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Commission for Arts and Culture Taking Applications for Nonprofit Funding

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOVEMBER 19, 2017

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture has published [guidelines](#) for eligible nonprofits to submit applications for funding in fiscal year 2019. The deadline to submit an application is Nov. 19, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

With the approval of the Mayor and City Council, the Commission annually funds performances, exhibits, parades and festivals for San Diegans through contracts with local arts and culture nonprofits. Nonprofits can apply annually through two competitive programs. The Organizational Support Program provides general operating support to nonprofits whose mission is primarily arts and culture related, and Creative Communities San Diego provides funding for specific projects such as festivals and parades. The funding for both programs comes from the Transient Occupancy Tax, a tax collected from visitors who stay overnight in hotels, motels and other similar accommodations.

“Last year, the City awarded more than \$11 million in contracts to 133 nonprofits to provide a diverse array of engaging creative experiences throughout San Diego’s neighborhoods,” said Commission for Arts and Culture Executive Director, Dana Springs. **“Did you attend a play at La Jolla Playhouse, an exhibit at the San Diego Museum of Art in Balboa Park, or a multi-cultural festival in Linda Vista? Those are examples of how the City invests in local nonprofits to make San Diego’s quality of life rich and vibrant for everyone.”**

For more information and access to the financial guideline, visit www.sandiego.gov/arts-culture/funding.

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