

Arts & Culture Non-Profit Relief Grant Program Overview

MUSIC COMMISSION

JULY 12, 2021

Arts & Culture Non-Profit Relief Funds

- **\$2 million**
- Council approved a resolution to create this program on June 10th (Resolution No. 20210610-092)
 - Sponsors: Council Member Alison Alter, Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Vanessa Fuentes, Council Member Leslie Pool, Council Member Paige Ellis.
- Funded by part of City's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation

Arts & Culture Non-Profit Timeline

- July 12 – Press Release/ Website live
- **July 14th** – Application portal **Opens** at 10 AM
- July 15th – Webinars (English at 11 AM; Spanish at 1 PM)
- **August 2nd** – Application portal **Closes** at 5 PM
 - 3-weeks open
 - **Not** first come, first serve
- Applicants will be notified of status within **10 days**
- Funding distributed by the **end of August**

Arts & Culture Non-Profit Overview

- One-time, flat, unrestricted grant of **\$20,000**
 - 100 arts & culture non-profits awarded
- Scored against an **updated matrix** that was vetted with the Equity Office and Legal Department
- If organization received previous funds, still eligible to apply for this grant

Arts & Culture Non-Profit Changes

- **Not reimbursement** driven

- No receipts required in the application
- Easier for organizations to apply; Faster to review/score
- Removes the barrier from previous grants that did not allow for reimbursement of sales, revenue and donations

- **100%** of the awards will be based on an organization's **score**

- No lottery
- More transparency; Supports those with the most urgent need
- Allows us to lead with equity
- There is **not a cap** on organization staff size to be eligible to apply

- **Simplified** application

- Minimal uploads required (990, Certificate of Formation, Determination Letter)