



Update on the Expanded Access to Arts and Culture (EAAC) Grant Program

July 20, 2026

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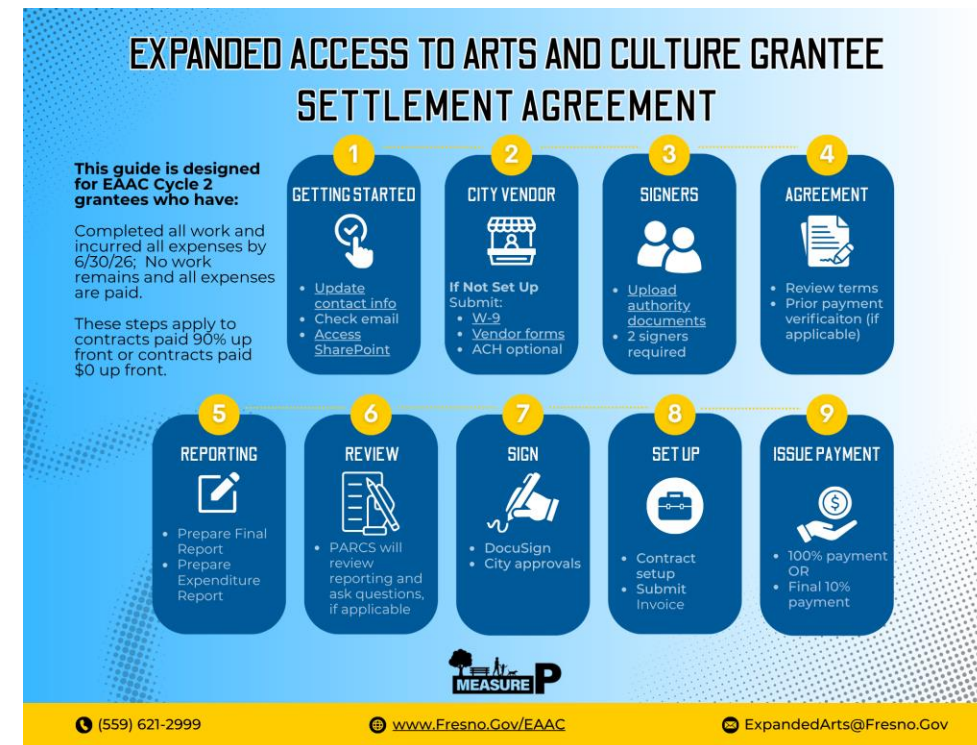
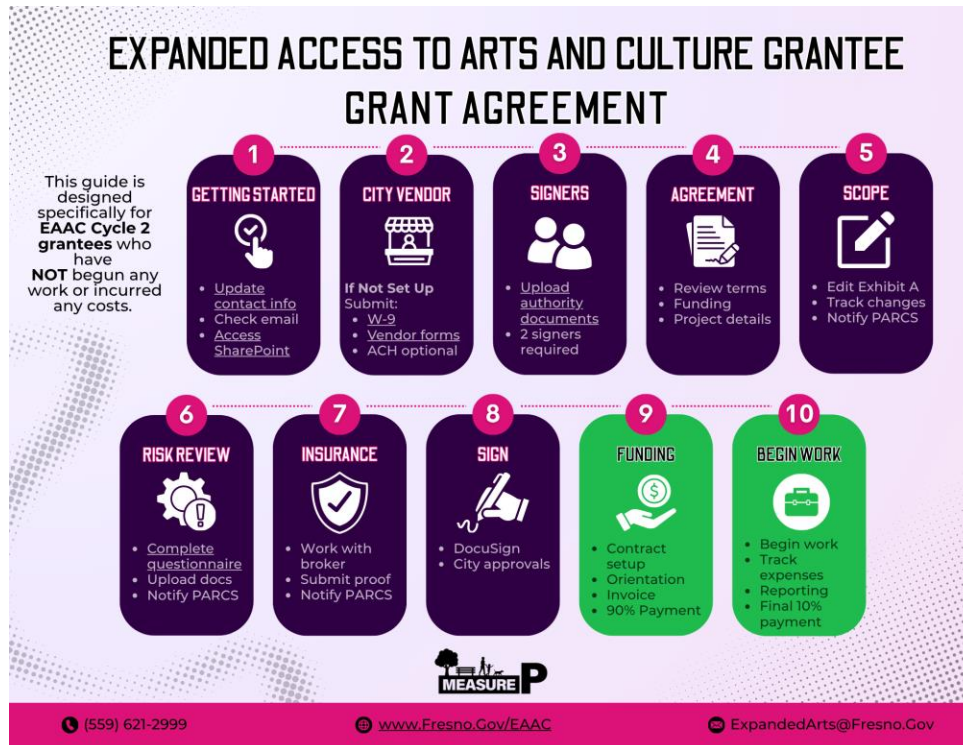
Cycle Two Update

