

**California Arts Council
2018-2019 Professional Development
Project Descriptions**

Professional Development (PD) supports professional development and learning activities for individuals in order to build arts and cultural organizations’ capacity for sustainability and success. Funding supports staff members, artists, arts administrators, arts educators, or board members of the applicant organization. Professional development activities may include but are not limited to: tuition for classes or workshops; registration fees for in-state conferences or conventions; and in-state travel expenses to attend conferences, seminars, or workshops. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/pd.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 59 | Total Investment: \$52,401

Application ID, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
PD-18-4941 3 POINT 0 <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, 3 Point 0, Inc. (Studio T Urban Dance Academy) will hire a consultant to provide professional development classes to build our staff's abilities in professional etiquette, effective classroom management, client relationship building, event planning and management, and fundraising. These classes will benefit our organization through capacity building and sustainability and our staff members in their current and future professional roles.
PD-18-4284 916 INK <i>Sacramento County</i> \$920	With support from the California Arts Council, 916 Ink's program associate Maria Gavia will attend the Guide Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) two-day workshop. The Guided Language Acquisition Design model provides an organizational structure for an integrated, balanced literacy approach. The Be GLAD 2-Day Workshop will focus on the theory and research behind the GLAD instructional strategies.
PD-18-4978 ALTERNATIVE THEATER ENSEMBLE <i>Marin County</i> \$538	With support from the California Arts Council, AlterTheater Ensemble will send its incoming Artistic Director and its Founding Artistic Director, plus an ensemble company member and a Board member, to the annual Theatre Bay Area Conference in an effort to provide a smooth leadership transition as well as build skills.

<p>PD-18-4447 ARTS CONNECTION <i>San Bernardino County</i> \$975</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Connection will send its Executive Director to a three-day financial management training course offered by Fiscal Management Associates (FMA) in Los Angeles April 16-18, 2019. The course provides in-depth training covering internal financial controls, required reporting, budget development, and administrative and governance best practices in accounting. After completion, Arts Connection's Executive Director will be a Certified Nonprofit Accounting Professional (CNAP).</p>
<p>PD-18-4509 ARTS COUNCIL SANTA CRUZ COUNTY <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Council Santa Cruz County will send its management team to the workshop entitled Supervision: Helping People Succeed Part 1. Attendance will help develop agreed-upon standardized processes, strengthen the staff team and more formally acculturate and train new staff, thereby supporting the Council's organizational focus on building skills, processes, and systems to ensure it continues to be an effective values-driven organization.</p>
<p>PD-18-5020 ASSYRIAN ARTS INSTITUTE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Assyrian Arts Institute will be able to fund one staff member for a nonprofit grantwriting certificate that focuses on federal level grants. This funding will advance the skill set of AAI's staff and yield exponential results, ensuring the long life of the organization.</p>
<p>PD-18-4601 BALLET FOLKLORICO NUBE DE ORO <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ballet Folklorico Nube De Oro will participate in the Danzantes Unidos Festival (DUF). The funding would help cover some of the registration fees associated with DUF. This professional development opportunity will benefit our organization and has proven historically to be key in our organizational growth and in the professional development of our program staff and members.</p>
<p>PD-18-4732 BAY AREA CHILDRENS THEATRE <i>Alameda County</i> \$979</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bay Area Children's Theatre arts education staff will participate in an in-depth arts integration professional development training that will strengthen our arts education programs and their impact on the thousands of students we reach each year.</p>
<p>PD-18-4541 BOLINAS MUSEUM <i>Marin County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bolinas Museum will send two key staff members to the California Association of Museums Annual Conference in San Francisco on February 7-9, 2019, where they will focus on collection care and narrative topics. Funds will cover registration and special workshop and focused dialogue session fees, as well as shared travel to and from the conference each day.</p>
<p>PD-18-4267 CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS ESCONDIDO FOUNDATION <i>San Diego County</i> \$600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Center for the Arts Escondido Foundation will direct museum staff to participate in online study of the software program SketchUp, with the goal of executing exhibition design virtually. The Virtual Design and Construction Institute offers online courses to teach professionals how to utilize SketchUp, a 3D modeling computer program that provides a drawing applications such as architectural, interior, and exhibition design.</p>

