FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL

EAAC GRANTS FUNDING RECOMMENDATION WORKSHOP

PARCS, RECREATION, AND ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

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FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL

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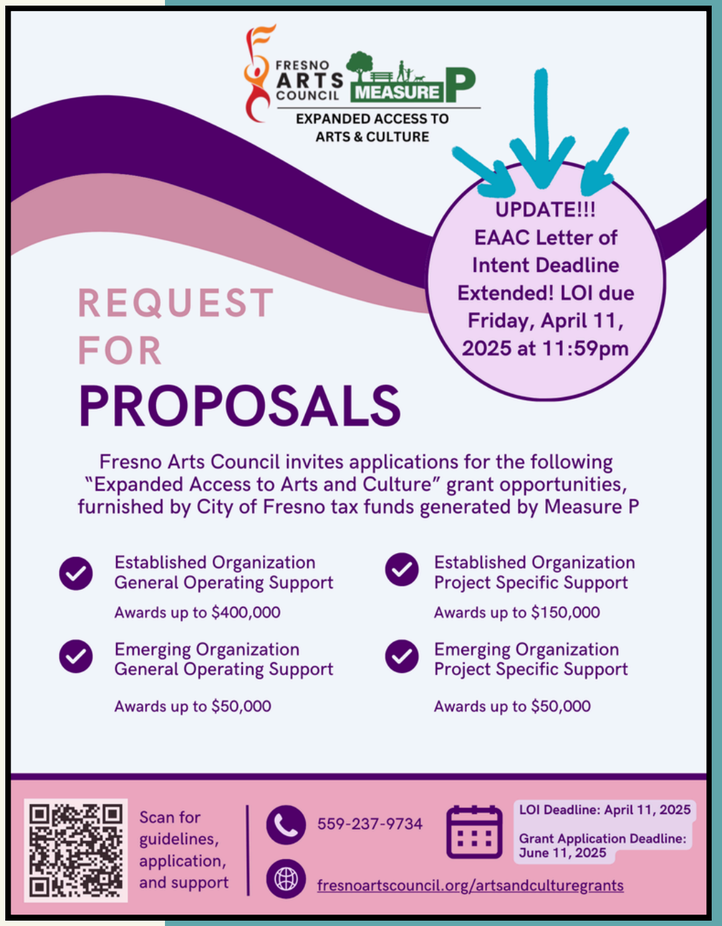
EAAC PROCESS SUMMARY

Since Summer 2024, based on community and applicant feedback from the first grant cycle, FAC has developed grant policies to clarify the existing guidelines, received policy approval from PRAC and City Council, distributed the 2025 RFP with a new step, the Letter of Intent, and provided application support and technical assistance in a variety of formats through the LOI and RFP deadlines. A diverse group of panelists, screened for conflicts, served as adjudicators for the EAAC's competitive grant review process. Recommendations for grant funding conclude this presentation.



EAAC TIMELINE

FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL

SUMMER 2024-1.30.25

POLICY UPDATES

New policy document approved, clarifying guidelines, eligibility requirements, and the new Letter of Intent step in the application process. Policies submitted to PRAC September 2024, approved by City Council January 30, 2025

3.14.25

RFP + CALL FOR PANELISTS RELEASED

EAAC RFP released March 14, 2024. The deadline for applications was June 11, 2025, allowing nearly 3 months for outreach, development, and assistance. LOI deadline was 4.11.25

3.14.25-4.11.25

WORKSHOPS: EAAC INFO, FISCAL SPONSORS, GRANT WRITING

LOI/EAAC Overview information session at City Hall 3.25.25 (live streamed and recorded); Fiscal Sponsor Workshop via Zoom 3.26.25; Grant Writing Workshop in person 4.7.25. Resources posted on website; outreach via Social Media, Submittable, Press, Council Districts

4.11.25-6.11.25

LOI REVIEW, APPLICATION SUPPORT

LOI submissions reviewed for application eligibility. Direct links sent to applicants (with additional time to clear eligibility requirements) by 4.25.25. 2 application workshops (one in person at City Hall 5.2.25 and one virtual/recorded & sent to all applicants 5.17.25. Applicants received notifications via Submittable.

7.28.25-8.13.25

PANEL ADJUDICATION

48 community members applied as adjudicators. 32 panelists received review training and carefully scored applications according to grant guidelines. Applicants with a conflict, or who did not attend training/dropped out/had scheduling conflict were not selected to review.

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EAAC ELECTRONIC OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Regular EAAC emails to ~3,400 subscribers with updates, workshop announcements, and opportunities for assistance. Outreach to past applicants, community orgs, council members PRAC commissioners,

E-BLASTS+ DIRECT OUTREACH

Consistent posting on facebook and Instagram. Significant reshares per post. All information and resources posted to FAC's website

WEB + SOCIAL MEDIA

- Press Releases/Newsletters
- PSAs (One Putt)
- Media Coverage (The Munro Review, KVPR, The Business Journal, Fresnoland, Fresno Bee, etc.)

PRESS

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- **1 Overview/LOI information session** @City Hall (*Live-streamed, recorded, posted*) on 3.25.25
- **1 Fiscal Sponsor Workshop** 3.26.25 online
- **1 Grant Writing Workshop** @ Archive on Kern 4.7.25
- **2 Application Workshops** post-LOI for applicants (1 in person 5.2.17; 1 *virtual/recorded* 5.17.25, sent to all eligible applicants)
- Info Sessions by external orgs
- 250+ community members attended sessions

WORKSHOPS

- Ongoing Individual assistance for applicants via phone, email, in-person, zoom meetings.
- All information available on fresnoartscouncil.org/artsandculturegrants and sent directly to applicants
- Cultural Plan posted online and available in hard hapy to paneiists

RESOURCES + TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

EAAC PANELIST APPLICANTS

Full list of applicants.

Ehsan Afkhami
*Desiree Aranjo
*Grisanti Avendaño
*Marc' Bady
*Michelle Bellaver
*Dallas Blanchard
Nichole Castech
*Mónica Cerda
Roberto Cobian
Camille Cockerham
*Jean Coffelt Brletic
*Dayana Jiselle Contreras
*Maggie Courtis
*Marjorie Dau
Sharon Dehmlow

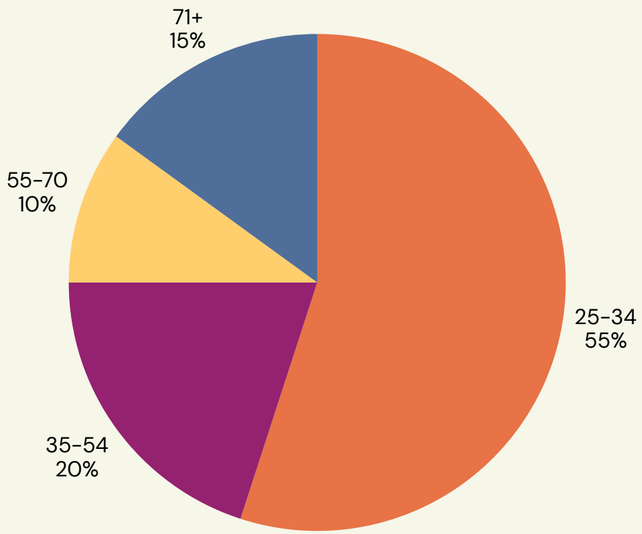
*Veronica Delgado
Andrew (Drew) Eash
*William Freeney
*Naomi Guzman
Bryan Harley
*Courtney Hill
*Nasreen Johnson
Jenlina Ketsatha
*Ivette Ledesma
*Domenica Lopez
*Danielle M Mayer
*Sally March
Derrick McElroy
*Ashley Mireles-Guerrero
*Jamie Moore

