

FY22 Creative Communities San Diego (CCSD) Allocations		
Organization	FY22 Allocation	Brief Description of the Project
A Reason To Survive	\$5,000.00	ARTS, in collaboration with The Front / Casa Familiar will engage youth from San Ysidro Middle and High Schools in a community-based design process to realize a mural and temporary gathering / exhibition space at a site location as part of the San Ysidro Cultural Corridor. Participating will select the location based on suggestions provided by The FRONT. ARTS teaching artists will facilitate the community engagement process to elicit input from residents so that final work reflects local culture.
Access Inc.	\$5,000.00	Access is seeking funding to act as fiscal sponsor to Teenage Youth Performing Arts Theatre Company (TYPA) in order to support the ""Theory of Unity Among Racial Division"" Theatre Project. 3-4 plays authored by People of Color and Women with subject matter rooted in the questions, successes and failures of relationships between people when race is or becomes an issue.
Adams Avenue Business Association	\$15,698.00	The 40th annual Adams Avenue Street Fair, scheduled for Sept. 25th and 26th 2021, is San Diego's largest free music event with 8 stages, 100 musical performances, 300 arts and crafts vendors, festival food, beer gardens, a craft beer taste and giant carnival rides. This two day event takes place on 8 City blocks and in Adams Avenue Park. Adams Avenue Street Fair is the AABA's largest fundraiser and generates \$2.5 Million in direct spending for the area businesses and event merchants.
AmateurPianists	\$5,000.00	In 2022 June, we plan to hold an International Piano Competition and Festival for Outstanding Amateurs. The entire series of performances over the 3 days will be free to the public.
American Water Works Association, Water For People Committee, San Diego Sub-Committee, Jazz On Tap Event	\$5,000.00	Jazz on Tap (JOT) is a fundraiser 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, highlighting local artists. The event is emcee'd by personalities from the local jazz radio station, KSDS, Jazz 88.3.
Armed Services YMCA - San Diego Branch	\$42,186.00	The Port of San Diego Big Bay Boom July 4th Fireworks Show is in its 20th 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	\$5,000.00	This project will be the revision and presentation of the latest Asian Story Theater production, THE GOLDEN RULE. At least 3 presentations will be free to the public, and at least 3 more will charge admission. Income will be invested into this presentation and to underwrite costs of the free performances.
Bayside Community Center	\$5,000.00	Bayside requests funding to support the "Celebración Mexicana: Celebrating Cultural Inclusion" dance festival to be held in San Diego, CA. Celebración Mexicana will be spearheaded by Ballet Folklórico El Tapatio de San Dieguito (BFETdeSD), and be dedicated to sharing the culture, music, dance, and Mexican experience with the community. The vision for Celebración Mexicana comes at a time where tolerance and empathy for diversity are sorely needed. 25% of event tickets will free for LMI residents.
Biocom Institute	\$40,137.00	The San Diego Festival of Science & Engineering is a locally cherished, nationally recognized week of events that catalyzes excitement and curiosity in young minds about the possibilities of STEAM and STEAM careers. ~60,000 San Diegans participate in STEAM Week, engaging in free, fun and educational STEAM experiences throughout San Diego County. The highlight is "EXPO Day" at Petco Park, where ~26k San Diegans interact with STEAM professionals. Due to COVID19, the 2021 program was virtual.
Bodhi Tree Concerts	\$5,000.00	Bodhi Tree Concerts will present the 4th annual free multicultural music festival at Fair@44 outdoor venue in the heart of City Heights. The festival will contract and feature exclusively local artists that represent the wealth of diversity of the neighborhood performing from 12noon to 6pm. Fledgling neighborhood restaurants and artisans will be given free festival space to sell their wares and expand their businesses. Free arts, crafts and carnival games are also provided for all.
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito	\$16,687.00	The Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito's Youth Arts Academy will present a year-round music education program to the youth of San Diego which will culminate in a public event to showcase their work. Programs will include private instrument and composition instruction, small jazz, rock, and voice ensembles and community outreach performances. This project will serve over 300 youth and reach nearly 500 audience members through community performances and the culminating event.
