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City of Riverside Arts & Culture Grant Program Applications Now Open

Application deadline is July 27

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the new Arts & Culture Grant Program for the 2026-2028 two-year cycle. The program provides vital operating support to eligible nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that enrich the community through artistic excellence, cultural programming, education, and public engagement.

The Arts & Culture Grant Program has been allocated $410,050 for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year and $414,151 for the 2027-2028 Fiscal Year.

The Arts & Culture Grant Program reflects the City's ongoing commitment to fostering a vibrant and diverse cultural landscape. Through this funding opportunity, the City seeks to support organizations that contribute to Riverside's quality of life, strengthen community connections, and expand access to arts and cultural experiences for residents and visitors alike.

Eligible nonprofit organizations may apply for funding to support general operating expenses, including administrative costs, marketing and promotional efforts, equipment purchases or repairs, and professional services that strengthen organizational capacity.

Application and Guidelines are available at: https://www.riversideca.gov/park_rec/arts-cultural-affairs/art/arts-culture-grant.

Questions regarding the Arts & Culture Grant are due by Wednesday. Grant applications are due before 4:00 PM on Monday, July 27.

For questions or additional information, please email SpecialEvents@RiversideCA.gov.

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