHO SUBMIT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$4,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women Who Submit will host seven free public career development workshops led by local professional women-identifying and nonbinary writers for the advancement of local underrepresented women-identifying and nonbinary writers. These workshops and community cowork events are inspired by Vida, Women in Literary Arts, and the VIDA Count. They are organized as an action for gender parity in literary publishing.</p>
<p>LI-18-5924 WOMENS AUDIO MISSION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women's Audio Mission will present Local Sirens: Women in Music Concert Series, a free, quarterly performance series featuring emerging Bay Area women musicians/artists from marginalized communities. Artists will create, perform and record new and innovative musical works that are presented at free, all-ages concerts at venues in the SF Bay Area, providing access to arts participation, engagement and representation for marginalized communities.</p>
<p>LI-18-4640 ZAWAYA <i>San Mateo County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Zawaya will produce an admission-free arts event, presented at two different venues, in late 2019. It will be comprised of performers from the Arab, Muslim, African-American, Latino, and LGBT communities. Focusing on themes of unity, resistance and solidarity, the content will feature spoken word, comedy, music and dance that showcases the artistic expression, heritage, and beauty of our diverse community.</p>