California Lawyers for the Arts	\$49,432.00	CLA aims to strengthen 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 free and low-cost educational programs that will include monthly workshops as well as a binational symposium on Art and Law at the Border. We will also implement a new project, "Designing Art Futures", that will provide training and paid internships for recently incarcerated persons.
Casa Familiar	\$9,311.00	We are seeking funding for two major Casa Familiar events: The 15th Anniversary celebration of The Front Arte y Cultura and Casa Familiar's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Support for the 15th Anniversary of the Front will provide for an exhibition that will commemorate and highlight the artists and history of the Front over the last 15 years. Similarly, support for Casa Familiar's 50th Anniversary will provide for a large scale community celebration. Both events will be free to the public.
Contact Arts DBA San Diego Fringe Festival	\$48,244.00	San Diego International Fringe Festival is a community event open to all performing & visual artists as a platform in a festival atmosphere, to introduce emerging and established live arts to the public at FREE to LOW COST. The artists receive support and training to become producers of their own work and receive 100% of ticket sales income. SDFRINCE features artists from around the world alongside local San Diego artists. The FY22 festival is planned to be: 500 Performances & 100 Productions.
Hillcrest Business Improvement Association	\$7,254.00	Hillcrest CityFest is a neighborhood celebration that commemorates the lighting of the Hillcrest sign. It has become a celebration of all the good things that urban life has to offer; arts, music, diversity, food, tolerance, and community. The festival features a huge arts and crafts fair, massive food court, over eleven hours of live performances, children's crafts and rides, an all ages dance party, and juried new artist showcase.
Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego	\$16,379.00	Since 2008, the annual festivals have been held by showcasing artists from all over the world during one week period. Volunteers from the academy and faculty/students from universities/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 15th music and dance festival. This festival is open to public at a nominal price.
Italian American Art and Culture Association of San Diego	\$8,217.00	San Diego Italian Film festival presents ten feature films and 15 shorts at the Museum of Photographic Arts. Each film will exhibit the best in Italian cinematic art focusing on critical social issues with guest artists, discussions, and Q&A's. Five features will include panels comprised of artists and historians addressing the arts' role in society. Community Partners include local arts and service organizations and schools and teachers for a special youth section at the festival.
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank	\$39,943.00	The 2021 San Diego Blues Festival/food drive/fundraiser benefiting the San Diego Food Bank includes 2 stages and 9 Blues acts. The Festival is Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Embarcadero Marina Park North with a special VIP kickoff party on Friday, September 11 at The House of Blues in downtown San Diego. The event is a ticketed event.

Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation	\$7,580.00	Olongapo Disco: Archiving Joy Across the Diaspora from 1950 to the Future: This event is an ode to past and future. It will be part autoethnographic and communal installation, sound archive, and visual portal of joy within the Pilipinx communities of Olongapo, Philippines and San Diego, CA. It will ask artists to create work answering the following question: What are the joy technologies from Olongapo, Philippines and San Diego, CA that we need to remember and create to survive and thrive?
Karama	\$5,000.00	KARAMA seeks funding for the San Diego Arab Film Festival, which 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	\$5,000.00	Karen New Year celebration is the biggest cultural celebration for refugees from Burma resettled in San Diego. Sharing various cultural dance and music performances with audiences, this event allows the general public in San Diego to learn about their new neighbors from Burma and the rich and beautiful culture that they bring with them to San Diego. The event is free to the public.
Kyoto Symposium Organization	\$46,618.00	With the Inamori Foundation, the KPS hosts three Laureates each year in mid-March, many of whom never visit San Diego. Each Laureate, awarded in the fields of "Advanced Technology", "Basic Sciences", and "Arts & Philosophy" will provide a lecture and/or workshop at UC San Diego and at other arts organizations/venues. All lectures/workshops are free and open to the public. We invite and bus 1,000 high school students throughout San Diego and the Tijuana region each year to these presentations.
La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc.	\$20,987.00	The Healing through Arts and Culture program is an integral initiative in the La Maestra Circle of Care® services that aims to improve the overall well-being of families in City Heights. La Maestra offers year-round art, music and photography classes to youth and flower arranging, sewing, jewelry and knitting classes for adults for free or at a low cost thanks to generous donors. The project provides opportunities for healing and personal growth through arts with a focus on holistic health.
Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.	\$5,000.00	The 37th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade aims to take place on April 23, 2022 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 that through its numerous cultural exhibits, varied ethnic food offerings, Kid's Zone and rides, Parade, and artistic multi-cultural performances across three stages.
Little Saigon San Diego	\$15,633.00	We are seeking funding for a 3 day SD Lunar New Year Festival to celebrate the most important Asian holiday that has been celebrated for thousands of years throughout the world. The festival offers a taste of Vietnamese native culture, heritage, and experience through vendors, cultural performances, visual arts, and activities. More importantly, the festival is a platform to promote and preserve Vietnamese folk and traditional music, arts, and games especially those on the brink of extinction.
Mandate Project Impact, Inc.	\$15,896.00	MULTI-MEDIA (No cost) & CONCERT PRODUCTION (ticketed): Inner city youth interns training in entertainment industry produce video & audio recordings and edit projects for radio, TV, social media campaigns, and MPI's concert events; and host a youth internet radio program. Bayside Gospel & Jazz concerts celebrate art forms of Gospel and Jazz music, feature international and local based artists, bring diversity and community together, increase tourism, income to businesses and youth job training.
Mariachi Scholarship Foundation	\$14,945.00	The 2021 San Diego Int'l Mariachi Summit features 2 major performances: in August, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, Mariachi Champaña Nevin and the SD Binational Symphony Orchestra perform with student mariachis and ballet folklorico dancers who will work with master teachers to prepare their performance. In December, Monica Abrego, Mariachi Champana Nevin, a children's choir and dancers perform "Las Posadas, a Mexican Christmas Celebration". Venues TBA: SD Civic, Balboa, Copley, or outdoors.
Medium Photography Inc	\$7,149.00	Medium Photo produces an annual festival and year-round workshops that aid development of professional careers in photography. We offer free and ticketed events that serve high school and college students, educators, arts professionals, as well as emerging and mid-career artists who live in and travel to San Diego for our programs. Our programming includes workshops, portfolio reviews, artist lectures, exhibitions, book signings, and artist studio visits in San Diego and Tijuana.
Musicians For Education, Inc.	\$13,429.00	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 that these teen mothers have made and the positive impact of the arts on this population.
Ocean Beach Merchants Association, Inc.	\$12,931.00	The annual Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off will be held on June 25, 2022 in the heart of Ocean Beach. This free event showcases our community to attendees of all ages. It includes 4 stages of music, a community mural, a chili cook-off, hamburger and wing eating contests, an Artists Alley section with over 80 artisans demonstrating and selling their wares. 250 vendor and food booths, a beer garden and an exciting children's play area.
Old Town Chamber of Commerce	\$12,995.00	Dia de los Muertos is a traditional celebration in Old Town. This event honors the lives of those we have lost. This event hosts altars, a procession, festival with entertainment and vendors. Las Posadas is a theatrical retelling of the Christmas story. Both events are free and open to the public.
Open Heart Leaders	\$5,000.00	OHL seeks funding for our mentoring program. Our program pairs kids ages 9-18 with trained mentors. Our curriculum allows mentees to interact with the community through field trips, community outreach & service, and participation in cultural events. It shows our youth what it means to be a member of the community while highlighting their potential as individuals. The program uses fees from mentees but fundraisers are held during the year to support costs of the program and lower initial fees.
Pacific Beach Business Improvement Association	\$7,006.00	Pacific Beachfest 2021 is a free family friendly event open to the public celebrating the culture and community of San Diego's most visited beach community. The festival attracts 30,000 people to experience the vibrant activities, businesses, taste and art of Pacific Beach. Featuring 3 stages of live and local music, over 100 artists and crafters and local businesses, a 5k and other interactive sports this festival has something for everyone at any age.
PASACAT, Inc.	\$5,000.00	The Parol Festival features the traditional parol star lantern which is hung in front of homes during the Christmas Season. More than one-hundred traditional and the contemporary capiz shell parols are exhibited to set the scene of a Philippine village fiesta or celebration. This is a paid event where guests will partake in a Philippine "merienda" a light meal, cultural entertainment by PASACAT and four guest artists from the region, Philippine exhibits and workshops and competition.