*Jennifer Nunez
Judith Peracchi
*Anthony Radford
*Rachel Reyes
Maria Rodriguez
*Ruth Soderlund
*Jessica Sosa
*Christina Soto
Christina Tea
Michael Torres
*Dante Erlang
Andrew Watkins-Alcocer
*Stuart Weiser
Alton Williams
*Thao Xiong
*Yennefer Erlang

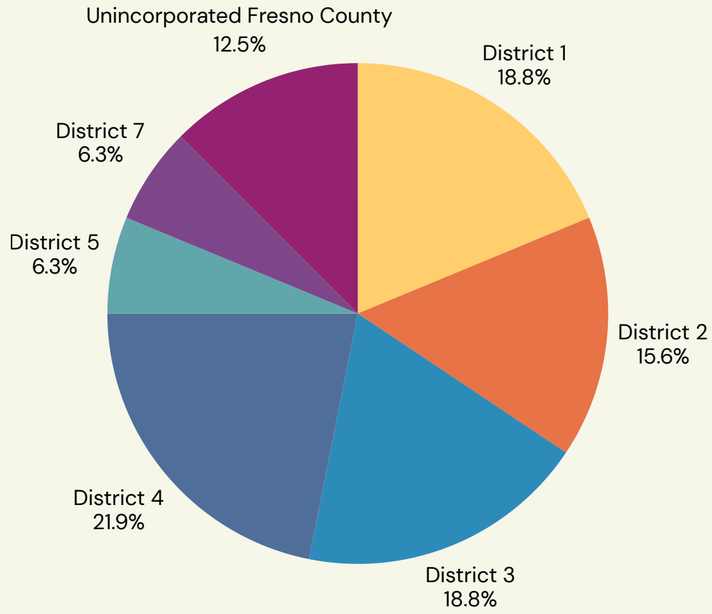
***indicates those who served as EAAC panelist**

EAAC PANELISTS

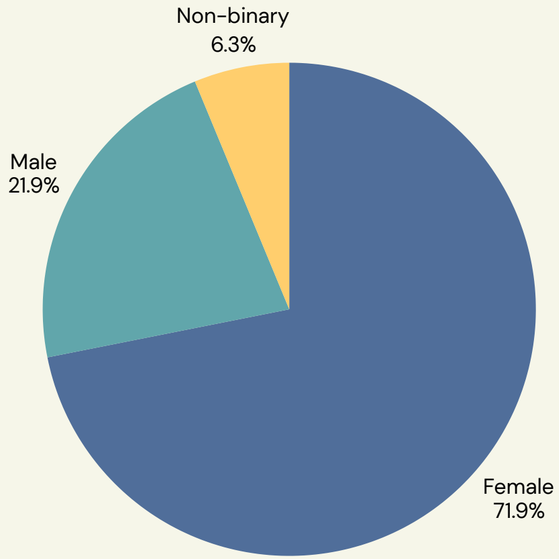
Age Range



Council Districts

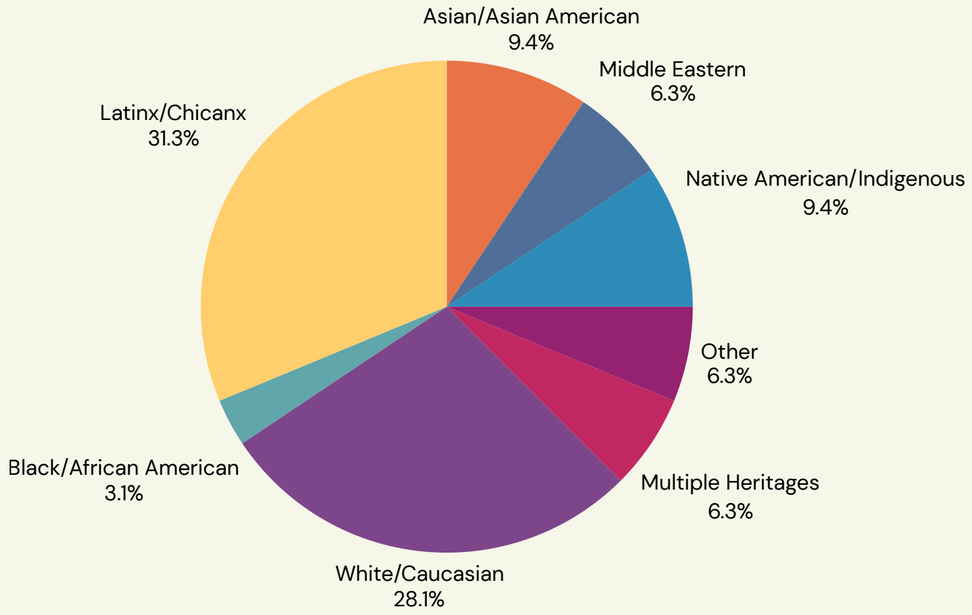


Gender

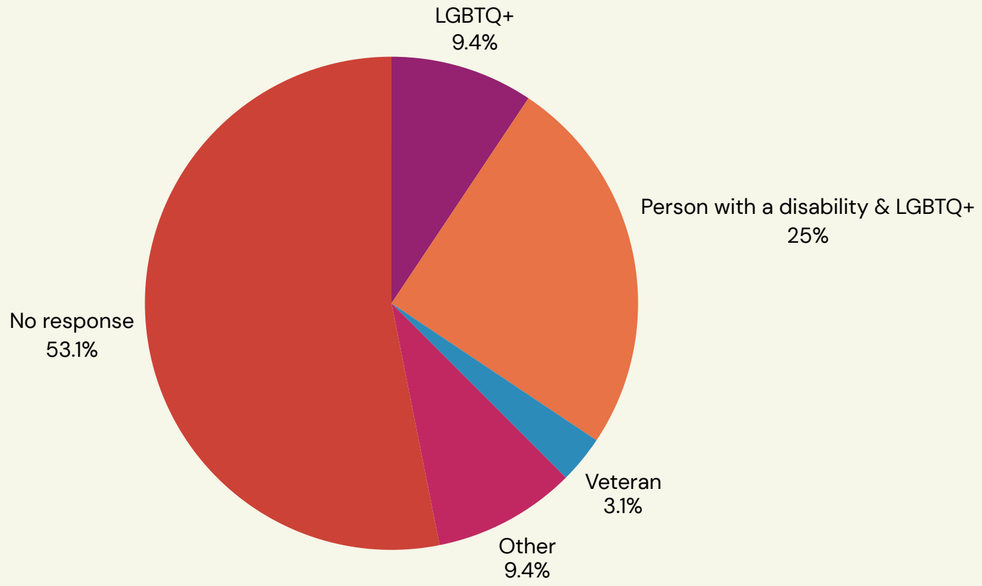


EAAC PANELISTS

Ethnicity



Additional Information



ADJUDICATION

EAAC SCORING GUIDELINES

Established Organizations receive a weighted score, based on the questions below

RANK	RANK DESCRIPTION
6—Exemplary	Overwhelmingly achieves the purpose of the program. Meets all the review criteria and project requirements to the highest degree.
5—Strong	Strongly achieves the purpose of the program. Meets all the review criteria and project requirements to a significant degree.
4—Good	Sufficiently achieves the purpose of the program. Meets all the review criteria and project requirements to some degree.
3—Fair	Moderately achieves the purpose of the program. Meets most of the review criteria and project requirements.
2—Marginal	Minimally achieves the purpose of the program. Meets some of the review criteria and project requirements.
1—Weak	Does not achieve the purpose of the program; proposals that are not appropriate for this grant category. Inadequately meets the review criteria or project requirement

