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Art of Elan	92104	\$22,985	The mission of Art of Élan is to enrich the cultural life of San Diego by presenting exciting and exceptional chamber music concerts to the general public, simultaneously educating and exposing diverse audiences to classical music through innovative programming, the commissioning of new works, unique performance venues and personal connections with concertgoers.
Artreach	92101-1713	\$26,687	access to visual arts education by connecting students at K-8 schools throughout San Diego County with practicing artists. We focus on providing free workshops to students at schools that meet need criteria and have no or scant visual arts education resources.
Bach Collegium San Diego	92107	\$31,705	Bach Collegium San Diego engages audiences with accessible, historically informed performances and educational programs featuring repertoire from the Renaissance, Baroque, and early Classical eras.
Backyard Renaissance Theatre Company	92119	\$7,171	Backyard Renaissance Theatre Company presents live theatre with an “art to the gut” sensibility. Founded in 2015 in San Diego, California, Backyard Renaissance believes that exceptional storytelling is rooted in a sense of joyful play, human connection and gutsy intensity.
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership	92101	\$229,911	Balboa Park Cultural Partnership: ONE PARK * ONE TEAM, advancing Balboa Park cultural organizations through collaboration and advocacy.
Balboa Park Online Collaborative Inc.	92101	\$34,782	The mission of Balboa Park Online Collaborative, Inc. (BPOC) is to foster a culture of innovation and collaboration among nonprofit organizations through technology, with a focus on Balboa Park. BPOC’s vision is to be a technology collaborative that connects audiences to art, culture and science.
Black Mountain Dance Foundation	92128	\$46,028	Black Mountain Dancer Foundation mission is to provide enrichment, education, outreach, and public entertainment for the community through the art of dance, and to provide performance and artistic opportunities for dedicated young dancers.
California Ballet Association, Inc.	92111	\$141,140	California Ballet presents high-quality professional ballet performances and educational programs for the public community of California, through support of a resident company of professional dancers.
CAMARADA, Inc.	92103-1946	\$13,253	The mission of CAMARADA is to elevate and enrich the San Diego community and beyond by presenting phenomenal chamber music concerts, while engaging diverse audiences through visionary and educational programming, featuring living composers, commissioning new music, and igniting a powerful connection between the audience, artists and music.
Center for World Music	92115-3831	\$20,963	The Center for World Music’s mission is to foster intercultural awareness and understanding through in-depth encounters with the world’s performing arts traditions. To that end, we sponsor educational outreach, performances, and cultural programs abroad.
Choral Club of San Diego	92138-3973	\$5,000	Choral Club of San Diego is dedicated to promoting public appreciation of choral and vocal musicby providing a showcase for great choral music throughout San Diego, delighting its audiences through private and public performances, providing an outlet for women who love to sing, and supporting young talent through its scholarship program.
Choral Consortium of San Diego	92037-5643	\$5,000	The mission of the Choral Consortium of San Diego is to promote choral music in the San Diego area through cooperation, public awareness, and performance.
City Ballet, Inc	92169	\$86,206	The mission of City Ballet is to provide excellence in professional ballet for cultural enhancement through performances, education and outreach programs to diverse communities and audiences.
Classics for Kids, Inc.	92103-4203	\$33,833	Classics 4 Kids is dedicated to educating children and our diverse communities through music and the arts. Inspiring children through the experience of music, generating creativity, academic success, and cultural understanding. Classics 4 Kids programs are open to all students, teachers, and families regardless of socio-economic status although we prioritize outreach to low-income and disadvantaged youth.
Cygnnet Theatre Company	92110-2819	\$166,434	Believing in the power of theatre to startle the soul, ignite debate and embrace the diversity of the community in which it serves, Cygnnet Theatre Company is fearlessly committed to the dissection, examination and celebration of the human story through the medium of live theatre.
David's Harp Foundation	92101	\$14,667	David's Harp Foundation's mission is to inspire, educate and empower "at-risk" and homeless youth to achieve academic success through music education, sound engineering and multimedia production.
Diversionsary Theater Productions Inc.	92116	\$64,475	The mission of the Diversionsary Theatre is to provide an inspiring and thought provoking theatrical platform to explore complex and diverse LGBT stories, which influence the larger cultural discussion. Our vision is to foster and amplify the next generation of LGBT voices by providing live entertainment in a dynamic, inclusive and provocative environment that celebrates and preserves our unique culture.
Fern Street Community Arts	92165	\$23,556	Fern Street Community Arts serves families and transforms neighborhoods through performance and teaching of circus arts.
Finest City Performing Arts, Inc.	92163	\$57,379	The mission of the Finest City Performing Arts, Inc (San Diego Gay Men's Chorus) is to create a positive musical experience through exciting performances which engage our audiences, build community support and provide a dynamic force for social change.
Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation	92145-0316	\$36,982	The mission of the Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation is to preserve the aviation history of the US Marine Corps, honor the service of its people, and inspire in all generations an appreciation of America's freedoms and values by providing financial support to the Marine Corps Aviation Museum for the restoration, preservation & care of its historic aircraft, artifacts and displays, and by providing volunteer support for the operation of the museum, restoration & maintenance of aircraft.
Friends of Balboa Park	92101-4753	\$65,682	The mission of Friends of Balboa Park is to preserve Balboa Park’s legacy for future generations through park-wide projects. Our vision is measured in acres and decades, manifested in activities that honor Balboa Park’s celebrated past, enhance its current place in the life of San Diego, improve access and lay the groundwork for a secure future. We provide community programming to thousands of residents and visitors annually through our education and family programs and the Balboa Park carousel.

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Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation	92101	\$48,344	The Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation is dedicated to preserving and protecting the architecture, culture, and history of San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter.
