

- Deadline Extension Announcement -

Arts Relief Grant Program - Round Two

EXTENDED Application Deadline: Friday, May 20, 5:00pmPlease Review the **Guidelines** and Apply through the **Online Application**

The Alameda County Arts Relief Grant Program has been established to provide funding assistance to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is managed by the Office of the Alameda County Arts Commission under the leadership of Melissa Wilk, Alameda County Auditor-Controller / Clerk-Recorder, and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Through this American Rescue Plan Act-funded grant program, it is anticipated that up to \$1,000,000 will be provided to Alameda County arts and cultural nonprofit organizations who have experienced a negative economic impact created by COVID-19 during the period of March 1, 2020 to the present. Funding will be provided to arts and cultural organizations located throughout Alameda County with additional support provided to organizations located in the County's unincorporated areas.

Arts and cultural organizations who received a grant through the Alameda County Arts Relief Grant Program Round One in 2020 and/or through the annual Alameda County ARTSFUND Grant Program are eligible to apply to this grant opportunity as long as all other eligibility requirements are met as outlined in the Guidelines.

Please share information about this opportunity with your networks.



Artwork by James E, Gayles Jr., "Diversity is Beautiful #1," 2012, mixed media on wood panel, 24 x 30 inches.

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2022 Arts Leadership Awards Program EXTENDED Nomination Deadline: Friday, May 27, 5:00pm

Community members are invited to submit nominations for the 2022 Alameda County Arts Leadership Awards Program. This annual program enables the Alameda County Arts Commission to recognize five individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and residents of Alameda County. You must be an Alameda County resident to submit a nomination. One nomination per person.

Click here to start the online submission form. Over 100 community members have received an Arts Leadership Award since the program began in 2003! Learn more by viewing the Nomination Instructions and the List of the Past Award Recipients.

Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations













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Californians for the Arts
News, Resources and Events

California Arts Advocates
Arts Advocacy

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Image: Artwork by James E, Gayles Jr., "Diversity is Beautiful #1," 2012, mixed media on wood panel.

From the Alameda County Art Collection, commissioned to be displayed at the REACH Ashland Youth Center in the Ashland Community, Alameda County, CA. Artwork copyright the artist.

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