Weighted Narrative Questions

Established Organizations General Operating Support

1. Organization Description, A-D (20%)
2. Cultural Plan, A-C (20%)
3. Programming, A-G (10%)
4. Cultural Equity & Inclusion Statements & Policy, A-C (10%)
5. Proposed Impact & Outcomes, A-E (15%)
6. Governance & Administrative Structure, A-D (10%)
7. Proposed Budget, A-C (15%)

Established Organization Project Specific Support

1. Project Description, A-H (20%)
2. Cultural Plan, A-C (20%)
3. Organization Description, A-F (10%)
4. Cultural Equity & Inclusion Statements & Policy, A-C (10%)
5. Proposed Impact and Outcomes, A-E (15%)
6. Governance and Administrative Structure, A-D (10%)
7. Proposed Budget, A-C (15%)

ADJUDICATION

EAAC SCORING GUIDELINES

Emerging Applications receive one holistic score based on the questions below

RANK	RANK DESCRIPTION
6—Exemplary	Overwhelmingly achieves the purpose of the program. Meets all the review criteria and project requirements to the highest degree.
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Emerging Organizations General Operating Support

1. Organization Description (A-E)
2. Cultural Plan (A-C)
3. Proposed Impact and Outcomes (A-E)
4. Governance and Administrative Structure (A-D)
5. Budget (A-C)

Emerging Organizations Project Specific Support

1. Project Details (A-F)
2. Cultural Plan (A-C)
3. Budget (A-C)

Applicants in all categories also provide supporting materials, work samples, and financial statements

EAAC APPLICATIONS

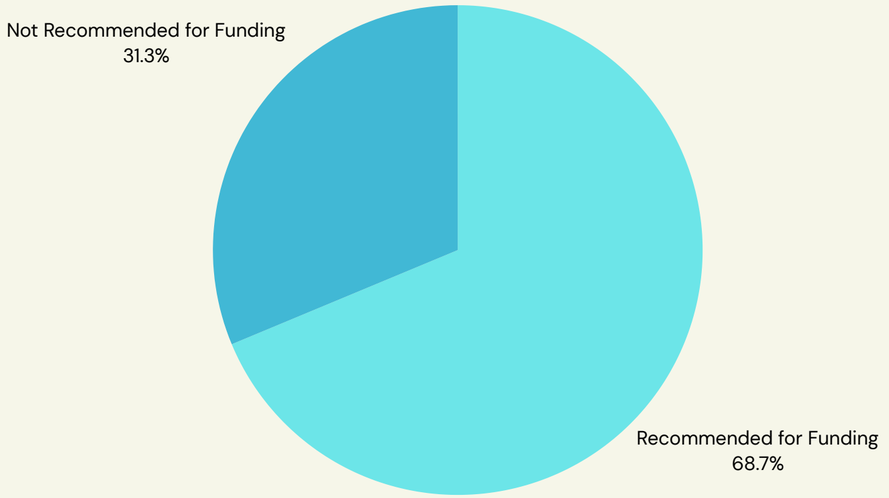
277 LOIs Received
269 Eligible to Submit Full Application

195 Eligible Applications Submitted
Total Funding Requested:
$16,140,816.31

134 Applications Recommended for Funding
Total Funding Recommended: $6,303,371.31

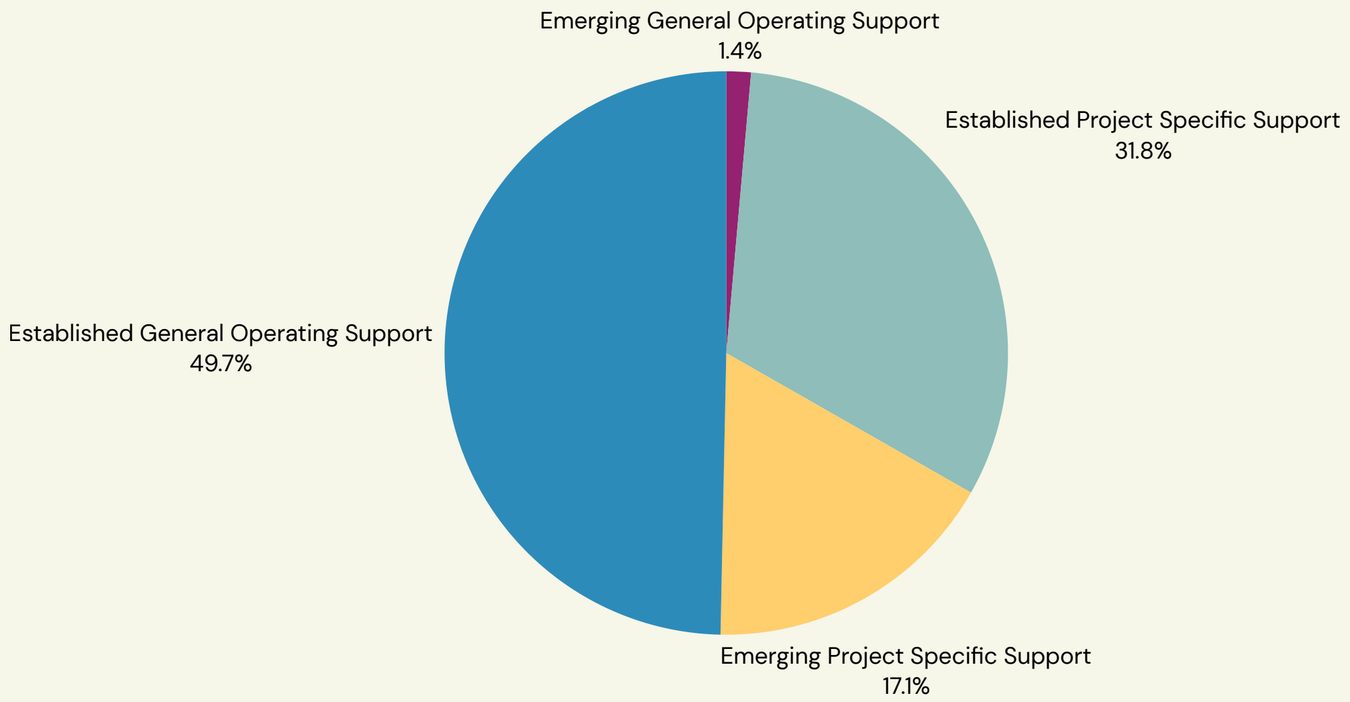
EAAC FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Emerging General Operating Support	$88,799.72
Emerging Project Specific Support	$1,076,480.56
General Operating Support	$3,131,092.68
Project Specific Support	$2,006,999.03
Total Recommended Funding	**$6,303,371.99**



68.7% OF ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

DISTRIBUTION OF RECOMMENDED FUNDING



AMOUNT OF APPLICANTS FUNDED PER CATEGORY

- Out of the 25 Established General Operating Support applicants, 24 are recommended to receive funding (96%)
- Out of the 44 Established Project Specific Support applicants, 38 are recommended to receive funding (86%)
- Out of the 12 Emerging General Operating Support, 11 are recommended to receive funding (92%)
- Out of the 114 Emerging Project Specific Support applicants, 61 are recommended to receive funding (54%)