- Staff have been meeting one-on-one with grantees to enable contracting.
- Groups that received 90% up front have been contacted with information on next steps.
- The City is collecting final reports and expense reports to enable contracting.



Cycle Two Update - Graphics

- Using visuals and developing materials to assist through process.



EXPANDED ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTEE

This guide is designed specifically for **EAAC Cycle 2** grantees who have **PARTIALLY COMPLETED WORK**



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APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC) FORMATION PROCESS



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EAAC Cycle Three Updates

- On June 30, 2026 the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for general operating support and the NOFO for project support grant solicitations were released.
- The eligibility screening is open (**Due August 15th**) and being collected via submittable.
- All potential applicants are encouraged to complete the eligibility screening ASAP to allow time for clarifying questions.
- Keeping website up to date: [Expanded Access to Arts and Culture – City of Fresno](#)
- Grant applications are due September 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.



EAAC Cycle Three Updates

- Technical Assistance Workshops



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS



DETAILS ➔



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Grant Guideline Workshop

- Eligibility criteria
- Application and review process
- Scoring
- How to apply

Thursday, July 23, 2026
3:00pm-5:00pm | 770 N San Pablo Ave. 93728

MORE ➔

Register at
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Fiscal Sponsorship Workshop

This workshop will provide information for organizations interested in offering fiscal sponsorship to community applicants.

The second portion of this workshop will include a **meet-and-greet**, giving local organizations the opportunity to connect with potential fiscal sponsors.

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
770 N San Pablo Ave. 93728

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(Fiscal Sponsors only, virtual option)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(Meet-and-Greet, **in-person only**, open to all)

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EAAC Website Updates

- New FAQs area
 - Questions are sorted out by topics.
 - New questions will be updated every week.

Find a Topic

• AGREEMENTS

• APPLICATION

• APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)

• ELIGIBILITY

• FISCAL-SPONSORSHIP

• FUNDING

• GENERAL



EAAC Website Updates

Agreements

Question	Answer
What specific insurance coverage will be required for youth serving programs?	Insurance requirements are determined at the time of grant agreement. Typically, projects serving youth will require additional insurance including sexual misconduct liability (SAM) insurance.
Does the requirement to complete a risk assessment apply only to fiscal sponsors, or to all applicants?	The risk assessment requirement applies to the fiscal sponsor who is considered the applicant.

Application

Question	Answer
I submitted wrong information, how do I get back into my application or eligibility screening form?	If your application or eligibility screening form has already been submitted, please email ExpandedArts@fresno.gov and request that your form be reopened so you can make the necessary corrections. If you have not yet submitted your form, it will be saved automatically as a draft, and you can return to it at any time to make updates before submitting.



EAAC Website Updates

- Meetings Section
 - All upcoming meetings will be posted here along with previously recorded meetings.

Meetings

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Next 30 Days

- Continue to meet with Cycle 2 Grantees and move forward with contracting/funding.
- Continue to update the City website with Cycle 3 information.
- Review eligibility screening and provide links to eligible applicants.
- Review fiscal sponsor pre-qualification forms.
- Develop application for ARC and outreach plans with PRAC subcommittee.



Resources

For agendas, minutes, attachments and recordings from meeting, visit:

<https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

or

[Expanded Access to Arts and Culture – City of Fresno](#)



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:
 - August 17, 2026
 - September 21, 2026
 - October 12, 2026
 - October 26, 2026

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Questions?

