GVNC Cultural District Mini-Grant

What We Do Not Fund

The grant award may not be used to pay for the following:

- Expenses incurred before the start date or after the end date of the Grant Activity Period (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)
- Expenses that would replace other state funding. This includes:
  - Salaries of state employees
- Fundraising activities and events
- Services such as grant writing and annual campaigns
- Lobbying activities that are intended to influence the actions, policies, or decisions of government officials or specific legislation
- Programs or services intended for private use, or for use by restricted membership.
- Projects with religious purposes
- Trusts, endowment funds, or investments
- Construction projects
- Equipment purchases (equipment rentals are eligible)
- Expenses to maintain, upgrade, or repair buildings, land, equipment or long-term assets
- Debt repayment
- Food and drinks
- Out-of-state travel

The California Arts Council cannot fund the following applicants:

1. Organizations that are registered and primarily operate as for-profit corporations/entities, even if they have a fiscal sponsor. This includes LLCs and any for profit entities (including “charitable arms or branches”)
2. Non-art organizations that do not offer ongoing art activities and/or services