EMERGING ORGANIZATION GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

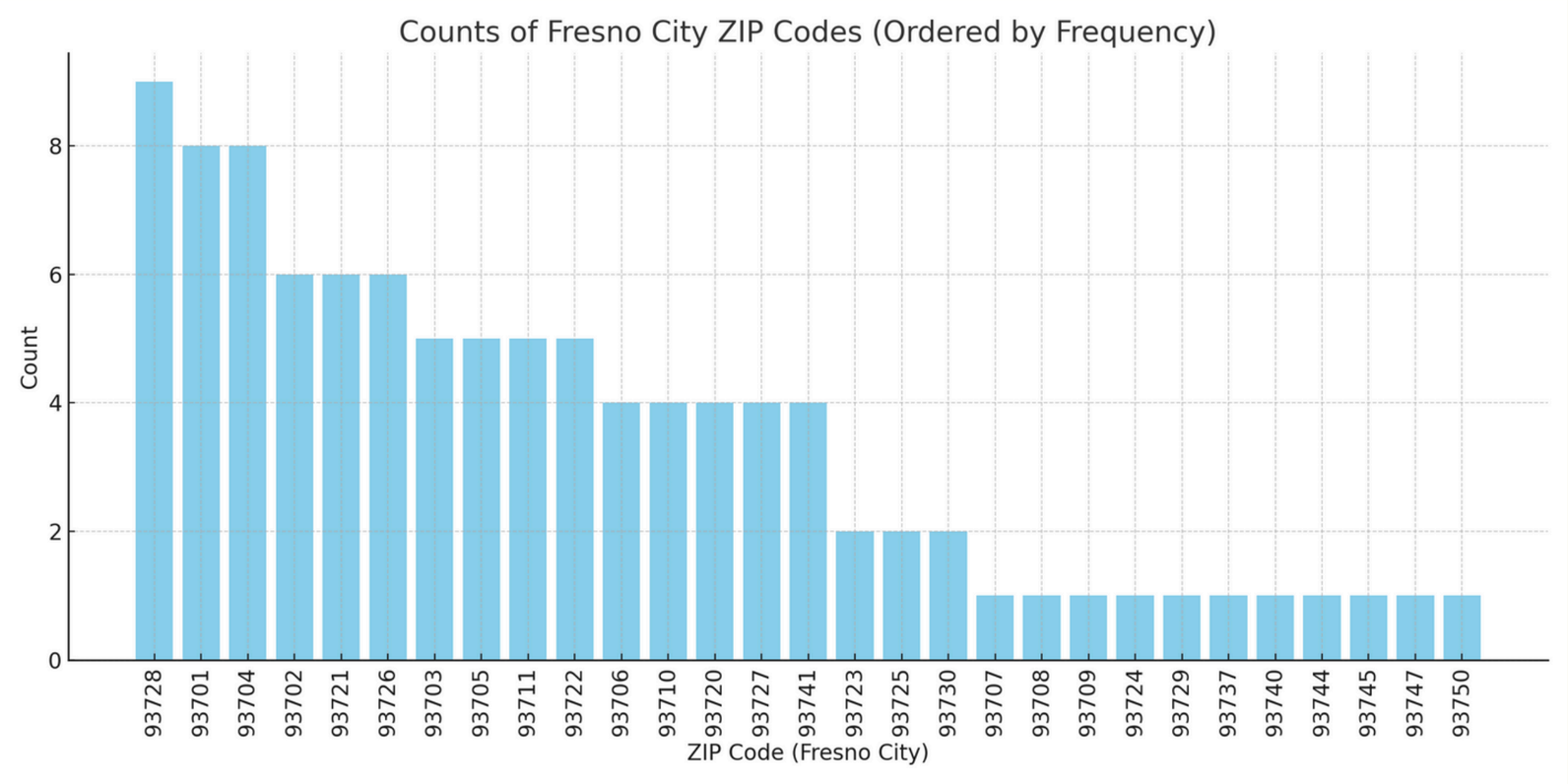
Funds: 5 & above @ 60%; 4 & above @ 30%; below 4.0 @ 0% = $88,799.72

	Emerging General Operating Support	Average Total	Funding Request	% to Fund	Recommended Funding
1	Pasifika Arts Project	5.4	$ 3,681.75	60.00%	$ 2,209.05
2	Womxn 2 Womxn	5.25	$ 30,938.00	60.00%	$ 18,562.80
3	Fresno Filmworks Inc	5	$ 5,771.13	60.00%	$ 3,462.68
4	The Fools Collaborative	5	$ 6,000.00	60.00%	$ 3,600.00
5	Tower District Preservation Fund	5	$ 11,248.00	60.00%	$ 6,748.80
6	Fresno Flamenco and Spanish Arts Society	5	$ 21,029.00	60.00%	$ 12,617.40
7	Peace Rocks Foundation	4.8	$ 18,194.00	30.00%	$ 5,458.20
8	Spectrum Art Gallery	4.6	$ 47,300.00	30.00%	$ 14,190.00
9	Paper Crane Arts Center	4.6	$ 2,300.00	30.00%	$ 690.00
10	Root Access Hackerspace	4.6	$42,276.29	30.00%	$ 12,682.89
11	The William Saroyan House Museum (Renaissance Cultural Foundation)	4.4	$ 28,593.00	30.00%	$ 8,577.90
12	Armenian Cultural Conservancy	3.8	$ 30,247.00	0.00%	$ -
		Total Requests	**$247,578.17**	**Total funded**	**$ 88,799.72**

ZIP CODE SERVICE AREAS
EMERGING GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

Most Served City of Fresno Zip Codes:

- **93728**
- **93701**
- **93704**
- **93702**
- **93721**
- **93726**
- **93703**
- **93705**
- **93711**
- **90722**



EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT

Funds: 6 & above @90%; 5 & above @ 60%; 4 & above @ 30%; below 4.00 @ 0% = $1,076,480.56

	Emerging Project Support	Average Score	Funding Request	% to Fund	Recommended Funding
1	Flourish: The Artist Development Project	6	$ 50,000.00	90.00%	$ 45,000.00
2	A is A: Printed in Fresno Workshop & Artist Residency Program	6	$ 50,000.00	90.00%	$ 45,000.00
3	Fresno Cumbia Fest	5.66667	$ 29,952.23	60.00%	$ 17,971.34
4	Art is Everything: Folk Histories Through Assemblage	5.66667	$ 48,569.40	60.00%	$ 29,141.64
5	Soli Deo Gloria Patriotic Celebration	5.66667	$ 14,789.50	60.00%	$ 8,873.70
6	Pasifika Arts Project	5.66667	$ 16,107.30	60.00%	$ 9,664.38
7	The Tower Jazz Series	5.66667	$ 16,500.00	60.00%	$ 9,900.00
8	Fresno Sweded Film Festival (Swede Fest)	5.66667	$ 19,998.00	60.00%	$ 11,998.80
9	See, Feel, Understand: Cultural Journeys Through Visual and Performing Arts	5.66667	$ 48,370.96	60.00%	$ 29,022.58
10	Pixel & Paint	5.33333	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
11	LitHop	5.33333	$ 15,243.45	60.00%	$ 9,146.07
12	The Dream Again Project	5.33333	$ 49,720.00	60.00%	$ 29,832.00
13	PERFORMING SAROYAN	5.33333	$ 49,918.00	60.00%	$ 29,950.80
14	Neighborhood Woodshop	5.33333	$ 10,170.22	60.00%	$ 6,102.13
15	Palette of Possibilites	5.33333	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

