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7/1/20	9/15/2020 (or until funds are exhausted)	Akonadi Foundation	#SoLoveCanWin Fund	City of Oakland	\$10,000	General support grants in rapid response funding to people of color-led healers, journalists, culture-makers and movement organizations and initiatives in Oakland that are on the frontlines of responding to communities impacted by COVID-19	https://akonadi.org/v2/so-love-can-win/
	Not announced, anticipated March 2021	Alameda County Art Commission	ARTSFUND Grants Program	Alameda County	\$800-2,300	General operating and/or programming support for Alameda county-based organizations promoting all art forms (with an empahis on small to mid-sized organizations)	https://www.acgov.org/arts/html/artsfund_program.html
Late spring/early summer 2020	Not announced	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Apprenticeship Program	State of California	\$3,000	Artist initiated one-on-one apprenticeship with master artist	https://actaonline.org/program/apprenticeships/
Spring 2020	Not announced	Alliance for CA Traditional Arts	Living Cultures Grant Program	State of California	\$5,000	Traditional arts organizations and tribal entities based in CA.	https://actaonline.org/program/living-cultures-grant/
Currently open	9/15/20	Bill Graham Memorial Foundation		Bay Area and Northern California regions	\$2,000-5,000 (with most grants \$2,000-3,000)	Grassroots organizations in music, the arts and education	http://www.billgrahamfoundation.org/grants/application-guidelines/
	Not announced, anticipated mid-December 2020	Burning Man Arts	Global Arts Grants	International	\$500-10,000 (with most grants \$3,000-6,000)	Artists, groups and organizations creating community-based, free public art NOT going to Burning Man	https://burningman.org/culture/burning-man-arts/grants/global/
Fall 2020	Anticipated November 2020	California Arts Council	Artists in Communities	State of California	Up to \$20,000	Organization initiated artist residencies for community vitality	http://cac.ca.gov/programs/ac.php
Late 2020	Anticipated January 2020	California Arts Council	Creative California Communities	State of California	Up to \$150,000 over two years	501c3 nonprofit organization-led collaborative placemaking efforts	http://cac.ca.gov/programs/ccc.php
Fall 2020	Anticipated November 2020	California Arts Council	Local Impact	State of California	Up to \$20,000	Project support for small and mid-sized arts organizations fostering equity, access, and opporutnity in historically marginalized communities	http://cac.ca.gov/programs/li.php
Fall 2020	Anticipated November 2020	California Arts Council	Organizational Development	State of California	Up to \$5,000	Organizational consulting services	http://cac.ca.gov/programs/od.php
Fall 2020	Anticipated October 2020	California Arts Council	Professional Development	State of California	Up to \$3,000	Professional development for organizational staff members, artists, arts administrators, arts educators, or board members	http://cac.ca.gov/programs/pd.php

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Currently open	6/15/2020 (3 deadlines annually)	California Humanities	Quick Grants	State of California	\$1,000-5,000	Small scale public humanities projects	http://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/humanities-for-all/
Currently open	8/3/20 (two deadlines annually)	California Humanities	Project Grants	State of California	\$10,000-20,000	Large scale public humanities projects	http://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/humanities-for-all/
Currently open	Round 2 deadline 6/15/2020	California Humanities	CA CARES: Humanities Relief Grants for Individuals	State of California	\$2,000	Unrestricted general support funds for individuals whose work in the public humanities is currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic	https://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/ca-cares-humanities-relief-and-recovery-grants/
Currently open	Round 2 deadline 6/15/2020	California Humanities	CA CARES: Humanities Relief Grants for Organizations	State of California	\$5,000-\$20,000	General operating support for humanities-based organizations experiencing hardship due to COVID-19	https://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/ca-cares-humanities-relief-and-recovery-grants/#organizations
Currently open	Round 2 deadline 6/15/2020	California Humanities	CA CARES: Humanities Recovery Grants	State of California	\$1,000-10,000	Capacity building activities that will enable applicants to meet the needs of their communities and respond to current and longer-term challenges	https://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/ca-cares-humanities-relief-and-recovery-grants/#organizations
