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GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND ARTISTS *Stockton Arts Grant Application Deadline - December 30, 2021*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Arts Commission (SAC) is currently accepting applications from arts organizations, arts educators, individual artists, and arts collaboratives for the 2021-2022 Stockton Arts Grant opportunity. [Applications must be completed and submitted online](#) no later than December 30, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The Commission will award a total of \$50,000 in available grant funds to projects that support, stimulate, and strengthen public engagement and access to the Arts in Stockton. Grants will be awarded in increments ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each, with most grant awards falling between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Projects representing any of the artistic disciplines will be considered for funding. Application eligibility is limited to those who meet the following criteria:

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes that maintain a business office or primary venue in Stockton;
- Local arts agencies, arts organizations, artist communities, individual artists, including student artists who maintain a primary residence or have a permanent studio/work/office space in their name within Stockton city limits;

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- Arts educators who teach in an elementary or secondary school (charter, private, or public), college or university within Stockton city limits; residency restrictions do not apply;
- Collaborative Proposal applicants who designate a “Project Principal.” A Project Principal is an organization or individual that meets the residency and eligibility requirements outlined above and serves as the fiscal agent for the project, receiving and administering the grant’s funding and use.

The SAC supports and encourages a broad range of artistic and cultural expressions reflecting Stockton’s diversity. Grant applicants must propose a project that will take place between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

To learn more about this grant opportunity and the Stockton Arts Commission, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/arts, www.facebook.com/stocktonarts, [the application portal](#), or contact the Community Services Department at 209-937-8595 or email stocktonartscommission@stocktonca.gov for more information.

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The Stockton Arts Commission is a volunteer commission appointed by the Stockton City Council. Through the Community Services Department, the Commission serves in an advocacy role for the arts and as a catalyst to support and strengthen the community by increasing awareness, opportunities and involvement in Arts and Culture. The Stockton Arts Commission champions the Arts to strengthen and enrich our diverse communities.

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