



Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Grant Program

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Update

- **February 23, 2026** – As part of the PRAC meeting, Staff provided an update presentation to PRAC which included an outline of what to expect in the next 30 days.
- **February 24, 2026** – Update posted to the City of Fresno website [Expanded Access to Arts and Culture – City of Fresno](#).
- **February 26, 2026** – Fresno City Council approved an Annual Appropriations Resolution Amendment to appropriate funding for Cultural Arts into the PARCS budget. This is a critical item to ensure any funding that is recovered can be appropriated.



Update (con't)

- **March 2, 2026** – Staff emailed all grantees with a link to the update posted to EAAC website.
- **March 16, 2026** – Position Authorization Resolution presented to PRAC for recommendation. The Position Authorization Resolution will enable the PARCS Department to hire staff for the purposes of Expanded Access to Arts and Culture administration.
- **March 26, 2026** – Position Authorization Resolution will be presented to the Fresno City Council for adoption.



Next 30 Days

- City of Fresno will continue to work with the City Attorney's Office and Risk to determine next steps for contracting with grantees.
- Staff will continue financial and contractual reconciliation of electronic and hard copy records.
- PARCS will begin the hiring process for program staff once the Position Authorization Resolution is approved by the Fresno City Council.
- Staff will continue to log emails and phone calls from grantees to enable responses as soon as information becomes available.



Ongoing Updates & Contacts

- The City of Fresno will provide updates during monthly PRAC meetings
- PRAC meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - April 20, 2026
 - May 18, 2026
 - June 15, 2026

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Questions?