Guitars in the Classroom	92108	\$23,439	Guitars in the Classroom is dedicated to providing musical access for all children and expanding the role of music in public education. GITC trains special and general classroom educators as well as music teachers through after school courses and teaching artist residencies to facilitate student strumming, singing and collaborative songwriting for literacy, academic success and 21st century skills through the joy of making music & the power of song.
Intrepid Shakespeare Company	92023	\$34,674	Intrepid Theatre, an award-winning theatre and education company in San Diego, creates programs that provoke conversation, expand perspectives and elevate thinking within our city, our schools and the greater artistic community. To do this, we produce acclaimed professional theatre productions, house a robust theatre education program and cultivate partnerships to leverage the arts as a tool for education and deeper understanding in our community.
Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana	92111	\$29,294	Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana's mission is to promote goodwill and advance business, civic, educational, and cultural interchange and understanding between the people of Japan, San Diego, and Tijuana.
Japanese Friendship Garden Society of San Diego	92101-4792	\$176,630	The mission of the Japanese Friendship Garden Society of San Diego is to develop a traditional Japanese garden as a center to educate, engage, and inspire people of diverse backgrounds about Japanese culture and community legacy.
La Jolla Historical Society	92038-2085	\$74,272	The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life. The Society looks toward the future while celebrating the past, preserves and shares La Jolla's distinctive sense of place, and encourages quality in the urban built environment. The Society serves as a thriving community resource and gathering place where residents and visitors explore history, art, ideas and culture.
La Jolla Music Society	92037-4518	\$254,464	The mission of La Jolla Music Society is to enhance the vitality and deepen the cultural life of San Diego by presenting and producing a dynamic range of performing arts for our increasingly diverse community.
La Jolla Symphony and Chorus Association	92093-0361	\$49,562	Rooted in San Diego for over 60 years, the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus enriches our lives through affordable concerts of groundbreaking, traditional and contemporary classical music.
Lambda Archives of San Diego	92116	\$19,222	The mission of the Lambda Archives of San Diego is to collect, preserve, and teach the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people in the San Diego and Northern Baja California region.
Lao Community Cultural Center of San Diego	92129	\$5,925	The Lao Community Cultural Center of San Diego's mission is to promote unity and collaboration among Lao-Americans of all ethnic groups and to facilitate cultural exchange between Lao Community and other communities at large.
Library Association of La Jolla, dba Athenaeum Music & Arts Library	92037	\$119,783	The mission of the Athenaeum is to provide the La Jolla and San Diego communities with library resources in music and the arts, and an ongoing schedule of culture programs, classes, concerts, and exhibitions.
Mainly Mozart, Inc.	92114-2222	\$106,136	Mainly Mozart's mission is to enrich the lives of today's and tomorrow's passionate music lovers by connecting them to the genius and innovation of Mozart and the Masters, to world-class musicians and music-making, and to each other.
Malashock Dance & Company	92106	\$46,973	The mission of Malashock Dance is to promote dance as a channel for personal expression through participation, education, and artistic collaboration.
Maritime Museum Association of San Diego	92101-3309	\$227,278	The mission of the Maritime Museum of San Diego is that of serving as the community's repository for this region's seafaring experience through the collection, preservation, and presentation of that heritage and its connection with the Pacific world.'s mission statement.
Media Arts Center San Diego	92104	\$95,601	Media Arts Center San Diego promotes access to film and video to diverse communities with marginalized voices and supports the professional development of media artists. Its mission is to provide new media tools and channels to create equitable and engaged communities where underserved voices are heard. MACSD endorses the inclusion of diverse voices in media arts and promotes access to and use of media technology.
Mingei International Inc.	92101	\$148,343	Mingei International Museum is dedicated to furthering the understanding of 'art of the people' (mingei) from all eras and cultures of the world. This art shares a direct simplicity and reflects a joy in making, by hand, useful objects of timeless beauty that are satisfying to the human spirit. The Museum collects, conserves and exhibits these arts of daily life - by unknown craftsmen of ancient times, from traditional cultures of past and present and by historical and contemporary designers.
Mojalet Dance Collective	92128	\$13,803	Mojalet Dance Collective touches lives through dance. We inspire all members of society to explore, learn, and share the beauty of expression through the arts. As an internationally acclaimed, contemporary dance company we enhance the community and bring innovation, joy, and passion through artistic collaboration, educational and international outreach, and professional concert dance performances worldwide.
MOXIE Theatre, Inc	92115	\$33,035	MOXIE's mission is to create more diverse and honest images of women for our culture using the art of theatre. By producing works by female playwrights and giving special attention to plays that defy female stereotypes, MOXIE expands the idea of what is feminine.
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego	92101-3306	\$280,383	The mission of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD) is to serve diverse audiences through the exhibition, interpretation, collection, and preservation of art created since 1950. In 2007, the Museum approved a mandate to engage regional, national, and international audiences including the binational constituency of the San Diego/Tijuana region.
Museum of Photographic Arts	92101-1662	\$113,441	The mission of the Museum of Photographic Arts (MOPA) is ""to inspire, educate and engage the broadest possible audience through the presentation, collection and preservation of photography, film and video.
New Americans Museum	92106	\$34,205	A catalyst for celebration of America's past and promise, the Museum provides inspiring educational and cultural programs to honor our diverse immigrant experiences.
NTC Foundation	92106-1454	\$184,119	The mission of the NTC Foundation is to enrich the lives of San Diegans by renovating 26 historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center to create, facilitate and operate a broad-based Arts District focused on experiencing the arts, culture and creativity that are the hallmark of the San Diego region.
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Old Globe Theatre	92101	\$459,050	The mission of The Old Globe is to preserve, strengthen, and advance American theatre by: Creating theatrical experiences of the highest professional standards; Producing and presenting works of exceptional merit, designed to reach current and future audiences; Ensuring diversity and balance in programming; Providing an environment for the growth and education of theatre professionals, audiences, and the community at large.
