

# Youth Arts Action

Up to \$20,000 for arts projects for youth outside of traditional school hours

## About the Grant Program

Youth Arts Action is rooted in the California Arts Council's vision that all of California's youth are provided with meaningful, culturally responsive arts-learning experiences so that they can reach their full potential.

Youth Arts Action supports arts projects for youth from infancy through age 24 that occur outside of traditional school hours, taking place in arts venues, community centers, school sites, and other youth-oriented settings.

Children ages 0-5 and school-age youth are a priority for this program, with successful projects demonstrating the ability to cultivate positive social and emotional development, as well as promote artistic expression and creativity. Support for transitional individuals, ages 18 to 24, are an additional priority, with successful projects demonstrating the capacity to engage with transitional youth in relevant, dynamic, and innovative ways.

## Applicant Resources

Register for workshops and webinars, find FAQs and step-by-step instructions, view informational videos and more on our website at [www.arts.ca.gov/programs](http://www.arts.ca.gov/programs).



Grantee photo courtesy of City of San Fernando Mariachi Master Apprentice Program; photo by Frank Andrade

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Arts & community organizations  
*Nonprofit or 501(c)(3)  
fiscal sponsor*
- Arts-based units of government or tribal government

California organizations only.  
Two-year minimum history of arts programming required.  
Program-specific eligibility found in grant guidelines.

## HOW TO APPLY

Accepting applications now!

**Deadline: November 8, 2019**

Program guidelines, application and more resources available at [arts.ca.gov/programs](http://arts.ca.gov/programs)

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