<p>PD-18-5002 CENTER STAGE OPERA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Center Stage Opera will support attendance for Co-Artistic Directors Dylan and Shira Thomas to the national conference of Opera America, to be held in San Francisco June 13-16, 2019. CSO is a new member of Opera America eager to benefit from all of the resources offered at the conference.</p>
<p>PD-18-4928 CLASSICAL THEATRE LAB <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$390</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Classical Theatre Lab will send two board members to attend the Fundraising Development seminar on February 6, 2019, at the Center for Nonprofit Management in Los Angeles.</p>
<p>PD-18-4634 COLLAGE DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Heidi Duckler Dance will be able to cover the costs for its Programs Director, Raphaele Ziemba, to attend two business courses at Los Angeles City College.</p>
<p>PD-18-4516 COTA COLLABORATIONS TEACHERS AND ARTISTS <i>San Diego County</i> \$475</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CoTA will send five teaching artists to a “Beat the Odds” facilitator training offered by UCLArts & Healing. This trauma-informed program offers a way of helping students build social emotional skills through a music experience.</p>
<p>PD-18-4971 CREATIVITY EXPLORED <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Creativity Explored will engage well-respected trauma-informed practice expert Nicky McCallum to offer professional development to 25+ Creativity Explored staff and members of partner organizations. The four- to six-hour training will build skills that enable Creativity Explored staff, including teaching artists who facilitate arts learning by artists with developmental disabilities, to alleviate barriers to arts learning and participation caused by trauma.</p>
<p>PD-18-4564 DANCE FILM SF INC <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$330</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dance Film SF will send its Managing Director to CompassPoint in Oakland for two workshops: Introduction to Nonprofit Finance and Nonprofit Budgeting Basics Part 2 - Building Better Budgets. Dance Film SF has grown significantly since its founding in 2010, and the Managing Director recently took over financial oversight. These workshops will help ensure that Dance Film SF’s financial management system grows with the organization.</p>
<p>PD-18-4411 EMBODIMENT PROJECT <i>San Francisco County</i> \$359</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Embodiment Project will send Executive and Artistic Director Nicole Klaymoon and Managing Director Elenna Nee to CompassPoint’s one-day workshop, Introduction to Non-Profit Finance, which takes place in Oakland in February 2019. Introduction to Non-Profit Finance provides a technical foundation for understanding the basic components of a financial management system and serves as an overview of the concepts involved in developing nonprofit financial reports.</p>

<p>PD-18-4950 EVERYBODY DANCE NOW <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$700</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Everybody Dance Now! will be able to send 10 of its lead teaching artists from Santa Barbara County to the Cypher Conference at University of Southern California in Los Angeles at the beginning of March 2019. The Cypher is a collective gathering of educators, scholars, students, and dance practitioners who are invested in cultivating and preserving authentic hip-hop dance culture in education.</p>
<p>PD-18-4744 FIRST EXPOSURES <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, First Exposures will send Program Director Erik Auerbach to workshops designed to provide him with targeted administrative skills.</p>
<p>PD-18-4892 FOUNDATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$995</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center (FPAC) will send Development Manager Erika Neel to the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's Annual Conference for Donor Relations Professionals. Funding from the California Arts Council will also provide our Executive Assistant Lindsey Morin with a Young Professional Membership to the Association of Fundraising Professionals.</p>
<p>PD-18-4763 FRESNO ART MUSEUM <i>Fresno County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Fresno Art Museum will send Esther Patch, our registrar, to the California Association of Museum's 2019 Annual Conference being held in San Francisco. The grant will be used for registration fees, transportation, and hotel expenses. As an emerging museum professional, it is an invaluable opportunity for professional development for her and our institution.</p>
<p>PD-18-4585 GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS INC <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Gallo Center for the Arts will provide its Director of Production, Jeremiah Lewis, with the opportunity to participate in a six-course "Entertainment Technician Certification Program" (ETCP) recognized training to gain credits towards certification in rigging. This experience will not only expand his own knowledge and experience, but enable him to better coach, train, and lead his team of production professionals.</p>
<p>PD-18-4837 GIRLS ROCK SACRAMENTO <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Girls Rock Sacramento will educate the Executive Director and Board members on nonprofit leadership through a membership series of courses through Impact Foundry. The Executive Director and Board will also attend the annual conference in February 2019.</p>
<p>PD-18-4841 HANFORD MULTICULTURAL THEATER COMPANY <i>Kings County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Hanford Multicultural Theater Company member will participate in a training program that teaches how to increase effectiveness in grant proposal writing and management, with particular emphasis in governmental grant writing, private foundation grant writing, funding sources, budgets, and allowable costs and evaluations to further the mission of our company in this competitive field.</p>