Currently open	Monthly on the 15th	Center for Cultural Innovation	CALI Accelerator	State of California	Up to \$1,000	CA-based cultural workers with less than 10 years experience	https://www.cciarts.org/cgi/page.cgi/cali_grants.htm
Currently open	Monthly on the 15th	Center for Cultural Innovation	Quick Grant	State of California	Up to \$600	Professional development activities for artists or organization staff	https://www.cciarts.org/quick_grant.htm
	Not announced, anticipated summer/fall 2020	Center for Cultural Innovation	Investing in Artists	11-county Bay Area region	\$8K	Bay Area-based performing and media artists	https://www.cciarts.org/grantsprogram.htm
	Not announced, anticipated summer/fall 2020	City of Oakland	Art in the Schools	Oakland	Unknown	Art residencies on school sites	https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/apply-for-a-grant
	Not announced, anticipated summer/fall 2020	City of Oakland	Individual Artist Project	Oakland	\$4,999	New work by Oakland artist culminating in public event	https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/apply-for-a-grant
	Not announced, anticipated summer/fall 2020	City of Oakland	Organizational Project	Oakland	Unknown	Public event for Oakland based nonprofit	https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/apply-for-a-grant

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Currently open	7/1/2020 (with additional deadlines of 10/1/2020, 1/1/2021, 4/1/2021)	The Clorox Company Foundation	Arts Mini-Grants	Oakland	Unknown	Cultural initiatives, programs and projects that increase awareness of, participation in and appreciation of arts and culture.	https://eastbaycf.smapply.io/prog/the_clorox_company_foundation_regular_grants/
	Not announced, anticipated deadline for LOI December 2020	Creative Work Fund	Creative Work Fund	Bay Area region	\$15,000-45,000	Collaborative commissioning grant that celebrates the role of artists as problem solvers, contributes to intellectual inquiry and strengthens of communities	http://creativeworkfund.org/
	Not announced, anticipated late summer/early fall 2020	Dancers Group	CA\$H	Bay Area region	\$3,500	Project-based support for Bay Area individual artists and dance organizations (twice x year)	http://dancersgroup.org/funding/cash/
Not announced, anticipated October 2020	Not announced, anticipated November 2020	East Bay Community Foundation	Fund for Artists Matching Commissions	Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	\$500-8,000	Individual artists or orgs with budgets under \$2M creating new work - must be matched 1:1 with individual donations	https://www.ebcf.org/community/ebfa/
	LOI due 12/15/2020	Fleishhacker Foundation	Grants in Education	Bay Area region	\$5,000-15,000	Organizations promoting K-5 literacy in public schools	http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/grants/grants-in-education/
	1/15/2021 (additional deadline on 7/15/2021)	Fleishhacker Foundation	Small Arts Grants	Bay Area region	\$1,000-8,000	Arts organizations with budgets \$100,000-750,000	http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/grants/small-arts-grants/
	1/15/2021 (additional deadline on 7/15/2021)	Fleishhacker Foundation	Special Arts Grants	Bay Area region	\$10,000-25,000 (with most grants around \$10,000)	Arts organizations and film projects with budgets \$75,000 - 2.5M	http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/grants/special-arts-grants/
	Not announced, anticipated Spring 2021	Gerbode Foundation	Special Awards in the Arts	Bay Area region	\$50K	Commissions in dance, music and playwrighting (2018 playwrighting)	https://www.gerbode.org/arts
	Not announced, anticipated 2/14/2021	Grants for the Arts	General Operating Support	City of San Francisco	Varies depending on organization budget size	Annual funding for San Francisco arts organizations	https://sfgfta.org/program-information/general-operating-support/

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	Not announced	Grants for the Arts	Grantee Services, Re-Granting, Special Projects and Unexpected Needs, Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund	San Francisco	Various	Additional programs for San Francisco arts organizations - purposes vary by program	https://sfgfta.org/program-information/programs-overview/
	Not announced, anticipated August 2020	Horizons Foundation	Community Issues	Bay Area region	Up to \$10,000	Bay Area LGBTQ-primary organizations, or organizations working to promote LGBTQ issues	https://www.horizonsfoundation.org/funding-programs/community-issues-funding-program/