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16	Heritage in Action: Black History Shaping Fresno's Future	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
17	Asian American Writer Coalition	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
18	Fresno Latin Jazz Orchestra - Community Concert Series	5	$ 49,999.84	60.00%	$ 29,999.90
19	De Semilla a Santuario: Exploración Comunitaria a través de Texturas y Colores// From Seed to Sanctuary: A Community Exploration Through Textures and Colors	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
20	Limitless Creative Arts: Celebrating Abilities through the Arts	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
21	Lemongrass Roots	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
22	Hmong Photographic History & Culture Archive	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
23	High School Folklórico Showoffs	5	$ 16,665.00	60.00%	$ 9,999.00
24	Chicanismo in Color	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
25	Sonic Harmonic at the Historic Crest Theatre	5	$ 22,088.00	60.00%	$ 13,252.80
26	Fresno CREATES: Community Resources Elevating Artists Through Entrepreneurship & Sustainability	5	$ 49,995.00	60.00%	$ 29,997.00
27	Composer & Arranger Recording Collective	5	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

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28	Chinese American Museum Project (CAMP)	**4.6667**	$ 49,995.00	30.00%	$ 14,998.50
29	Mexican Heritage Center	**4.6667**	$ 49,995.00	30.00%	$ 14,998.50
30	Inaugural Production of Fresno Playhouse, Extranjeros	**4.6667**	$ 26,400.00	30.00%	$ 7,920.00
31	*Rhythms of Reunification: Healing Through Art & Culture*	**4.66667**	$ 49,984.00	30.00%	$ 14,995.20
32	No Filter	**4.66667**	$ 49,976.00	30.00%	$ 14,992.80
33	Project B.A.R.R.I.O - Building Art, Rhythm, Roots, Identity & Outreach	**4.66667**	$ 34,999.80	30.00%	$ 10,499.94
34	In the 'No - Fresno	**4.66667**	$ 49,841.00	30.00%	$ 14,952.30
35	Gender Euphoria: Trans and Gender-Expansive Artist Exhibition and Community Art	**4.66667**	$ 36,443.00	30.00%	$ 10,932.90
36	The Walls of Wellness	**4.66667**	$ 49,500.00	30.00%	$ 14,850.00
37	The Smiley G. Stand-Up Evening of Comedy and Open Mic Show	**4.66667**	$ 27,500.00	30.00%	$ 8,250.00
38	HASHTAG MAGANDA PRESENTS: FIL FIESTA 559	**4.66667**	$ 50,000.00	30.00%	$ 15,000.00
39	Womxn 2 Womxn - Arts, Community, and Culture Project	**4.5**	$ 50,000.00	30.00%	$ 15,000.00
40	Fresno Reads	**4.3333**	$ 47,822.50	30.00%	$ 14,346.75
41	Every Brilliant Thing	**4.3333**	$ 14,168.00	30.00%	$ 4,250.40
42	Next Play Culture Lab: Tell It How You Live It	**4.3333**	$ 49,922.32	30.00%	$ 14,976.70

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

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43	RGB: Render. Glitch. Broadcast.	**4.3333**	$ 48,400.00	30.00%	$ 14,520.00
44	Urban Pow Wow Drum & Dance	**4.33333**	$ 21,768.98	30.00%	$ 6,530.69
45	Roots of Rhythm and Embodiment	**4.33333**	$ 31,680.00	30.00%	$ 9,504.00
46	Eaton Trail Benches	**4.33333**	$ 49,986.20	30.00%	$ 14,995.86
47	Art on the Bluffs	**4.33333**	$ 48,239.40	30.00%	$ 14,471.82
48	Valley Music Hall of Fame Induction Events	**4.33333**	$ 13,805.00	30.00%	$ 4,141.50
49	Compañia de Danza El Sol	**4.33333**	$ 31,647.00	30.00%	$ 9,494.10
50	Art Unites: A Collective Art Experience	**4**	$ 50,000.00	30.00%	$ 15,000.00
51	UR Here Expanding Our Reach	**4**	$ 17,966.30	30.00%	$ 5,389.89
52	Hearts On Fire - Fresno's Only Rock & Roll Choir	**4**	$ 49,313.00	30.00%	$ 14,793.90
53	The Fresno Jazz Composition Collective	**4**	$ 49,610.00	30.00%	$ 14,883.00
54	CONTOUR	**4**	$ 50,000.00	30.00%	$ 15,000.00
55	Rambling Eye Art Gallery	**4**	$ 49,725.94	30.00%	$ 14,917.78
56	Vida y Salud En El Campo: The Migrant Story	**4**	$ 50,000.00	30.00%	$ 15,000.00
57	Tlacuilo Festival	**4**	$ 30,434.80	30.00%	$ 9,130.44
58	The Legacy of the Caglia Family: First Family of Preservation in Fresno CA	**4**	$ 17,820.00	30.00%	$ 5,346.00
59	All Things Fresno: LIVE!	**4**	$ 25,739.00	30.00%	$ 7,721.70
60	The B-Side Collective Artistic Odyssey Summer Workshop Series: Create, Connect, Chronicle	**4**	$ 49,912.50	30.00%	$ 14,973.75
61	Nadtasin Lao Lanxang	**4**	$ 49,500.00	30.00%	$ 14,850.00

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

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62	FLAT LAND	**3.6667**	$ 49,995.00	0.00%	$ -
63	OneHope Community Choir	**3.6667**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
64	Central Valley Camera Club	**3.6667**	$ 43,246.52	0.00%	$ -
65	EMPOWER Initiative - The Fools Collaborative	**3.6667**	$ 49,610.00	0.00%	$ -
66	Cultural Reflections through Public Art	**3.6667**	$ 45,000.32	0.00%	$ -
67	Central Valley Youth Drum Corps	**3.66667**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
68	Introduction to the ART of FLAMENCO Youth Program	**3.66667**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
69	Third Space	**3.66667**	$ 45,000.00	0.00%	$ -
70	Historic Crest Theatre Cultural Events	**3.3333**	$ 49,940.00	0.00%	$ -
71	Collab Fresno	**3.3333**	$ 49,788.20	0.00%	$ -
72	OPA!	**3.3333**	$ 49,957.60	0.00%	$ -
73	The Cultural Wellness Initiative	**3.33333**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
74	Adingra Multicultural Festival	**3.33333**	$ 49,995.00	0.00%	$ -
75	The Aardvark Kids Club	**3.33333**	$ 44,301.27	0.00%	$ -
76	Andalusian Cafe	**3.33333**	$ 42,420.00	0.00%	$ -
77	Central Valley Fashion Week	**3.33333**	$ 8,085.00	0.00%	$ -
78	Documentary: "Mr Rib: It's Not Just Bar-B-Que It's Love"	**3.33333**	$ 49,614.65	0.00%	$ -
79	Movement by Amaya: Sense of Play(list)	**3.33333**	$ 48,980.80	0.00%	$ -
80	Sage Social Club	**3.33333**	$ 20,201.50	0.00%	$ -
81	¡Raiz Y Resistencia!	**3.33333**	$ 49,445.00	0.00%	$ -