Opera NEO	92123-4628	\$22,141	The mission of Opera NEO is to nurture and educate the new generation of opera singers by providing them vital professional performance experience and training. We produce affordable and accessible performances in intimate venues, and offer relatable, contemporary interpretations of classic works. For audiences and performers alike, we create experiences that invest in the future of opera and contribute to the cultural vibrancy of our city.
Outside the Lens	92106-6017	\$51,676	The mission of Outside the Lens is to empower youth to use photography, film and digital media to create change within themselves, their community and their world. We engage youth, encourage them to tell their stories and teach them that participation in their community's future makes a difference. Since 2001, over 18,000 OTL students have learned photography, film, and other digital media arts-integration projects exploring identity, family, community, the environment, and the world.
Pacific Arts Movement	92106-6138	\$72,099	The mission of Pacific Arts Movement (Pac Arts) is to present Pan Asian media arts for San Diego residents and visitors in order to inspire, entertain and support a more compassionate society.
Persian Cultural Center	92121	\$40,156	The Persian Cultural Center's (PCC) mission is to provide an enriching and welcoming environment for all who seek to strengthen the bonds of community, culture, and cross-cultural understanding. PCC is nonpolitical, nonreligious and preserves, shares, and celebrates Iran's ethnically diverse and historically rich culture via education, and literary/visual/performing arts.
Playwrights Project	92123-1870	\$46,615	The Mission of Playwrights Project is to advance literacy, creativity, and communication by empowering individuals to voice their stories through playwriting programs and theatre productions.
Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation dba Poway Onstage	92064	\$62,924	Poway Onstage's mission is to entertain, educate and enrich through powerful live performances.
Prophet World Beat Productions	92101	\$35,607	Prophet World Beat Center is dedicated to promoting, presenting & preserving the African & Indigenous cultures of the world through Music, Art, Dance, Education & Technology. Through consciousness raising the WorldBeat Center promotes peace within our San Diego community by providing on going programs and services that nurture the spirit of children, youth, the elderly, and everyone in between.
Putnam Foundation dba Timken Museum of Art	92103	\$144,678	The Timken Museum of Art preserves the Putnam Foundation's collection of European and American art for the education and benefit of present and future generations of San Diego area residents and visitors. The Museum celebrates the important role of art as a way of enriching lives and nurturing the creative spirit in all of us.
Resounding Joy Inc	92121	\$27,826	Resounding Joy uses therapeutic and recreational music programs to improve the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being of individuals and communities.
Reuben H. Fleet Science Center	92163	\$293,786	The mission of the Fleet Science Center is to realize a San Diego where everyone is connected to the power of science.
SACRA/PROFANA	92171-2049	\$16,974	SACRA/PROFANA strives to awaken and nurture enthusiasm for the choral art through vibrant performances and focused education outreach.
San Diego Air & Space Museum	92101	\$296,615	The mission of San Diego Air & Space Museum is to preserve, inspire, educate and celebrate: Preserve significant artifacts of air and space history and technology. Inspire excellence in science, technology, engineering and math. Educate the public about the historical and social significance of air and space technology and its future promise as a pathway to advanced innovations. Celebrate aviation and space flight history and technology.
San Diego Archaeological Center	92027-7001	\$30,307	The mission of the San Diego Archaeological Center is to preserve archaeological collections and promote their educational, scientific and cultural use to benefit a diverse public.
San Diego Art Institute	92101	\$51,634	The San Diego Art Institute's mission is to advance regional contemporary art and artists while simultaneously creating an all-embracing platform for cultural equity through art. As the only contemporary cultural institution in Balboa Park, we serve as an exhibition space for the artistic talent that resides in our bi-national region and provide access for thousands of residents and visitors to the art we showcase, no matter the viewer's experience or demographic.
San Diego Automotive Museum	92101	\$54,352	The mission of the San Diego Automotive Museum is to tell the story of the social and technological past, present, and future of the automobile through its collections, exhibition and educational programs.
San Diego Ballet	92106	\$45,702	San Diego Ballet's mission is to excite, enrich, and entertain its diverse audience through an imaginative presentation of quality classical and contemporary dance.
San Diego Center for Jewish Culture	92037	\$125,468	The mission of the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture (CJC) is to offer an array of entertaining and enriching cultural, educational and artistic programming which brings the community together to connect with Jewish heritage, identity, experiences and values. CJC is committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for San Diego's entire community.
San Diego Children's Choir	92101	\$55,691	The San Diego Children's Choir provides children with choral music education and performance opportunities that foster performance excellence and collaboration at the highest artistic level, nurturing individual development and creating a foundation for lifelong success. The Choir enriches the cultural fabric of San Diego County through the transformative power of music.
San Diego Chinese Historical Society & Museum	92101	\$18,134	The San Diego Chinese Historical Museum's mission statement is to educate and inspire by preserving and celebrating the richness of Chinese history, art, culture, and the contributions of Chinese Americans.
San Diego Civic Youth Ballet	92101	\$65,423	San Diego Civic Youth Ballet's mission is to provide the youth of San Diego with an opportunity to study, understand and appreciate, through education and participation, the art of ballet, and to enrich the cultural life of the community
San Diego Comic Convention	92112	\$370,237	Comic-Con International: San Diego is a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to creating awareness of, and appreciation for, comics and related popular art forms, primarily through the presentation of conventions and events that celebrate the historic and ongoing contribution of comics to art and culture.
San Diego Dance Theater	92106	\$48,500	The mission of San Diego Dance Theatre is to create and perform intelligent dances that breathe life into the people of our region and beyond and to provide access to the viewing, training in, and dancing of Isaacs' dances by people representing diversity of all kinds.

