



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

August 17, 2026

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Cycle Two Update

- Staff have met one-on-one with 98% of awarded groups.
- Staff are currently preparing more than 130 agreements to get funding in place.
- During this process, staff have identified areas where technical assistance may benefit grantees of cycle 2.
- Staff continues to send reminders and answer questions to support applicants daily.



Cycle Two Update

- PARCS continues to use **Monday.com** as a way of keeping track of each organization's progress.
- Helps us plan, track, and manage projects and workflows in one platform.
- Subitems allows us to outline each individual milestone and assign a status.

Cycle 2 Status ▾

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New organization ▾ 🔍 Search 👤 Person ⚙️ Filter ⬆️ Sort ⌂ Hide 📁 Group by ...

▾ Grant Route

Organization	Subitems Status
▾ [Organization Name]	

Subitem	Owner	Status	Date Complete	Files
1:1 Meeting	👤	Done		
COF Vendor Forms	👤	is a COF Vendor		
Exhibit E Risk Assessment	EW	Done	May 12	📎
Signature Authority Documents	EW	Done	May 15	📎
COF Business Tax Cert.	EW	Done	May 15	📎
Form SI-100	EW	Done	May 24	📎
Board resolution	EW	Done		
w-9	EW	Done	May 15	📎
COI	EW	Done	May 15	📎
Scope & Budget Review	👤	Working on it	Aug 5	
Risk Assessment	👤	Reviewing		
Budget Modification Disclosure (if applicab...	👤			
Populate Agreement	👤			
New Insurance (If needed)	👤			
Org Agreement Review	👤			
Prepare RLS	👤			
CAO Agreement Review	👤			
COF Signs	👤			
Grantee DocuSign	👤			
Set up in Tyler Munis	👤			
Set up reporting in Submittable	👤			
Set up invoice processing in Submittable	👤			
90% Funding	👤			
Grant Work Begins	👤			
+ Add subitem				



Cycle Two Update

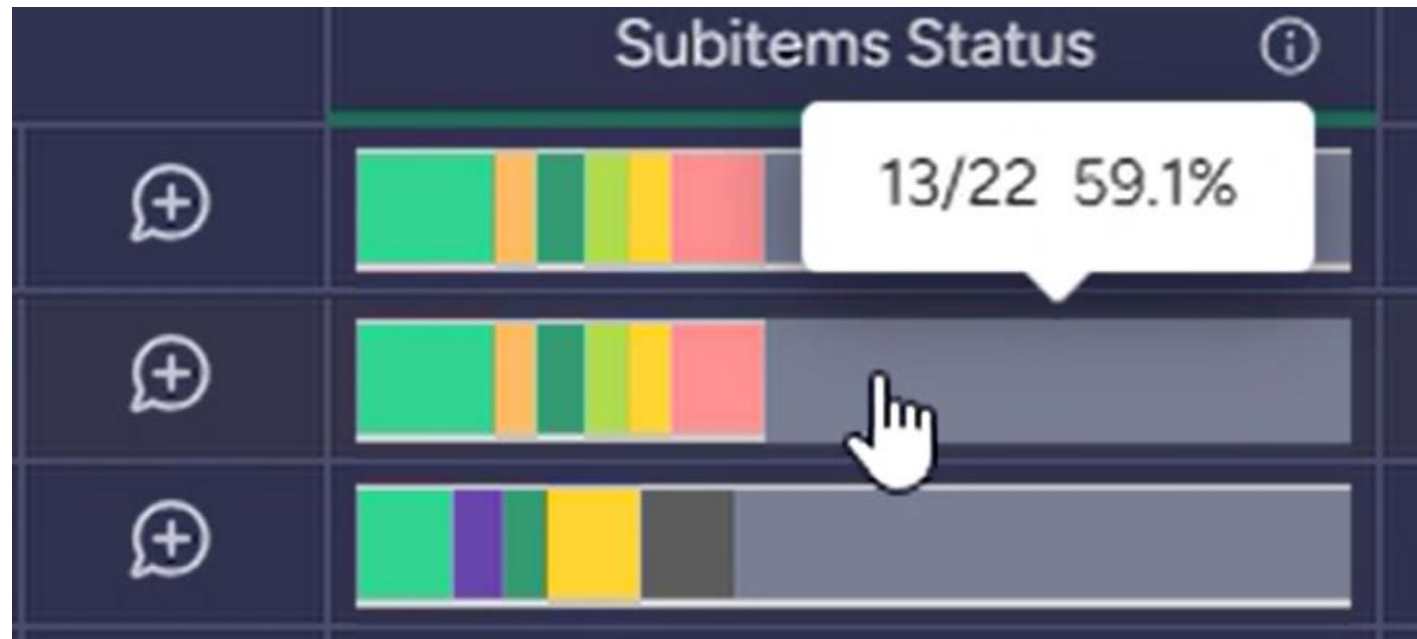
- Progress is monitored for each task.

☐	TEST 6						
☐	Subitem		Owner	Status	Date Complete	Files	notes
☐	Contact Sheet		CA	Submitted	Jul 28		
☐	SharePoint Access		CA	Has Access	Jun 8		
☐	1:1 Meeting			Done	Jul 10		
☐	COF Vendor Forms			is a COF Vendor	Aug 3		
☐	Signature Authority Documents			Requested	Aug 6		
☐	Agreement Terms Review			Reviewing	Aug 12		
☐	+ Add subitem						



Cycle Two Update

- Percentages let us know where they are in the process.



EAAC Cycle Three Updates

- The eligibility screening closed on **August 15th**
- As of August 13 - 101 eligibility screening forms received
 - 31 under review
 - 25 returned for editing
 - 21 Project Support applications sent
 - 24 General operating applications sent
- Keeping website up to date: www.fresno.gov/eaac
- Grant applications are due September 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.



EAAC Cycle Three Updates

- 3 Technical Assistance Workshops have been completed
- Taking place at Ted C Wills and on Zoom
 - Recorded meetings can be found on www.fresno.gov/eaac
- **July 23- Grant Guidelines**
 - In person: 13, Online: 43, Total: **56**
- **July 28- Fiscal Sponsorship**
 - In person: 20, Online: 16, Total: **36**
- **August 6- Grant Writing**
 - In person: 10, Online: 37, Total: **47**
- **August 19- Cultural Arts Plan**
 - Coming soon!



EAAC Website Updates

- FAQs
 - Over 60 questions have been submitted by the community and added to the website.

Find a Topic

• AGREEMENTS

• APPLICATION

• APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)

• ELIGIBILITY

• FISCAL-SPONSORSHIP

• FUNDING

• GENERAL



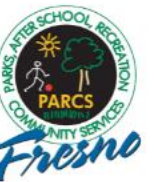
Next 30 Days

- 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 application 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 www.fresno.gov/eaac



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:
 - September 21, 2026
 - October 12, 2026
 - October 26, 2026
 - November 9, 2026

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Questions?