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

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82	The Fresno Multicultural Art Expo Festival	**3.33333**	$ 49,999.40	0.00%	$ -
83	The Daedalus Workshop	**3.33333**	$ 41,855.00	0.00%	$ -
84	AfroBeat Foundation	**3**	$ 47,542.00	0.00%	$ -
85	Doers	**3**	$ 48,840.00	0.00%	$ -
86	A Simple Plan	**3**	$ 49,995.00	0.00%	$ -
87	The Munro Review	**3**	$ 49,500.00	0.00%	$ -
88	Fresno Legacy Renaissance Project	**3**	$ 49,500.00	0.00%	$ -
89	My Neighbor's Neighbor	**3**	$ 42,839.50	0.00%	$ -
90	Handmade Hustle	**3**	$ 49,719.36	0.00%	$ -
91	Hijas de Tonantzin	**3**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
92	Faces of Fresno	**3**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
93	Art Mart Fresno	**3**	$ 45,182.50	0.00%	$ -
94	Feeding Our Roots	**3**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
95	No Sabo Club: Spanish Workshop Series	**2.6667**	$ 25,999.60	0.00%	$ -
96	The Living Gallery Project	**2.6667**	$ 42,912.10	0.00%	$ -
97	Cassini Live	**2.6667**	$ 49,995.00	0.00%	$ -
98	That Distant Shore - Feature Film Project	**2.66667**	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
99	Sun Grown	**2.66667**	$ 49,994.00	0.00%	$ -
100	Mural Academy	**2.66667**	$ 48,268.00	0.00%	$ -
101	Joy to the People, Parks for the People	**2.33333**	$ 48,653.00	0.00%	$ -
102	Her Voice Rises: Women's Conference	**2.33333**	$ 37,785.00	0.00%	$ -

EMERGING PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT CONTINUED

Funds: 6 & above @90%; 5 & above @ 60%; 4 & above @ 30%; below 4.00 @ 0% = $1,076,480.56

103	Radical God-Hating Extremists: The Save Tower Podcast (Working Title)	2	$ 49,500.00	0.00%	$ -
104	Check Mate (Youth Chess Program at BB's Gelateria)	2	$ 5,434.00	0.00%	$ -
105	Ash Tree Artreach Collective	2	$ 40,777.00	0.00%	$ -
106	CCM Outreach	2	$ 49,995.00	0.00%	$ -
107	Project: Under the Ash Tree	2	$ 49,176.60	0.00%	$ -
108	Tower Arts Project (TAP)	2	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
109	BCD Magic: Resilient Voices: A Multimodal Expressive Arts Series for Connection and Joy	1.66667	$ 50,000.00	0.00%	$ -
110	The Arts & Fútbol Festival	1.66667	$ 22,759.00	0.00%	$ -
111	"Con Corazón y Cultura: A Cultural Arts Initiative Elevating First-Gen Voices Through Narrative and Visual Expression"	1.33333	$ 49,800.00	0.00%	$ -
112	ArtHopper	1.33333	$ 44,231.00	0.00%	$ -
113	Ceramic Elephant	1	$ 30,550.00	0.00%	$ -
114	Mood Kemistry	1	$ 48,500.00	0.00%	$ -
		Total Req	**$ 4,795,064.56**	**Total Funding**	**$ 1,076,480.56**

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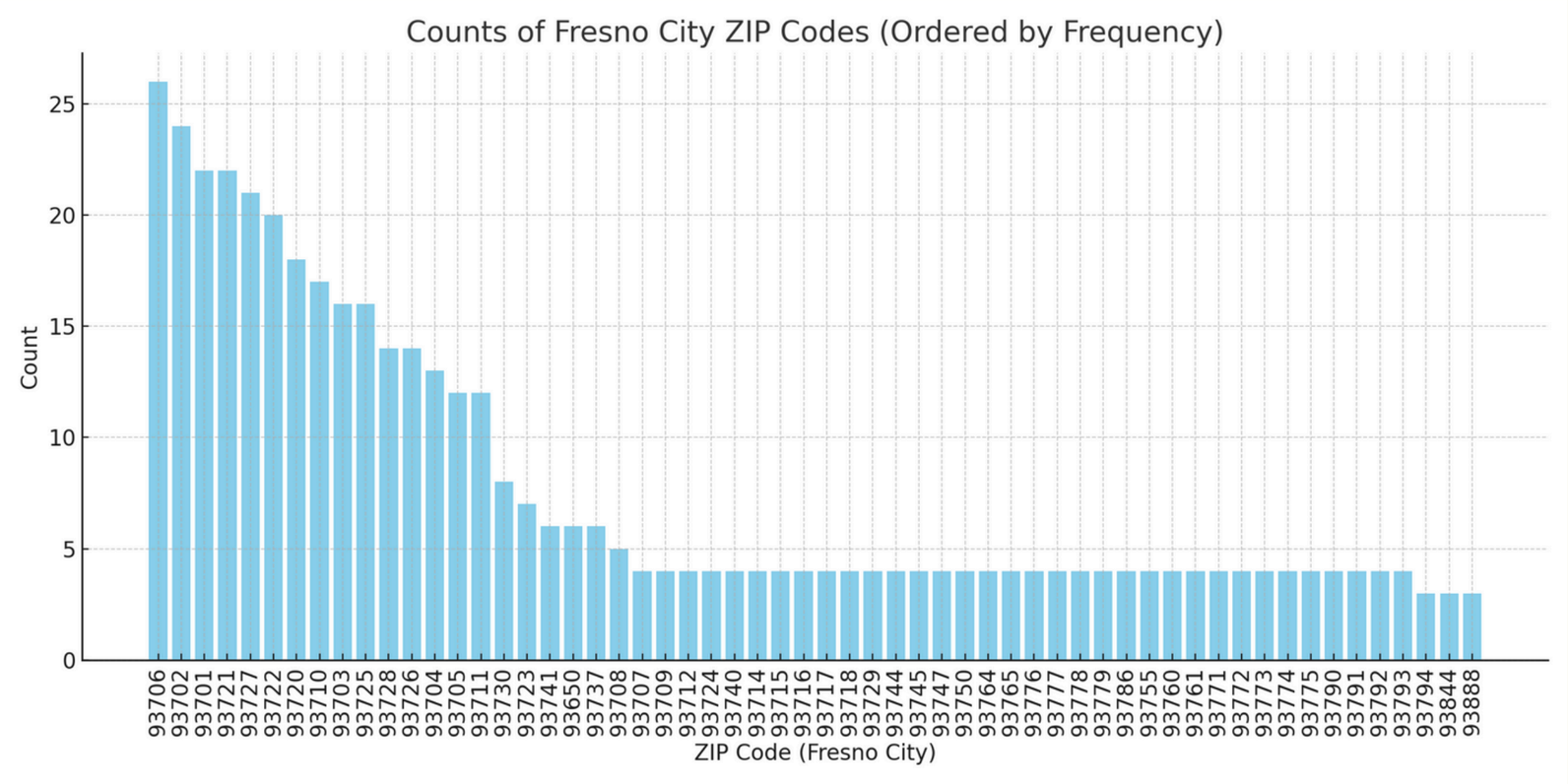

ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

Funds: 5 & above @ 60% ; 4 & above @ 30%; below 4.00 @ 0%= $3,131,092.68

	Established General Operating Support	Overall Average	Funding Request	% to Fund	Recommended Funding Amount
1	Valley Public Television, Inc.	5.8	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
2	Community Media Access Collaborative	5.775	$ 399,851.20	60.00%	$ 239,910.72
3	Fresno Art Museum	5.71666667	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
4	BreakBox Thought Collective	5.70833333	$ 274,987.50	60.00%	$ 164,992.50
5	Alliance for California Traditional Arts	5.675	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
6	Youth Orchestras of Fresno	5.63333333	$ 192,285.00	60.00%	$ 115,371.00
7	Break The Barriers	5.5875	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
8	Fresno Community Chorus, Inc.	5.56666667	$ 88,100.00	60.00%	$ 52,860.00
9	Radio Bilingüe	5.55833333	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
10	Fresno Philharmonic Association	5.38333333	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
11	Warnors Center for the Performing Arts	5.38333333	$ 294,403.76	60.00%	$ 176,642.26
12	Arte Américas	5.375	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
13	Children's Musical Theatreworks of Fresno	5.275	$ 75,000.00	60.00%	$ 45,000.00
14	African American Historical and Cultural Museum of San Joaquin Valley	5.23333333	$ 77,885.70	60.00%	$ 46,731.42
15	Fresno City & County Historical Society	5.2	$ 400,000.00	60.00%	$ 240,000.00
16	Fresno Ideaworks	5.00833333	$ 133,051.07	60.00%	$ 79,830.64
17	The Company Studio Inc.	5	$ 142,571.10	60.00%	$ 85,542.66

ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT CONTINUED

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18	JazzFresno	4.875	$	70,498.61	30.00%	$ 21,149.58
19	Emerge Arts Project Inc	4.875	$	133,252.00	30.00%	$ 39,975.60
20	Arts Enrichment For All	4.875	$	157,467.00	30.00%	$ 47,240.10
21	Bonsai Foundation of the Central Valley DBA Clark Bonsai Museum	4.59166667	$	77,511.96	30.00%	$ 23,253.59
22	Art of Life Cancer Foundation, Inc.	4.34166667	$	82,610.57	30.00%	$ 24,783.17
23	El Teatro de la Tierra	4.3	$	70,344.00	30.00%	$ 21,103.20
24	Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame	4.14166667	$	89,020.81	30.00%	$ 26,706.24
25	The Friends of The Big Fresno Fair	3.35	$	141,069.00	0.00%	$ -
		Total Request	**$**	**5,699,909.28**	**Total Funding**	**$ 3,131,092.68**

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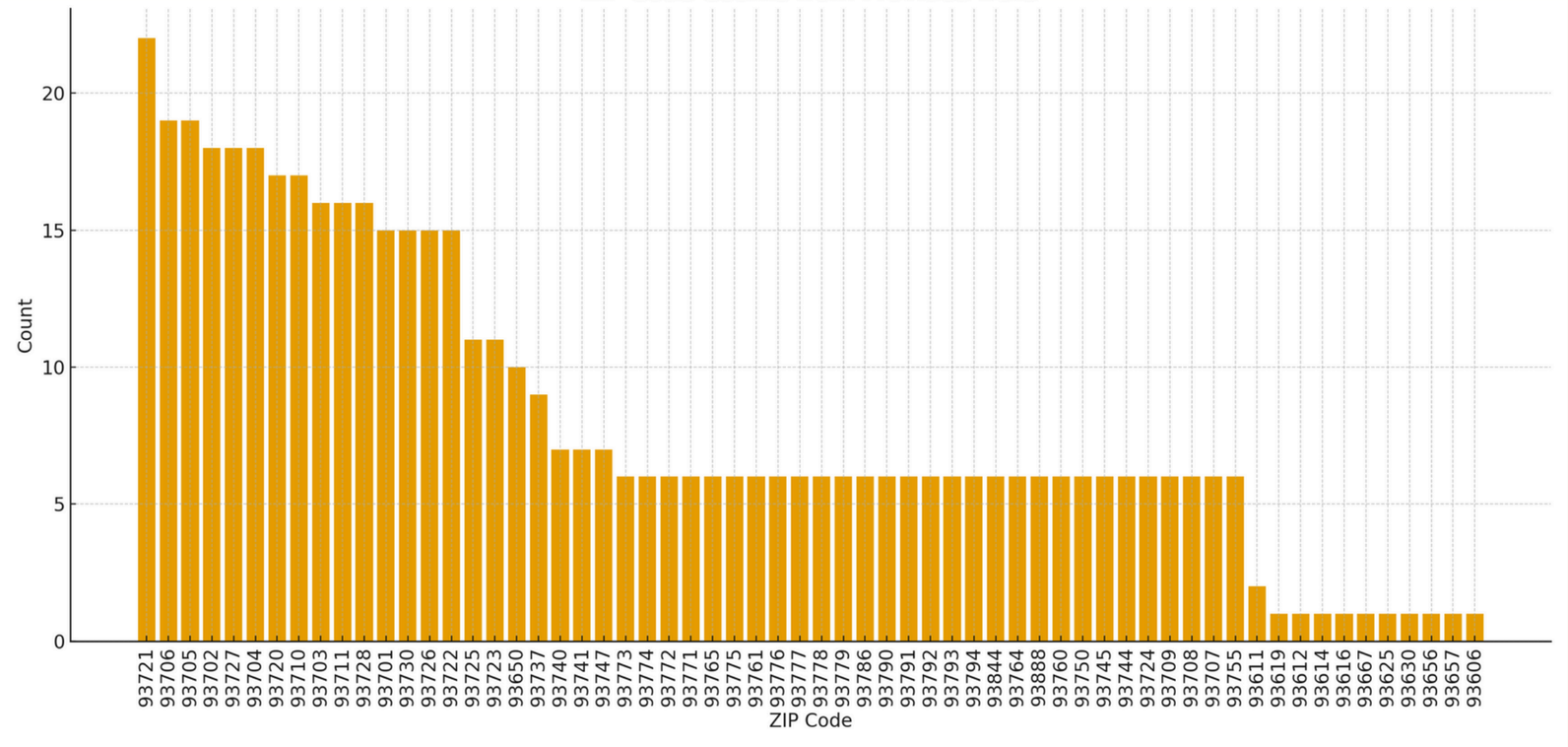

ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION PROJECT SPECIFIC SUPPORT

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	Established Project Specific Support	Overall Average	Funding Request	% to Fund	Funding Recommendation
1	Dulce UpFront Community Space, Cultural Hub & Creative Incubator	5.6	$ 149,996.00	60.00%	$ 89,997.60
2	California Opera Arts and Education Festival	5.4	$ 149,996.00	60.00%	$ 89,997.60
3	Intergenerational Arts Healing Project	5.375	$ 149,999.30	60.00%	$ 89,999.58
4	Saints Rest Community Economic Development Corporation Diversity in Motion Project	5.3625	$ 149,996.00	60.00%	$ 89,997.60
5	Fresno Emerging Documentary Filmmakers Fellowship	5.2875	$ 149,930.00	60.00%	$ 89,958.00
6	Broadway Parque Public Art and Activation	5.25	$ 117,366.08	60.00%	$ 70,419.65
7	Traditional African Braiders Academy and Black Hair: A Visual Anthology	5.2375	$ 146,715.25	60.00%	$ 88,029.15
8	Fresno Metro Black Chamber Foundation: Community Arts Programming Initiative	5.2	$ 149,875.00	60.00%	$ 89,925.00
9	Khalsa Community Center's Year Long Arts and Music Series	5.175	$ 149,897.00	60.00%	$ 89,938.20
10	Creative Pathways: Arts, Heritage & Community Growth	5.17	$ 29,846.30	60.00%	$ 17,907.78
11	The LAByrinth Art Collective: Propagating Roots	5.1625	$ 149,050.00	60.00%	$ 89,430.00
12	Raíces y Alas	5.1	$ 50,000.00	60.00%	$ 30,000.00
13	Fiestas Patrias and Lend A Hand Posada	5.1	$ 150,000.00	60.00%	$ 90,000.00
14	Care Fresno: Celebrating Cultures of Fresno	5.0875	$ 150,000.00	60.00%	$ 90,000.00
15	Guelaguetza Fresno	5.075	$ 62,740.15	60.00%	$ 37,644.09
16	Rooted in our Power: Celebrating Voices of the Valley Through Art & Culture in Fresno	5.0125	$ 147,027.10	60.00%	$ 88,216.26