<p>PD-18-4331 JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With the support from California Arts Council, Japanese Friendship Garden of San Diego Registrar and Exhibit Coordinator staff will be able to attend the 2019 California Association of Museums conference that will be held in San Francisco February 7-9, 2019. The funds will be used for the staff's registration and hotel stay.</p>
<p>PD-18-5021 KSTARPRODUCTIONS <i>Alameda County</i> \$825</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KStar Productions will send Executive Director Kendra Barnes and collaborator Laura Ellis to the California Presenters Conference in San Francisco May 29-May 31, 2019, for professional development, networking, and learning opportunities.</p>
<p>PD-18-4502 LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE ASSN <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Los Angeles Master Chorale Association will support participation in the Executive Program in Arts and Culture Strategy by a member of the Los Angeles Master Chorale staff. Grant support will be directed to the staff member's attendance in the online course work between February 1 and June 30, 2019.</p>
<p>PD-18-4877 MAKARA CENTER FOR THE ARTS <i>Orange County</i> \$600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Makara Center for the Arts will acquire vital business and communication skills at the Business of Art workshop series at the Center for Cultural Innovation and the Art of Presentation workshop at Otis College of Art and Design.</p>
<p>PD-18-4756 MARIPOSA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL INC <i>Mariposa County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. (MCACI) will send Executive Director, Cara Goger, to the Arts in Corrections: Advancing Justice through the Arts conference at Santa Clara University in June 2019. This conference will provide a robust review of the field of Arts in Corrections, addressing topics such as public policy, funding strategies, evaluations models, and legislative trends.</p>
<p>PD-18-4848 MODESTO SOUND <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Modesto Sound will continue the computer training of the Executive Director. Basic computer training was obtained through a previous grant from the California Arts Council. Some advanced computer skills would definitely strengthen our organization's operational capacity. Being able to design advanced flyers, brochures, and surveys would be of benefit. Learning more about computer file organization would help Modesto Sound.</p>
<p>PD-18-4685 MONO ARTS COUNCIL <i>Mono County</i> \$800</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mono Arts Council will send our Assistant Director, Kristin Reese, to the Arts Now Riverside County Summit. Kristin attended the Arts Now Leadership Institute in Petaluma in September and has taken on the role of the Arts Now Lead for Arts Now Mono County. She has been asked to speak on a panel at the Arts Now Riverside County Summit regarding the exciting work that has been happening in Mono County towards arts education.</p>

<p>PD-18-4719 MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS <i>Nevada County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Music in the Mountains will send our new Executive Director, who is new to the arts management field, to the following trainings: CompassPoint in-person classes Introduction to Nonprofit Finance, Supervision: Helping People Succeed - Part 1, and Budgeting Part 1; Basics & More online learning Fundraising Plan, Mastering Monthly Giving, and Empowering Your Fundraising Board.</p>
<p>PD-18-4258 NEAR & ARNOLDS SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURAL EDUCATION <i>Mendocino County</i> \$975</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Near & Arnold's School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education (SPACE) will build organizational capacity by training SPACE's business manager to assume payroll and other tasks currently contracted to an accounting firm and providing SPACE's Music Together instructor continuing education to deepen her skills and expand her repertoire. These opportunities will contribute to SPACE's sustainability and success as it matures into its 25th year.</p>
<p>PD-18-4871 NURTURING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Nurturing Independence Through Artistic Development will consult with CompassPoint trainers to present a three-hour onsite version of the workshop "Change, Transition, and the Power of Naming Adaptive Challenges" as an all-staff professional development training. CAC funding will be used to cover the onsite presenter fees, while NIAD professional development funds will be used to cover pre-training preparation and staff salaries for training hours.</p>
<p>PD-18-4776 OPERA SAN LUIS OBISPO INC <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$750</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Opera SLO will enable Brian Alhadeff, General Manager and Artistic Director, to attend the 2019 Annual Opera America conference, gaining valuable insights into national trends, best practices, and current directions in the field, face-to-face interaction with colleagues from across the U.S. that foster collaborative partnerships and co-productions, and resources and learning that benefits the organization and promotes a culture of learning.</p>
<p>PD-18-4958 OUTSIDE THE LENS <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Outside the Lens Education Coordinator Brooke Newman will attend the 2019 Best Out of School Time (BOOST) Conference. Brooke will learn about new research and practices in education as well as network with educators, thought leaders, and program providers for future collaboration. Brooke will apply the strategies learned at the conference to her role in developing curriculum and teacher trainings to better prepare OTL Media Educators.</p>
<p>PD-18-4460 PENINSULA CHORAL ASSOCIATION DBA PENINSULA GIRLS CHORUS <i>San Mateo County</i> \$884</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Peninsula Girls Chorus (PGC) will pay for attendance at the California Choral Directors Association (CCDA) annual conference, to be held in San Jose in mid-March 2019, on behalf of its Artistic Director and teaching artist Sarah Cane. Included in this request is an amount to offset hotel expenses for Ms. Cane. CCDA is one of the pre-eminent professional organizations in the state oriented towards choir directors and choral music educators.</p>