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San Diego Early Music Society	92138	\$12,205	The San Diego Early Music Society (SDEMS) was founded in 1981 to showcase the music of the medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods as performed on period instruments and in accordance with historical practice. The Society brings the best early music artists from around the world to San Diego to perform in churches, small halls, museums, and homesettings for which the music was composed.
San Diego Guild of Puppetry, Inc.	91910-6339	\$12,058	The mission of the San Diego Guild of Puppetry is to introduce the magic of the puppet theatre experience to the community of San Diego through performances, education outreach and special events, with a special focus on bringing free or low cost programming to underserved communities.
San Diego Historical Society	92101	\$176,850	The San Diego History Center tells the diverse story of our region – past, present and future – educates and enriches our community, preserves our history, and fosters civic pride.
San Diego Junior Theatre	92101	\$89,822	San Diego Junior Theatre provides engaging, innovative, high-quality theatre education and productions for children of all cultural heritages, ages, abilities and levels of interest.
San Diego Model Railroad Museum, Inc.	92101	\$74,551	The mission of the San Diego Model Railroad Museum is to research, collect, preserve, and present the heritage of American railroading using educational programs, displays, toy trains, and scale models of California railroads
San Diego Museum Council, Inc.	92106-6016	\$25,219	The mission of the San Diego Museum Council is to increase awareness, connect, provide services and advocate for the diverse museums within its membership. The Council provides support services to the museum community in the areas of professional development, resource networking and collaborative marketing. By focusing on collaboration, the Council provides access for thousands of people to arts and culture programming.
San Diego Museum of Art	92101-1662	\$392,310	The mission of the San Diego Museum of Art is to inspire, educate, and cultivate curiosity through great works of art.
San Diego Museum of Man	92101	\$228,835	San Diego Museum of Man's Mission: Inspiring human connections by exploring the human experience.
San Diego Musical Theatre	92111	\$105,780	San Diego Musical Theatre is dedicated to passionately producing and providing musical theatre that ignites the human spirit.
San Diego Opera Association	92101	\$392,006	The mission of San Diego Opera is to deliver exceptional vocal performances and exciting, accessible programs to diverse audiences, focusing on community engagement and the transformative power of live performance.
San Diego Pro Arte Voices	92175	\$7,758	San Diego Pro Arte Voices mission is to engage, enrich, and inspire the San Diego community through the transformational power of great choral music, performed by local professional artists.
San Diego Repertory Theatre	92101	\$173,705	San Diego Repertory Theatre (San Diego REP) produces intimate, exotic, provocative theatre. We promote a more inclusive community through vivid works that nourish progressive political and social values and celebrate the multiple voices of our region. San Diego Repertory Theatre feeds the curious soul.
San Diego Society of Natural History Balboa Park, DBA San Diego Natural History Museum	92101	\$392,101	The San Diego Natural History Museum operates with a mission to interpret the natural world through research, education and exhibits; to promote understanding of the evolution and diversity of southern California and the peninsula of Baja California; and to inspire in all a respect for nature and the environment.
San Diego Sports Association	92101	\$65,310	To celebrate and support local athletic achievement and youth development through sports.
San Diego Symphony Orchestra Association	92101	\$458,799	The San Diego Symphony Orchestra Association's mission is to change lives through music.
San Diego Theatres, Inc.	92112-4920	\$340,741	San Diego Theatres enriches the region through exceptional performing arts and education experiences, fosters collaboration in the arts community, and serves as a catalyst for economic development of a Downtown Arts District.
San Diego Watercolor Society	92106	\$30,301	The mission of the San Diego Watercolor Society is to be an ongoing recognized leader in expanding the appreciation of and involvement in water media painting through member instruction, exhibition, community education and promotion.
San Diego Winds	92175-0473	\$16,346	The mission of the San Diego Winds and affiliated projects is to further though performance and education, the artistic, aesthetic and expressive capabilities of the wind band.
San Diego Women's Chorus	92163	\$14,712	Through musical expression and quality performance, the San Diego Women's Chorus encourages women's creativity, celebrates diversity and inspires social action.
San Diego Writers, Ink	92106	\$24,861	San Diego Writers, Ink nurtures writers and fosters a literary community by Serving as a hub for the literary community, promoting literature, providing artistic development for writers at all levels, and facilitating artistic collaboration.
San Diego Young Artists Music Academy	92113	\$8,428	The Young Artists Music Academy enhances the lives of children and youth, of all ethnic backgrounds, in our community through music and computer technology as a deterrent to the drugs and violence that is prevalent in our community
San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory	92101	\$132,666	San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory's mission is to instill excellence in the musical and personal development of students through rigorous and inspiring musical training experiences.

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Save Our Heritage Organization	92101	\$88,688	Through education, advocacy, and stewardship SOHO's mission is to preserve, promote and support preservation of the architectural, cultural and historical links and landmarks that contribute to the community identity, depth and character of our region.
Scripps Ranch Theatre	92131	\$22,888	Scripps Ranch Theatre is committed to instilling and deepening a love of live theatre among diverse audiences by delivering high-quality artistry on stage, as well as through new play development, community outreach, and education. We produce theatre that challenges audiences, expands their horizons, and touches them intellectually and emotionally.
So Say We All	92120-4704	\$15,402	The mission of So Say We All is to create opportunities for individuals to tell their stories and tell them better.
Space 4 Art, Inc.	92101	\$26,028	Space 4 Art's mission is to establish a dynamic creative center where artists live, work, mentor youth, and interact with the community in an innovative and educational environment.

Spreckels Organ Society	92101	\$27,834	Spreckels Organ Society's mission is to preserve, program, and promote the Spreckels Organ as a world treasure for all people.
The AjA Project	92105	\$49,488	The mission of The AjA Project is to provide photography-based programming to transform the lives of youth and communities. We believe youth and communities have the ability to change from within. The AjA project exists to ignite change, break cycles of marginalization and to build healthy communities. We do this through a creative platform called participatory photography that asks participants to reflect on and analyze their personal and social landscapes.