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17	ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS	4.99	$ 149,701.20	30.00%	$ 44,910.36
18	Rangrez: Stories of the Soil	4.9125	$ 150,000.00	30.00%	$ 45,000.00
19	"Our City, Our Stage"	4.79	$ 149,998.20	30.00%	$ 44,999.46
20	Promoting the Arts in Fresno	4.7625	$ 61,102.80	30.00%	$ 18,330.84
21	Shinzen Garden Cultural Education and Art Programs	4.76	$ 140,166.97	30.00%	$ 42,050.09
22	KFCF Tower Live!	4.75	$ 58,564.00	30.00%	$ 17,569.20
23	From Fire to Flowers: Iranian Culture and Art for Community Connection	4.72	$ 112,926.00	30.00%	$ 33,877.80
24	heARTs of Downtown	4.6875	$ 127,655.00	30.00%	$ 38,296.50
25	Grandma's Tiny House Exhibit	4.6875	$ 149,996.00	30.00%	$ 44,998.80
26	Boys & Girls Club Kids Experience ART	4.68	$ 63,749.40	30.00%	$ 19,124.82
27	Black Youth Empowerment Program	4.6625	$ 91,949.00	30.00%	$ 27,584.70
28	Youth Artivism Project	4.66	$ 150,000.00	30.00%	$ 45,000.00
29	Creative Legacies: Youth Artists Documenting Fresno's Arts Impact	4.65	$ 99,995.50	30.00%	$ 29,998.65
30	Art and History in Lowell	4.6	$ 53,342.30	30.00%	$ 16,002.69
31	The Legacy and Heritage of Chinatown Fresno	4.59	$ 110,293.43	30.00%	$ 33,088.03
32	WhoShare_Memories Phase II	4.5	$ 149,998.75	30.00%	$ 44,999.63
33	Chanticleer Shakespeare Co. - Season Two	4.33	$ 149,995.16	30.00%	$ 44,998.55
34	Mariposa Plaza Activated through the Arts	4.32	$ 141,444.60	30.00%	$ 42,433.38
35	FRESNO STORIES	4.27	$ 144,619.20	30.00%	$ 43,385.76
36	Southwest Fresno POWER (Partnership for Opportunity, Wellness, Equity, and Restoration)	4.17	$ 65,535.80	30.00%	$ 19,660.74
37	Martin Park Creative Collective	4.09	$ 130,048.60	30.00%	$ 39,014.58
38	Empowering Youth: Mentorship Through Art & Culture	4.08	$ 134,046.51	30.00%	$ 40,213.95

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39	Culture Crosswalks: Art, Safety, and Belonging in Fresno	3.83	$ 150,000.00	0.00%	$ -
40	Roots of Resilience: Empowering Foster Youth through Arts	3.73	$ 146,696.00	0.00%	$ -
41	Deep Roots Storytelling and Advocacy Series	3.6875	$ 75,460.00	0.00%	$ -
42	Education and Leadership Foundation 2026 Latinx Recognition Celebracion	3.675	$ 150,000.00	0.00%	$ -
43	Byzantine Iconography Project	3.61	$ 138,545.70	0.00%	$ -
44	The Philip Lorenz International Keyboard Concerts Series	3.18	$ 100,000.00	0.00%	$ -
		Total Reques	**$ 5,398,264.30**	**Total Funded**	**$ 2,006,999.03**

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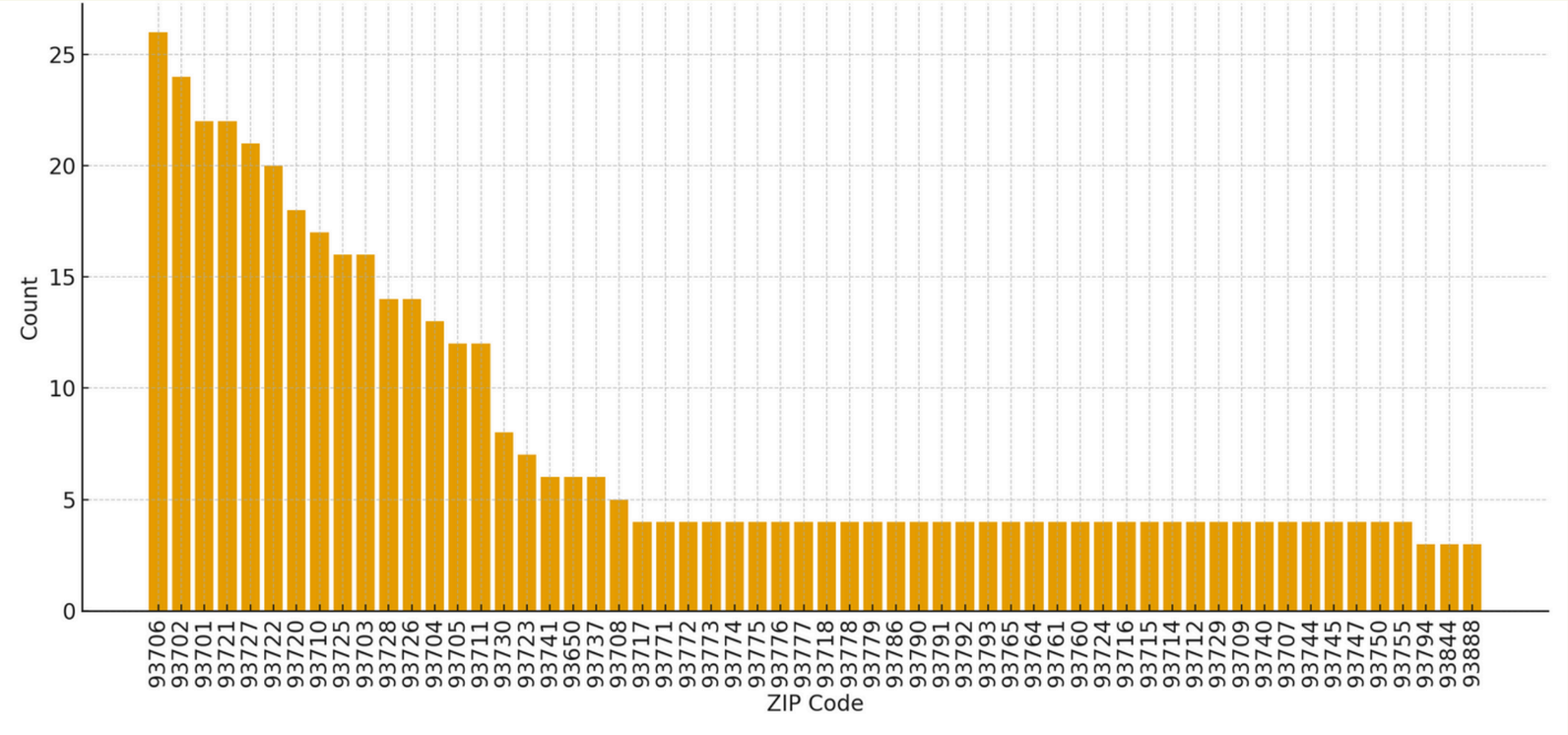

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FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL

CHALLENGES

APPLICATION

- misunderstanding eligibility requirements and nonprofit status
- miscalculation of funding requests and eligible amounts
- continued demonstrated challenge in budget development
- Understanding LOI purpose

ADJUDICATION

- Panelist participation (Conflict of interest; attrition; resources to recruit and train; implicit bias)
- Public panel process
- Misunderstanding the grants process

RESOURCES

- State does not update documents regularly
- No direct program costs were allocated to support technical assistance, outreach, marketing, materials/printing, translation
- Time: development, outreach, training, review

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