NAPA COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Grant Award Recommendations May 16, 2023





NAPA COUNTY ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Established by the Napa County Board of Supervisors in 2012

Composed of 8 representatives whom conduct and oversee the grant program and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on grant awards

Napa County partners with Arts Council Napa Valley to advise on and implement the grant program



GRANT PROGRAM GOALS

- Invest in organizations that benefit the community & draw visitors to Napa County
- Support organizations that demonstrate viability and dedication to the public interest
- Support organizations that promote a diverse array of objectives, including:
 - Populations Served
 Artistic Discipline and/or Genre Representation
 - Cultural Representation

Geography
Public Impact
Accessibility





GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), also known as the "hotel tax," funds the grant program and \$305,916 is available for Fiscal Year 2023-24

Tourism Generating Arts and Culture Grants: \$139,474 (Includes \$1,396 carried over from previous grant cycle)

General Arts and Culture Grants: \$166,442 (Includes \$28,364 carried over from previous grant cycle)





FUNDING CATEGORIES

Main Category 1 – Tourism Generating Arts & Culture Organization: For organizations that earn at least 20% of their income from visitors or generate 20% of their patronage/attendance from zip codes outside of Napa County.

Subcategories:

- ➤ Capacity Building
- > Special Programs and Projects
- Capital Improvement

Main Category 2 – General Arts & Culture

Organization: For organizations that primarily focus on arts and culture activities for residents of Napa County.

Subcategories:

- ➤ Capacity Building
- > Special Programs and Projects
- Capital Improvement

Leadership & Professional Development: Provides support for nonprofit staff and boards in governance and management training, skills development, and professional coaching.





MAXIMUM GRANT REQUESTS

Main Category 1 & 2:

• The maximum request is based on an average of the organization's annual operating budgets from the last 2 years.

Operating Budget 2-Year Average	Maximum Request Amount
Small: up to \$100,000	\$7,500
Mid-Sized: greater than \$100,000 but less than \$500,000	\$17,500
Large: above \$500,000	\$27,500

Leadership & Professional Development Category:

• Maximum award is \$2,500, regardless of budget size.





COLLABORATIVE REQUESTS

- Organizations may partner on a Special Programs & Projects request in addition to their individual proposals.
- Maximum Award Amount: \$20,000 regardless of budget size



COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Received **31 proposals** from 26 non-profit organizations
- Total Amount Requested: \$405,264
- Amount Available for Award: \$305,916
- Recommendation:
 - Award 20 proposals full funding and 2 proposals partial funding
 - \$139,474 in the Tourism Category and \$166,442 in the General Category



RECOMMENDED GRANT RECIPIENTS

General Category:

- Lunchtime Productions
- Napa Valley Youth Symphony
- Lucky Penny Productions
- E & M Presents
- American Canyon Arts Foundation
- Napa Public Access Cable Television
- Nimbus Arts
- Shakespeare Napa Valley
- Friends of the Cameo
- Bel Canto
- Napa Valley Unified Educational Foundation

Tourism Category:

- Music in the Vineyards
- Napa Valley Festival Association
- Napa Valley Museum
- di Rosa Preserve
- Napa County Historical Society
- St. Helena Historical Society
- Napa Valley TV





QUESTIONS