The New children's Museum	92101	\$204,476	The New Children's Museum (NCM) is a new model of children's museum whose mission is to stimulate imagination, creativity, and critical thinking in children and families through inventive and engaging experiences with contemporary art.
The PGK Project, Inc.	92102	\$16,387	The PGK Project's mission is to make professional dance performances and programming more affordable and available to all.
Theater & Arts Foundation of San Diego County DBA La Jolla Playhouse	92039	\$457,525	La Jolla Playhouse advances theatre as an art form and as a vital social, moral and political platform by providing unfettered creative opportunities for the leading artists of today and tomorrow.
transcenDANCE Youth Arts Projects	91950	\$38,624	transcenDANCE Youth Arts Project's mission is to guide youth in underserved San Diego communities to transcend barriers, expand their ambitions, and create positive change for themselves, their families and communities, through dance and performance.
Veterans' Memorial Center, Inc.	92101-4753	\$24,715	Veterans' Memorial Center, Inc's mission is to lead San Diego to honor, recognize and preserve the service, sacrifice, and legacy of Veterans
Villa Musica	92121	\$77,564	Villa Musica inspires people of all ages and backgrounds to explore the joy and lifelong value of music through education, performance and community engagement.
Westwind Brass	92160	\$6,133	Westwind Brass exists to broaden and enrich the musical legacy of local, national and international audiences through performance and educational services featuring brass instruments and music. Through our outreach programs, our goal is to not only help provide a well-rounded education for children and create a healthier community, but also, by offering students the chance to participate in his learning process, we help build the future arts audience.
Women's History Reclamation Project, Inc.	92106-6011	\$17,894	The mission of the Women's History Reclamation Project, Inc is to educate and inspire current and future generations about the experiences and contributions of women by collecting, preserving, and interpreting the evidence of that experience.
Write Out Loud	92104	\$20,128	Write Out Loud's mission is to inspire, challenge and entertain by reading literature aloud to audiences of all ages.
Young Audiences of San Diego	92105	\$97,083	Arts for Learning San Diego envisions a world where all students, families and communities imagine, create and thrive through the arts. We believe that the arts and artists are essential community resources that deserve sustained advocacy and long-term investment. We train and commission artists of all disciplines to engage directly with diverse communities through vibrant partnerships at the individual, family, school, and community level. Our arts programming reaches participants of all ages.
Youth Philharmonic Orchestra	92108-3780	\$11,044	The Youth Philharmonic Orchestra is dedicated to enhancing the musical, social, and intellectual growth of musicians of all ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds, through inspired instruction, dynamic ensemble rehearsals, and exceptional performances.

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A Ship in the Woods	92929	\$5,000	A Ship in the Woods will produce an Art and Music Festival that serves the San Diego City residents. This event will feature large immersive art installations, visual art, film, and performance. It will also include a mini music festival.
Adams Avenue Business Association	92116	\$35,071	The 38th annual Adams Avenue Street Fair scheduled for September 2019, is Southern California's largest free music festival featuring 6 stages, 90 musical acts, 300 arts & crafts exhibitors/food vendors, beer gardens and giant carnival rides.
Amateur Pianists	92150	\$5,000	Amateur Pianists is an international piano competition for outstanding amateurs held in July 2019. It is an event that draws amateur pianists from all over the US and other countries as well.
American Water Works Association, Water For People Committee, San Diego Sub-Committee, Jazz On Tap Event	92011	\$12,256	Jazz On Tap (JOT) is produced by the San Diego Committee of Water For People. JOT is a low cost high-energy jazz festival held in the San Diego downtown area. Food, drink, and information on Water For People are provided. The event consists of 2 cultural parades and jazz performances ranging from Big Band, Caribbean, African, Cajun to Latin Jazz artists. The event is emceed by personalities from the local jazz radio station, KSDS, Jazz 88.3.
Armed Services YMCA of the USA - San Diego Branch	92124	\$126,548	The Port of San Diego Big Bay Boom July 4th Fireworks Show is in its 19th year as one of our nations most spectacular pyrotechnic displays. The show draws over 500,000 people for an 18 minute fireworks show that is also available live on television and radio to over 25 million people in Southern California and Baja, Mexico. The show is displayed from four barges located across north San Diego Bay. Approximately 100,000 visitors from outside San Diego County attend the show.
Asian Story Theater	92114	\$5,000	Asian Story Theater will develop a new program based on the history of Asian, Pacific Islander, and potentially other relative minorities in 19th century California. Music of before, during, and after the gold rush years will be incorporated to give the story cultural dimension. This was an era when many of the racial and cultural prejudices our country still struggles with were codified, and a lively subject of courtroom and legislative challenges of the day.
Balboa Park Conservancy	92101	\$27,189	To activate Balboa Park's Plaza de Panama year-round, the Conservancy will curate free family-friendly arts and culture experiences to create a deeper sense of community in the heart of San Diego. As an expansion of current placemaking programs with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Conservancy will partner with small arts organizations and park institutions to create well-rounded visitor experiences. We will convene stakeholders to support this new program's marketing and outreach.
Biocom Institute	92121	\$98,562	Entering its 12th year, the San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering has become a locally cherished, nationally recognized week of events that catalyzes excitement and curiosity in young minds about the possibilities STEAM and STEAM careers. ~75,000 San Diegans participate in Festival Week; engaging in free, hands-on fun and educational STEAM experiences throughout San Diego County. The highlight is ""EXPO Day"" at Petco Park, where ~26,000 San Diegans interact with STEAM professionals.