<p>PD-18-4908 PLAYHOUSE ARTS <i>Humboldt County</i> \$950</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Playhouse Arts will send a part-time staff member, Dharla Curry, to College of the Redwoods to learn the fundamentals of bookkeeping.</p>
<p>PD-18-4853 POETRY FLASH <i>Alameda County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, we will pay class fees for the Director of Poetry Flash to train in the new website template format with Duende, a Design Company in San Francisco. The Director will learn how to post poetry, editorials, event calendar dates and other content on the website in a four-month course. This will reduce our dependence on independent contractors, to replace the former content posting process which has been inefficient and unnecessarily time-consuming.</p>
<p>PD-18-4988 PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Public Corporation for the Arts of the City of Long Beach (Arts Council for Long Beach) will attend the Southern California Grantmakers 2019 Public Policy Conference in partnership with California Budget & Policy Center to learn about current topics and issues in the field. Arts Council for Long Beach is investing time and resources into policy initiatives that will impact cultural planning, arts education and public art in the city.</p>
<p>PD-18-4729 Q YOUTH FOUNDATION INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Q Youth Foundation Inc. will be able to send three staff members to the 501(c)onference 2019 by the Center for Nonprofit Management in Southern California. The 501(c)onference is the only nonprofit sector conference of its kind to bring together nearly 400 nonprofit, philanthropic, and civic leaders from a wide variety of fields to explore trends affecting the nonprofit sector, exchange best practices, and learn and network with peers.</p>
<p>PD-18-4794 ROGER ANDERSON CHORALE AND ARTS CONSORT LTD <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Roger Anderson Chorale and Arts Consort Ltd will provide its 24 singers access to Choral Tracks. Choral Tracks offers the highest quality rehearsal tracks for choral singers, promoting independent, accurate and expressive singing. These professional tracks will provide our singers with improved intonation, diction, expressiveness, rhythm, healthy singing and style.</p>
<p>PD-18-4967 SACRAMENTO CHILDRENS CHORUS <i>Sacramento County</i> \$677</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sacramento Children's Chorus will send the Artistic Director to the California State Conference of the American Choral Directors Association to participate in learning workshops and observe other choirs from throughout California.</p>

PD-18-4765 SAN DIEGO CHILDRENS CHOIR <i>San Diego County</i> \$890	With the support from the California Arts Council, the San Diego Children's Choir will enroll its operations manager in a 10-week intensive online training program that covers foundational topics for technology across all departments of an organization so that she can apply best practices in nonprofit technology and improve the efficiency of a growing organization.
PD-18-4749 SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Museum of Art will be able to send Stacey Loomis, Director of Development and Membership, to the Art Museum Development Association conference taking place in San Francisco June 3-6, 2019. Attending the ADMA conference provides vital training and networking which will better equip Ms. Loomis to direct her team to successfully secure the funds necessary to support the museum's mission.
PD-18-4581 SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE INC <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Santa Cruz Art League (SCAL) will engage its Board and staff in a series of professional development opportunities in 2019, its centennial anniversary. As the organization starts to strategize what seeds to plant for its next 100 years, the Board realizes that it needs to be equipped to give SCAL the most relevant skills, perspective, to lead an expansion of its programs and facility to make true, lasting impact on the community.
PD-18-4770 SELF-HELP GRAPHICS AND ARTS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Self Help Graphics & Art will provide professional development opportunities for two of the three full-time staff members. The staff has been managing and operating the organization with a lean team of three full-time employees. Our employees need professional development support and learning opportunities to strengthen the various roles they play within the organization.
PD-18-4844 SIERRA CLASSIC THEATRE <i>Mono County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Sierra Classic Theatre will send Allison McDonell Page, its Executive Director, to CompassPoint's seminar "Successful Project Management" on March 14, and Lesley-Anne Hoxie, their bookkeeper, to the seminar "Nonprofit Budgeting Part 2" on March 11, 2019. They will also send Allison McDonell Page to the Center for Nonprofit Management's seminar "Fundraising Development" on February 6. The California Arts Council will help fund travel costs as well.
PD-18-4724 STRINDBERG LABORATORY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, The Strindberg Laboratory will participate in a board development training workshop with five of its board members. This training will allow The Strindberg Laboratory team, with its varying strengths, professional backgrounds, and additional board experiences to collectively learn the same training materials. They will subsequently report upon and discuss their training experience with the organization's entire board.
PD-18-4815 THE HARMONY PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$850	With support from the California Arts Council, Harmony Project will enroll three program managers in an intensive seminar training program hosted by the San Diego Symphony Orchestra. During this two-day intensive, they will learn advanced instrument technique, classroom management, and latest trends in music education. The knowledge gained will be shared with teaching artists, strengthening learning and deepening artistic engagement. Funding will offset travel costs, board, and entrance fees.