Paving Great Futures	\$11,370.00	Paving Great Futures will execute its Annual Community Arts and Culture Series. This includes the Youth Hip Hop Leadership Summit, The 9th annual Four Corners of Life, and the EMPIRE Program. The first event in the Community Arts and Culture Series is the Youth Hip Hop Leadership Summit. These events combine deliver on this roster of programs and events to execute our Arts and Culture activities. These events and or programs are free and open to the public.
Rancho de los Penasquitos Town Council	\$5,000.00	The 27th Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos street fair and parade takes place on Sunday May 1st, 2022 and starts with a Parade at 10 am at Sundevil Way and goes right into the Fiesta on Black Mountain Rd between Twin Trails Dr and Carmel Mountain Rd. With over 20K people expected to visit, the Fiesta has something for everyone: over 100 vendors, including food and arts & crafts; carnival rides; pony rides & petting zoo; 4 entertainment stages; and a craft beer garden. 11am - 5pm; a free event.
RISE Urban Leadership Institute of San Diego	\$5,000.00	Uprise Theatre's program is a free 16-week legal course on domestic violence, sexual assault, LGBTQ+ rights, 4th/5th Amendment rights, gang & conspiracy charges, and more. Participants become peer-educators and re-teach the info to the community through free, live performances. A direct answer to the realization that folks are unaware of how the law is in place to protect/punish them, Uprise seeks to address issues and serve as a preventative and educational tool for underserved communities.

Rolando Community Council, Inc.	\$5,000.00	The Rolando Community Council offers the 25th annual Rolando Street Fair: a free, easily accessible, outdoor community festival on Rolando Blvd. This family-friendly one-day event features over 130 exhibitors including: arts/crafts businesses, public services, local vendors, and a wide-range of food choices. With an all-day concert on the Main Stage, a Community Performance Stage, an affordable Children's Play Zone, this event offers lots for everyone.
San Diego Architectural Foundation	\$5,000.00	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 visit iconic buildings that contribute to the fabric of our city. With sites in City Heights, Barrio Logan, etc., the event includes guided architectural tours, a photography competition, and visits with architects in their studios. For the first time ever, OH will be virtual in 2021. We are planning an in-person for 2022.
San Diego Audubon Society	\$11,606.00	We are seeking funding support for the San Diego Bird Festival, an annual celebration of the wild birds and habitats of San Diego County. Due to our lovely weather and impressive checklist of native birds, San Diego is a destination for birders from around the world. The Festival also attracts local nature lovers, artists, photographers, and families seeking wholesome and educational entertainment. Some activities require a ticket, but the Family Day part of the Festival is free to the public.
San Diego Earth Day	\$16,126.00	To produce EarthFair 2022 on Sunday, April 23, 2022, an annual forum for environmental education, awareness, commerce and celebration, by bringing together more than 300 volunteers, 300 local and national exhibitors, community groups, schools, and 50,000+ visitors in Balboa Park, San Diego.
San Diego Festival of the Arts Foundation (changed from Torrey Pines Kiwanis Foundation)	\$18,594.00	The 35th San Diego Festival of the Arts will be held in either June or September 2022 at the San Diego Surf Soccer Fields. Nearly 200 critically acclaimed artists gather to display and sell their original fine art from all disciplines. Visitors to the festival will enjoy delicious local cuisine, as well as fine wine and craft beer from local establishments, plus live local music acts. Tickets will start around \$12; admission is free to children 16 & younger, active duty military families.
San Diego Film Foundation	\$60,829.00	The San Diego International Film Festival, celebrating its 20th year in 2021, is a 6-day event attracting 20,000+ attendees. The Festival boasts more than 100 films, including studio premiers and the best of independent films, international filmmakers; red carpet events; industry panel discussions and education programing. In 2020, in response to COVID we extended and modified the event to include outdoor, virtual and drive in screenings. We will continue to adapt in 2021 to serve our audiences.