Bodhi Tree Concerts	92105	\$5,000	Bodhi Tree Concerts will present the third annual Musica en la Calle - a free, all day, music festival in the heart of City Heights on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Local groups will be hired to play such as Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir, Irving Flores Latin Jazz, Genbu Daiko Japanese Drumming and special guests the orchestra and chorus for Opera de Tijuana - just to name a few. The festival will be a celebration of the wealth of cultural diversity in the neighborhood of City Heights.
Brazilian Institute for Arts & Culture	92169-3524	\$10,906	Brazilian Day San Diego educates San Diegans about Brazilian culture through workshops and community performances. The annual September event celebrates the vibrant arts and culture of Brazil in a day-long, family-friendly street fair and parade featuring local and international talent. The parade is inspired by the iconic carnival parades held throughout Brazil. BD-SD is held adjacent to Belmont Park in the Mission Beach neighborhood of San Diego.
Cabrillo Festival, Inc.	92106	\$5,000	To plan and execute the 56th Annual Cabrillo Festival commemorating the European discovery of San Diego and the west coast of what became the United States by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on September 28, 1542.
California Lawyers for the Arts	90025	\$51,226	Through this project, CLA aims to expand legal services for the San Diego arts community by expanding our roster of attorney providers and increasing outreach to the arts community, while continuing to provide a robust schedule of educational programs that include an art and law conference as well as monthly workshops and building out Art for Justice programs that serve youth and adults who are confined in penal institutions.
Casa Familiar	92173	\$5,000	The Dia de la Mujer exhibition is celebrated at The FRONT Art and Culture Center and offers the opportunity for a diverse population to share their culture. It helps augment participation in quality arts and culture events in the border community of San Ysidro. The theme selected each year is an open invitation to women artists to explore issues of womanhood, reinvention, community and spirituality. This will be Casa Familiar's 12th annual celebration of the Dia de la Mujer.
CoTA (Collaborations: Teachers and Artists)	92106	\$5,000	CoTA seeks funding to offer professional development to classroom teachers in San Diego consisting of artist and teacher collaborations, parent classes and community engagements. This model of ongoing professional development creates a culture shift within schools. CoTA invests in San Diego teachers by training them how to integrate the arts to support student learning and building their capacity to sustain this work after completing a three-year partnership program with CoTA.
Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment	92114	\$5,000	The 10th Annual Focused And Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) Teen Girls Expo is a free event that is a pivotal opportunity for teen girls between 11-17 to increase their confidence, explore various STEAM career fields/academic and employment programs/community resources, and connect with community mentors for ongoing support and guidance. This experience provides a platform for local girls groups to showcase entertainment such as dancing, poetry, and arts & crafts showcasing diversity.

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Hillcrest Business Improvement Association	92103	\$21,693	Hillcrest CityFest 2019 is a neighborhood street fair that celebrates all the wonderful things about urban life from music and art, to food and diversity. CityFest features two stages, two beer gardens, a massive international food court, new artist alleyway, artist crafter village, and kids entertainment.
Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego	92091	\$25,201	Since founding of the Indian Fine Arts Academy, eleven annual festivals have been held by showcasing exceptional artists from all over the world during one week period. Volunteers from the academy and faculty and students from several universities and colleges generously donate their time and effort in staging the festivals. These festivals have helped develop a deep appreciation for the rich tradition of Indian music and dance in San Diego. The funding is sought for staging 13th annual music and dance festival.
Italian American Art and Culture Association of San Diego	92103	\$17,843	Each fall the SDIFF screens 10 to 15 Italian films which fit into two principle patterns: top cinema art & themes shared with partners & audiences. The project is based on sharing key insights into Italian culture to educate and entertain, and engage audiences to share their own perspectives or art. The key locus for the festival is the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Theater in the Museum of Photographic Arts, with some screenings at the Natural History Museum and the Fleet Science Center.
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank	92121	\$57,272	The 2019 San Diego Blues Festival, food drive/fundraiser benefitting the San Diego Food Bank includes 2 stages and 9 blues acts. The festival is Saturday, September 7 at Embarcadero Marina Park North with a special VIP kickoff party on Friday, September 6 at The House of Blues in downtown San Diego.
Karama	92103	\$7,145	KARAMA's project, the San Diego Arab Film Festival, presents films from and about the Arab World that provide realistic perspectives on Arab people, culture, art, history and politics. The Festival presents a mix of feature length and short films, both narrative and documentary.
Karen Organization of San Diego	92105-2204	\$5,000	Karen Organization of San Diego's Karen New Year Celebration in January 2019 is the most important event of the year for refugees from Burma in San Diego. It is an opportunity for the refugee community to celebrate their culture and to share this culture with San Diegans. The celebration features beautiful traditional dance performances from various ethnic groups from Burma, cultural displays, and a traditional Karen lunch prepared by members of the community.
Kyoto Symposium Organization	92038-3303	\$16,993	KPS is privileged to serve as one of two non-Japan venues for the Kyoto Prize Laureates; Oxford is the other. We showcase San Diego in both the arts and the sciences. With the Inamori Foundation we host three new Laureates (in the fields of Arts & Philosophy, Advanced Technology & Basic Sciences), have provided \$2.5 million to San Diego students and our four co-host universities (UCSD, USD, SDSU, PLNU), and have bused 10,000 H.S. students to our co-host presentations
La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc	92105-1608	\$7,147	Artworks and students' theater, dance and musical performances will be produced during inter-generational workshops for low-income residents in City Heights to build awareness of the rich arts and cultural resources of the Ninth Arts District and promote Generations as a community arts gathering space. Opening and closing receptions of a month-long art exhibit will include two Bazaars featuring participants' artworks for display and/or sale and the students' live performances.
Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.	92171-2163	\$8,866	The 35th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade aims to take place on April 25, 2020 on the 6900 block of Linda Vista Road from 10am to 5pm. This free event promotes cultural awareness and understanding within the City of San Diego. The Linda Vista community has 22 languages/ dialects spoken and the Fair aims to represent these communities through numerous cultural exhibits, ethnic food offerings, Kid's Zone and rides, and artistic multi-cultural performances across three stages.
