

CARES Grant Initiative

Organization Name	Allocation	Mission Statement
Ballet Folklorico El Tapatio	\$1,500	Ballet Folklorico El Tapatio de San Dieguito (BFETdeSD) has a mission to inspire each member of the group to diligently work in order to develop their talent of dance, therefore becoming a genuine dancer; a dancer that projects passion, precision, and grace during performances, while at the same time, a dancer that projects love and pride for the Mexican Folklore. As a result, they have a joyful and colorful experience during performances to the delight of themselves and that of the audience.
Bocón	\$1,500	Bocón is dedicated to empowering artists of all ages to create collaborative works of art that voice social perspectives on community stages.
COMMON GROUND THEATRE	\$1,500	Common Ground Theatre's mission is "to produce classics and new works by and about people of African descent that entertain, educate, and connect with audiences of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds." Its aim is to produce high quality theatrical productions that provide a "common ground" for people of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds to participate, interact, connect and share their love of theatre. CGT envisions a culturally diverse, socially relevant, and politically aware theatre.
Community Actor's Theatre	\$1,500	The mission of Community Actor's Theatre is to make a high caliber of performance art available to the community. We aim to educate and offer theatrical training through drama/theatre workshops that are open to all ages and to provide community talent showcasing within San Diego.
DISCO RIOT	\$1,500	Disco Riot's mission is to grow social consciousness and connection through collaborative, thought-provoking movement-based arts in San Diego. We connect dancers and artists who want to move themselves and audiences in ways that push boundaries to make high impact art that promotes community, justice, and movement as a form of radical expression. We produce innovative programming that intensifies our dance community, and provide an educational space that reflects contemporary and progressive realities.
Mariachi Scholarship Foundation	\$1,500	Enhancing education by supporting the study and performance of mariachi music in schools and awarding college scholarships to students who graduate from these programs since 1996.
Prophet World Beat Productions	\$1,500	As a nonprofit multi-cultural arts organization we are dedicated to promoting, presenting & preserving the African & Indigenous cultures of the world through Music, Art, Dance, Education. Media and Technology. through consciousness-raising, the WorldBeat Cultural Center promotes peace and unity within the San Diego community by providing ongoing programs and services that nurture the spirit of children, youth, and the elderly.
Sherman Heights Community Center	\$1,500	Fostering community through education, cultural enrichment, health promotion and personal development.
Teatro Mascara Magica	\$1,500	Teatro Mascara Magica was founded as a 'common ground company', meaning our mission is to provide theatre, theatre education and education of all theatre arts including acting, directing and technical support to the culturally diverse community of San Diego County.
The Hill Street Country Club	\$1,500	The Hill Street Country Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to shaping the growing arts and culture scene in Oceanside and the surrounding North Country region. We strive to create an inclusive and diverse atmosphere that reflects the socioeconomic landscape of our community. To complement the traditional gallery space, we organize pop-up art shops, cultural events and art workshops around our community. Local artists, business and residents all benefit from the interaction that The Hill Street Country Club facilitates.