	Not announced, anticipated March 2021	InterMusic SF	Musical Grants Program	Bay Area region	Up to \$3,000 (up to \$4,000 for commissioning projects)	Pproject based support for performers, composers and presenters with early , classical, new and jazz music projects	http://www.intermusicsf.org/mgp
	Not announced, anticipated deadline for LOI February 2021	Kenneth Rainin Foundation	New & Experimental Works	Cities of San Francisco and Oakland	\$5,000-30,000	Project funding for small to mid-sized dance, theater and multidisciplinary arts organizations	http://krfoundation.org/arts/grants/new-experimental-works-new-program/
	Not announced, anticipated Spring 2021	Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Open Spaces Program	Cities of San Francisco and Oakland	\$50,000-200,000	Project funding for temporary, place-based public artsprojects	https://krfoundation.org/arts/grants/open-spaces/
	Not announced, anticipated November 2020	San Francisco Arts Commission	Cultural Equity Initiatives	City of San Francisco	Up to \$100,000	Capacity building initiatives for small and mid-sized organizations rooted in historically marginalized communities	https://www.sfartscommission.org/content/cultural-equity-initiatives#overlay-context=content/cultural-equity-initiatives
	Not announced, anticipated November 2020	San Francisco Arts Commission	Creative Space	City of San Francisco	Up to \$50,000 or \$100,000 depending on project	Grants to support the planning or pre-planning of the improvement of existing and devlopment of new arts facilities.	https://www.sfartscommission.org/content/creative-space-planning
	Not announced, anticipated November 2020	San Francisco Arts Commission	Individual Artist Commission	City of San Francisco	Up to \$20,000	Grants to commission new work from literary, media and visual artists that live in San Francisco (dance, music and theatre will be reviewed in 2021)	https://www.sfartscommission.org/content/individual-artist-commission
	Not announced, anticipated November 2020	San Francisco Arts Commission	Organizational Project Grant	City of San Francisco	Up to \$20,000	Project-based grants for small and mid-sized arts organizations to support production and presentation of artistic works	https://www.sfartscommission.org/content/organization-project-grants
	Not announced, anticipated May 2021	Southern Exposure	Alternative Exposure	Bay Area region	\$2,000-4,750	Project support for independent, self-organized work of artists and small groups.	https://www.soex.org/alternative-exposure

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	Not announced, anticipated fall 2020	Theatre Bay Area	CA\$H Creates	Bay Area region	\$2,500	To support development of an artistic project, not directly tied to a fully produced performance of a piece or a capacity building project for organizations with budgets under \$100K. (2 x year)	https://www.theatrebayarea.org/page/cashgrants?
	Not announced, anticipated fall 2020	Theatre Bay Area	CA\$H Performs	Bay Area region	\$5,000	To support a fully produced performance of an artistic project that is open to the public; or projects that support the creation of multiple works by multiple artists for organizations with budgets under \$100K. (2x year)	https://www.theatrebayarea.org/page/cashgrants?
Currently open	Ongoing submissions accepted	Theatre Bay Area	Performing Arts Workers Relief Fund	Bay area region	\$500, 750, 1,000	Performing arts workres experiencing a loss of income due to COVID-19	https://www.theatrebayarea.org/page/COVID-19relief-fund#Apply
	Open LOI submissions	Walter & Elise Haas Fund	Arts Education is Essential, Arts Build Resilient Communities	Bay Area region	\$2,000-240,000	Bay Area arts nonprofits project funding	http://haassr.org/our-impact/for-grantseekers/
	Not announced, anticipated April 2021	Wattis Foundation	Legacy Grants	Alameda, Marin and San Francisco Counties	\$10,000-50,000	Funding for arts organizations to support working artists with the necessary supports and services to fuel outstanding and diverse practice	https://www.phylliscwattisfoundation.org/legacy-grants
Currently open	8/7/20	Wattis Foundation	New Works	Alameda, Marin and San Francisco Counties	\$5,000-25,000	Project fundign for smaller organizations to development of unique artistic experience	https://www.phylliscwattisfoundation.org/new-works
6/8/20	6/22/20 (with additional deadline on 9/21/20)	Zellerbach Family Foundation	Community Arts COVID Response Grants	Bay Area Region	\$5,000, 10,000, 15,000	General operating support to arts and culture organizations in Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco counties suffering revenue loss due to the closure of venues and cancellation of events.	https://zff.org/programs/#community-arts