Little Italy Association	92101	\$19,408	On October 12, 2019, the Little Italy Association will reinvent our classic Italian-American folk festival and present a contemporary version of Little Italy's celebration of its cultural, romantic, and healthy-urban neighborhood, incorporating locally-procured foods, premier Gesso-Italiano artists, dancers, entertainers, and modern lifestyle vendors into a new event, called Città della Vita (City of Life).
Little Saigon San Diego Foundation	92115-4474	\$25,454	Little Saigon San Diego Foundation will procure a Lunar New Year Festival in San Diego. The purpose is to promote cultural diversity and funds raised will help to revitalize an underserved neighborhood recently named Little Saigon San Diego Cultural and Commercial District
Mandate Project Impact, Inc.	92111	\$20,694	Bayside Gosbel Concert Aboard the Midway and Jazz and the Creek celebrate American art forms of Gospel and Jazz music, featuring internationally acclaimed headliners and San Diego based artists. The programs are designed to bring diversity and community together around stellar events, increase tourism, provide employment to locals and real-life working experience for youth.
Mariachi Scholarship Foundation	91902	\$27,529	The 2019 San Diego International Mariachi Summit will feature a performance by the world's greatest mariachi, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, San Diego's own Mariachi Champaña Nevin and the San Diego Binational Symphony Orchestra at the San Diego Civic Theatre. The Summit also features three days of mariachi and ballet folklorico workshops for students, seminars for teachers, public forums on mariachi history, student performances at Southwestern College and other areas around Chula Vista and San Diego.
Media Heritage Inc.	92104	\$16,568	The 21th Annual LGBT Film Festival will be held at The Observatory North Park (pending theater availability), 2891 University Avenue, in the North Park neighborhood of San Diego and will include over 50 international, documentary, short and feature films that affirm the ongoing integrity and boundless imagination of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community and the artists who tell our stories.
Musicians For Education, Inc.	92115	\$19,757	Street of Dreams Live! spoken word concert is the culminating annual event for participating students in the Street of Dreams program. The concert is written, produced and performed by students and includes their stories and socially-conscious poetry/songs. This concert acts as a forum for teen mothers who have been without a voice. Its purpose is to enlighten the public of the extraordinary strides these teen mothers have made and the positive impact of the arts on this population.

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Ocean Beach Merchants Association, Inc.	92107	\$28,021	The 41st annual Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Festival will be held on June 27, 2020, in the heart of Ocean Beach. This free event showcases our community to 70,000+ attendees of all ages. It includes 4 stages of music, 2 community murals, an interactive music section, a chili cook-off, hamburger eating contests, an Artists Alley section with over 80 artisans demonstrating and selling their wares, over 300 vendor & food booths, a beer garden, and a children's section.
Old Town Chamber of Commerce	92110	\$12,915	The annual events of Old Town San Diego are free, family friendly, and open to the public. This year Dia de los Muertos, Founders' Day Festival and Las Posadas will commemorate 250 years of San Diego. Dia de los Muertos includes altars, a traditional procession and a traditional market. Founder's Day will include a mix of vendors, entertainment and educational activities to commemorate San Diego's history. Las Posadas is a traditional holiday event celebrated in the Old Town Historic Park.
Options For All (Formerly Employment & CommunityOptions	93123	\$11,895	A film festival will be held in the Spring of 2020 highlighting the work of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, especially those with Autism Spectrum disorders. This inclusive event will promote the talents and capabilities of these very creative artists.
Pacific Beach Business Improvement Association	92109	\$15,105	Pacific Beachfest 2019 is a free, family- friendly event supporting local artists, makers and small businesses. Pacific Beachfest celebrates all things Pacific Beach from our active, healthy lifestyle with 5k run, volleyball tournament and sunset yoga opportunities to our culinary contributions highlighted in the Best of The Beach Fish Taco competitions. The event showcases local artists with three stages of live entertainment and over 100 vendor opportunities artists and small business.
Pacific Beach Town Council	92109	\$5,000	Concerts on the Green at Kate Sessions Park is a free summer concert event open to all ages, ethnicities and cultures where the San Diego community and tourists come together to enjoy live local musical artists, dancing and beautiful San Diego sunsets. Dates: July 21, July 28, August 4 and August 11, 2019
Paving Great Futures	92108	\$9,039	Four Corners of Life Community Festival is a community festival that takes place on the corner of Euclid and Imperial Avenue each year. It is a time to celebrate the residents of the area once known as the ""Four Corners of Death""; and bring light to the fact that there are amazing people, and amazing organizations doing great things in the area. The Festival Consist of Food Vendors, performances, Video Game Trucks, Arts and Crafts, and much more for both adults and children.
Point Loma Summer Concerts	92166-6000	\$20,790	Point Loma Summer Concerts produces five free outdoor concerts in July and August, offering a variety of music genres to loyal fans who have made the concerts a summer tradition. The concerts welcome fans of all ages and backgrounds and are a source of community pride and community collaboration. We engage volunteers, local businesses and community organizations to sponsor and produce the concerts.
Rancho de los Penasquitos Town Council	92129	\$8,496	Close to 20K attendees are expected at the 23rd Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos street fair and parade. This one-day event on Sunday May 6th, 2018 starts with a Parade at 10:30am from Sun Devil Way which leads to the Fiesta on Black Mountain Rd between Twin Trails Dr and Carmel Mountain Rd. The Fiesta will have over 100 vendors, including food vendors, arts and crafts, a carnival zone, activities for kids, pony rides, a petting zoo and 4 stages of entertainment. The event is 11am - 5pm and is free to the public.