<p>PD-18-4572 THE NEW CHILDRENS MUSEUM <i>San Diego County</i> \$855</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The New Children's Museum will invest in the museum's increased capacity and public profile through the professional development of its Deputy Museum Director, Tomoko Kuta, and her attendance at the 2019 California Association of Museums conference in San Francisco, California.</p>
<p>PD-18-4900 THEATRE BAY AREA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Theatre Bay Area (TBA) will send Programs Coordinator (Membership Services) Bryan Munar and Membership and Events Associate Hanna Rachel Gerry to CompassPoint nonprofit workshop trainings. The two training sessions selected for these staff members will enhance their nonprofit arts skills and prepare them to undertake greater responsibilities in their current and future jobs.</p>
<p>PD-18-4840 TORREY PINES CHILDRENS LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION <i>San Diego County</i> \$349</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Torrey Pines Childrens Liberal Arts Foundation will send its administrative assistant, Leigh Ratcliffe, to the Grant Professional Development class at San Diego State University. This will support Leigh in her new role as grant writer and grant manager for the organization.</p>
<p>PD-18-4623 TRITON MUSEUM OF ART <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Triton Museum of Art will fund the participation of two staff members to attend the conference entitled "Changing the Narrative," hosted by the California Association of Museums on February 7-9, 2019, in San Francisco.</p>
<p>PD-18-4777 VIVER BRASIL DANCE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Viver Brasil Dance Company will host a two-day leadership development retreat facilitated by RhythmQuest, Unleash Your Unstoppable Inc. for Viver Brasil artists who perform, teach, or directly manage and supervise artistic productions and community programs. Funding through this professional development grant will allow us to continue investing in our rising leadership to further our legacy to sustain Afro-Brazilian dance, music, and culture.</p>
<p>PD-18-4876 WEST COAST SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION <i>San Mateo County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>For the past 30 years, Executive Director Ian Crombie has been at the helm of West Coast Songwriters Association. Mr. Crombie is retiring in early 2019, and a new Executive Director is now in training under his guidance. To support this transition with focused training and mentoring, the organization will retain a professional, nonprofit management consultant with deep experience in Bay Area arts-related nonprofits. Grant funds will be allocated to cover consulting fees for this purpose.</p>
<p>PD-18-4959 WEST CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTS <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, WEST will send two professional teaching artists to Cornerstone Theater in Los Angeles for a two-day intensive training on creating community-based art on February 23 & 24, 2019. Participants learn foundational tools needed to start community-based theater projects including: engaging communities, story gathering, script writing and adaptation, casting and design, plus an opportunity to put these various elements into practice creating art together.</p>

<p>PD-18-4821 WOMENS AUDIO MISSION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$735</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women's Audio Mission will enroll our Electronic Music Production instructor in an Ableton Live 201 intensive and sound design course to work toward certification as an Ableton Live expert. This project will support the professional growth and leadership potential of our staff by certifying one of them as an expert and is a crucial first step in WAM becoming the first Ableton Live Certification Center in the world for women and nonbinary individuals.</p>
<p>PD-18-4422 YOUNG AUDIENCES OF SAN DIEGO DBA ARTS FOR LEARNING SAN DIEGO <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for Learning San Diego will enroll in a yearlong membership with Nonprofit Management Solutions (NMS), which has been providing management training to nonprofits throughout Southern California since 1984. This professional development package—The Sweet Deal—includes access to workshops, seminars, leadership round tables, and other instructional events.</p>