San Diego LGBT Pride	\$94,201.00	San Diego Pride is currently planning for our annual Pride celebration to be held either virtually online or in-person. In either case, the week-long San Diego Pride celebration will be held in July 2021 and include a series of events including: She Fest on July 10, a day-long event for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women, a Spirit of Stonewall Rally with performers and speakers highlighting LGBTQ resilience in a Pandemic on July 16, and our flagship Pride Parade and Festival on July 17 and 18. Whether they are held virtually or in-person, each of these events will highlight the broad range of artistic and cultural diversity within San Diego's LGBTQ community and include LGBTQ musicians, dance troupes, singers, readings by LGBTQ authors, drag performers and a juried visual art show called Art of Pride.
San Diego Performing Arts League	\$5,000.00	San Diego Theatre Week - a week long celebration of San Diego's world class theatre, music and dance and comedy scene. Theatre Week draws visitors from all over Southern California by showcasing our world class performing arts scene.
San Diego Sports Association (changed from San Diego Hall of Champions)	\$39,885.00	The San Diego Sports Association (SDSA) promotes sports as a cultural beacon that provides unity and commonality for San Diegans and enriches the experiences of visitors from the world through its Breitbard Hall of Fame at Petco Park. The SDSA program provides recognition and awards activities while it promotes the values of athletics as well as community youth activities which provide free educational and participatory opportunities related to sports.
San Diego State University Research Foundation for KPBS	\$16,194.00	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 FY22. The community-wide reading program brings books and author talks to nearly every demographic in San Diego County, from seniors to children to immigrant communities.
Sherman Heights Community Center	\$5,000.00	The 27th Día de los Muertos Celebration is a cultural celebration consisting of a festival, craft workshops, fundraising events, an altar exhibition, a candlelight procession, & educational school tours. The longstanding celebration helps preserve cultural heritage, promotes craft education, amplifies community voices, & provides opportunities for introspection, empathy, & cross-cultural understanding. Our community members are the stakeholders, participants, & protagonists of the celebration.
South Bay Community Services	\$5,000.00	From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, Bocón will be providing a series of theatre and arts education programs that will serve the San Diego city communities. We will be developing three new theatre for youth plays ending in public readings. We will also be doing a year-long school residency at Balboa Elementary. Teaching Artists implement a Social Justice and Social and Emotional Learning curriculum through dance, theatre, visual art and puppetry for all grades K-5.
Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.	\$5,000.00	This day-long event 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. The Car Show has an entry fee but all other events are free to the public.
The Bon Temps Social Club of San Diego	\$57,382.00	Gator By The Bay, Zydeco Blues and Crawfish Festival is a four day music and food festival with 7 stages and more 100 performances. It is ticketed event. Children under 18 are admitted free of charge. Additional complimentary and deeply discounted tickets are made available throughout the community. Complimentary festival admission is provided in exchange for volunteer hours.
The Cooper Family Foundation	\$5,742.00	Our Juneteenth Festival is a celebration of the end of slavery and the historical Emancipation Proclamation. This FREE community festival is a cultural and educational experience featuring African drummers and dancers, spiritual dance, poetry and spoken word performances, R&B music, blues band, hip-hop, and jazz saxophonist performances. FREE food is provided to ALL who attend. The festival includes community members who often are excluded from such events because of cost.
The San Diego Shakespeare Society, Inc.	\$5,000.00	The San Diego Shakespeare Society will present the San Diego Student Shakespeare Festival in Balboa Park in April, 2022. The Festival is designed to bring the literary works of Shakespeare to life for students, teachers, and the community through study, production, and live performance. The 2022 Festival will be presented in association with Write Out Loud, whose mission is to inspire, challenge and entertain by reading literature aloud for a live audience.
VAPA Foundation	\$31,427.00	Honor Concerts: Enabling elementary, middle, and high school students from across the district to audition, collaborate, and play together for the community in professional settings. Recognitions: Recognizing the students, teachers, administrators and community members committed to creating, teaching, and supporting arts education. Collaborations: Creating bridges between SDUSD and the host of local artists and organizations committed to transformative arts learning.
Via International	\$5,000.00	We are seeking funding to support the 52st Chicano Park Day Celebration to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 in Chicano Park, located in the Logan Heights community. This cultural festival celebrates Mexican and Chicano history and pride. Visitors will experience traditional music and dance, bands, speakers, children's arts and crafts, food and vendors and a large display of classic low rider cars presented by Amigos Car Club. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.