Rolando Community Council, Inc.	92175-1163	\$7,231	The Rolando Community Council offers the 24th annual Rolando Street Fair: a free, easily accessible, outdoor community festival within the 4700-4800 block of Rolando Blvd. The fair runs from 10am to 6pm, with over 130 exhibitors including arts and craft businesses, public services, local vendors, and a wide-range of food choices. With five bands, a community performance stage, rides and youth activities, this family friendly event offers neighborly day-long activities for all.
San Diego Architectural Foundation	92112-2228	\$14,444	Open House San Diego is for those who want to learn more about the City's architecture and built environment. It is a fun, free, annual event during which attendees can visit iconic buildings that contribute in a unique way to the fabric of our city. With 100+ curated sites in Bankers Hill, Barrio Logan, etc., the event includes guided architectural tours, behind-the-scenes access, hard-hat tours, architectural photography competition, and visits with architects/ designers in their studios.
San Diego Audubon Society	92117	\$27,117	San Diego Bird Festival is a celebration of the wild birds and habitats of San Diego County. The festival has been produced annually for over 20 years. In 2018, it drew over 800 attendees (the most in its history) for field trips, workshops, and cultural activities celebrating the beauty and importance of native birds. The festival is attended by San Diego County locals, birders from around the state and neighboring states, and participants from the chilly midwest and northeast up into Canada.
San Diego Earth Day	92169	\$39,085	EarthFair 2020 will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2020. The event is an annual forum for environmental education, awareness, commerce and celebration. It brings together more than 350 volunteers, 300 local and national exhibitors, and 50,000+ visitors in Balboa Park, San Diego.
San Diego Film Foundation	92014	\$85,184	The San Diego Film Festival, now in its 18th year, is a five-day event which attracts nearly 25,000 attendees. The Festival includes 100 + films including studio premiers and the best of independent films and their filmmakers from around the world; red carpet events; industry panel discussions; education and outreach programing; and tributes to film industry legends like Annette Bening and Sir Patrick Stewart. The event is held in two film villages in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter and La Jolla.
San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride	92104-3555	\$138,894	The 46th San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival will be held July 12-14, 2019. These events highlight the broad range of artistic and cultural diversity within the LGBT community. The Parade attracts 200,000 spectators from around the world to cheer for 200+ community parade contingents. The two-day festival in Balboa Park includes four music and dance performance stages featuring Top 40, Latin, Hip Hop and Electronic music; LGBT history education; and an ""Art of Pride"" visual art exhibit.
San Diego Performing Arts League	92101-6143	\$5,000	San Diego Theatre Week is a week long celebration of San Diego's world class theatre, music, dance and comedy scene.

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San Diego Shakespeare Society	92120-1315	\$5,000	With assistance from educators, actors, theatre administrators, and community leaders, SDSS will present its annual event, the San Diego Student Shakespeare Festival, in April, 2020. The Festival is designed to bring the literary works of William Shakespeare to life for students, teachers, and the community through study, production, and live performance and will be held in Balboa Park.
San Diego State University Research Foundation for KPBS	92182-5400	\$42,484	The San Diego State University Research Foundation is the fiscal sponsor for KPBS, San Diego's public media station, which seeks to pursue its One Book, One San Diego program for fall 2019. The community-wide reading program brings books and author talks to nearly every demographic in San Diego County, from refugees to young professionals to middle school students.
San Ysidro Improvement Corporation	92173	\$10,304	This essential event provides the community an opportunity to celebrate our country's independence in their own community. The event provides a space where the community can showcase local art/artist, local business. There is also an area dedicated to health and services that are provided by local organizations and government programs. In 2018 we integrated a Green Area that works with community partners and non-profit partners to inform our community of best practices
Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.	92198-2736	\$11,545	Spirit of the Fourth begins with a Community Fair. Its activities include: a car show, a Patriotic Pet Contest, a food court, a Military Ceremony for veterans, kids' games, a quilt show and vendor booths. In the afternoon the Spirit of the Fourth parade is held over a 1.25 mile route with over 80 entries including veterans, high school bands, community groups and elected officials. In the evening we have a fireworks show.
Teatro Mascara Magica	91913-2106	\$5,000	The December 2019 production of La Pastorela is the 30th production and anniversary of La Pastorela in San Diego. La Pastorela is a traditional Mexican play that portrays the shepherds journey to Bethlehem. The event coincides with the start of the residency at Casa Familiar in San Ysidro. TMM's production is suited for all ages and features a celebratory breaking of the piñata by children attending the play. It's a San Diego family tradition!
The Bon Temps Social Club of San Diego	92101	\$119,316	Gator By The Bay, Zydeco Blues and Crawfish Festival
The Cooper Family Foundation	92113	\$11,215	50 years ago Sydney Cooper Sr. began to celebrate the historic Juneteenth national holiday in San Diego, commemorating the end of slavery. In its origins, the Cooper Family Foundation was created to organize this celebration of community awareness, education, celebration, appreciation of African-American culture and history and assisting community members in need. This is provided to the community free of cost.
Torrey Pines Kiwanis Foundation	92037	\$50,369	For 31 years, the San Diego Festival of the Arts has become known as one of the top art themed events in the Western United States. On June 9-10, 2019 nearly 200 critically acclaimed artists from around the country will gather at the downtown Waterfront Park to display and sell unique handmade art from almost every discipline. Visitors will also enjoy live musical acts, popular cuisine, fine wine and craft beer from local restaurants and breweries.
Via International	92113	\$7,158	Chicano Park Day is a free, family-friendly cultural event held annually to celebrate the history, art and culture of the park, captured in just under 100 murals in and around this National Historic Landmark. 2020 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the event which draws over 10,000 people from around the region to the Logan Heights neighborhood. This day-long event includes cultural presentations, music, dance, art, food, vendors and the largest free low-rider car show on the west coast.