



**CULTURAL ORGANIZATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
PUBLIC REVIEW PANELS  
Thursday October 26, 2023; 9:00AM-4:30PM (VIA ZOOM)**

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**PUBLIC PANEL AGENDA \* See Schedule on Page 4\***

## PROGRAM TIMELINE

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**Public Panel Deliberations:** Thursday October 26, 2023

**Life Enrichment Committee Review:** December 11, 2023 (tentative)

**City Council Approval & Review:** December 18, 2023 (tentative)

**Grant Agreements Sent to Grantee for Completion:** January 2024 (tentative)

**Grant Checks Processed:** March 2024 (TBD: 6+ weeks after completed grant agreement is received)

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## **PUBLIC PANEL REVIEW PROCESS - OVERVIEW**

### **Review Process**

The Cultural Funding Program review process is a transparent process. This is a public review process - applicants and members of the public are invited to observe. The Panel Review Schedule has been created for this category (see attached) and it cannot be changed. Each application will have a 10 minute review window. A lead Panelist is assigned to each application, and that person will read staff's prepared summary of your application, and is responsible for beginning the discussion of your application, and the other panelists will add to this discussion. After 7 minutes of discussion, each applicant will then have 3 minutes to address the panelists questions and comments. Please note this is not a dialogue, but an opportunity for the applicant to provide more information.

### **Panelists**

The review panelists have been selected for their expertise in community engagement, non-profit management, event production, etc. We work to have a diverse team, representing various ages, backgrounds, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and professions to help us evaluate each grant category. Applicants will receive the biographies of the panelists the day prior to the Public Review Panels. *Applicants are prohibited from contacting the panelists in regards to their application during this review period.*

### **Applicant's Three-Minute Address**

Applicants are invited to address the panelists for three minutes. This is not a question & answer session, but a time for the applicant to address the panelists and respond to anything heard during the discussion. Applicants may also clarify any points that may be unclear. Attendance is not required (but strongly suggested) for this portion, and you are not penalized for failing to attend. When it is your turn to speak, please utilize the "Raise Hand" function to let us know you are present, and utilize the following instructions:

To address the panel by Zoom Video Conference, click the "Raise Your Hand" button to request to speak when Public Comment is being taken. You will be permitted to speak during your turn, allowed to comment, and after the allotted time, re-muted.

#### "Raise Your Hand" by:

1. Clicking on the icon labeled "Participants" at the bottom center of your PC or Mac screen.
2. At the bottom of the window on the right side of the screen, click the button labeled "Raise Hand."

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"Raise Your Hand" by pressing "\*9" to speak. You will be permitted to speak during your turn, allowed to comment, and after the allotted time, re-muted. Please unmute yourself by pressing "\*6".

### **Ranking and Allocation**

After the applicant speaks, panelists will submit their final scores. Staff will post the total average score on a scoresheet. At several times during the day, we will post the scoresheet for the public to see. At the end of the panel day, scores will be ranked from highest to lowest. You are invited to observe this and can use your provided login information to do this. Staff will prepare ranking sheet with funding recommendations that will be forwarded to the Funding Advisory Committee for input. Scores will also be emailed to everyone the day after the Public Panels.

### **Life Enrichment Committee (LEC) and City Council approvals\***

After the Public Panel Day, funding recommendations will be forwarded to the Life Enrichment Committee, who will then send their approvals to the City Council for the final approval. These are all public meetings, and the public is invited to speak.

### **Disbursement of Grant Checks**

After grantees are approved for funding, they will receive a grant agreement. CFP staff will conduct contracting workshops to assist grantees with preparing their contract documents for submission. The agreement will be processed through our department, and grant disbursement checks will be mailed.

### **Committee Review and City Council Approval\***

- **Life Enrichment Committee**= A committee of 3-4 members of the City Council, who vote and recommend policy and council action for matters that involve the “quality of life” for Oakland’s citizens. Departments and divisions that must submit items for approval include the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Youth Services, the Human Services Department, and the Cultural Affairs Division.
- **City Council**= The Council is made up of one representative from each of seven districts and one at-large representative. The Council sets goals and priorities for the City. The council approves the City budget, adopts ordinances to help the City serve its community members, and appoints members to various boards and commissions.

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	City of Oakland, Cultural Affairs Division, CULTURAL FUNDING PROGRAM	
	FY23-25 Cultural Organization Assistance Grant Program	
	GRANT REVIEW PANEL- Thursday October 26, 2023	
REVIEW TIME	ORGANIZATION	Ask (Grant) Amount
9:30	Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice	\$15,000.00
9:40	Creative Growth Art Center	\$35,000.00
9:50	Diamano Coura West African Dance Co	\$25,000.00
10:00	DANCE ELIXIR	\$15,000.00
10:10	Oakland Art Murmur	\$10,000.00
10:20	Project Bandaloop	\$35,000.00
10:30	Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000.00
10:40	API Cultural Center, Inc. DBA Oakland Asian Cultural Center	\$35,000.00
10:50	Living Jazz	\$35,000.00
11:00	East Bay Performing Arts DBA Oakland Symphony	\$35,000.00
<b>BREAK: 11:10-11:30</b>		
11:30	EastSide Arts Alliance	\$35,000.00
11:40	Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$15,000.00
11:50	Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc.	\$35,000.00
12:00	Dimensions Dance Theater	\$25,000.00
12:10	Cantare Con Vivo	\$35,000.00
12:20	Youth Radio	\$35,000.00
12:30	Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir	\$35,000.00
12:40	Kitka, Inc.	\$30,000.00

12:50	Chapter 510 Ink	\$35,000.00
<b>LUNCH: 1PM-2PM</b>		
2:00	Destiny Arts Center	\$35,000.00
2:10	Hip Hop for Change, Inc.	\$35,000.00
2:20	Museum of Children's Art	\$35,000.00
2:30	The Crucible	\$35,000.00
2:40	Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$35,000.00
2:50	Oakland Technology & Education Center	\$15,000.00
3:00	Junior Center for Art and Science	\$25,000.00
<b>BREAK: 3:10-3:20</b>		
3:20	Oakland Ballet Company	\$35,000.00
3:30	Music is ExtraOrdinary DBA Oakland Public Conservatory of Music	\$25,000.00
3:40	Prescott Circus Theatre	\$25,000.00
3:50	ARTogether	\$30,000.00
4:00	Ubuntu Theater Project DBA Oakland Theater Project	\$30,000.00
<b>BREAK: 4:10-4:20</b>		
4:20-4:30	<b>WRAP UP AND RANKING</b>	<b>\$895,000.00</b>