

Frequently Asked Questions

Providing arts and cultural opportunities for the residents of San Leandro is our goal. We support organizations with strong programs and individuals who are working artists in the city of San Leandro.

After submitting an application, you will be considered for funding. City staff or our grants consultant will reach out to applicants in the case of missing required information or attachments.

Will I receive an acknowledgement that my grant was submitted?

Yes.

Can my organization apply for multiple projects?

No, an organization may submit one application per funding cycle. Only one request will be considered for funding.

Is the application online only?

This year, the application is a fillable online format.

I live in Oakland, but work in San Leandro. Am I eligible?

No, not at this time. This grant is limited to current residents of San Leandro.

I have a studio in San Leandro, but my resident is outside San Leandro. Am I eligible?

No, see answer above.

We are a school music program — are we eligible?

No. Grants are not available to schools at this time.

I received an Arts & Culture grant from the City of San Leandro before. Do I receive priority, or will I automatically be approved for funding?

No, receiving one grant is not a commitment for future funding. However, each time funding is announced, you or your organization will be eligible for funding.

Can I apply more than once a year?

Our grant program is reliant on variable annual public funding. Grants are available only during announced submission periods, such as now. Each organization or individual may apply once per announced funding opportunity.

Are grants intended to serve a specific age group or community?

There are no age restrictions for funded activities. Grant-funded organizations should serve the residents of San Leandro. Individual artists must live in the city of San Leandro.

We are a homeless services provider for the un-housed in San Leandro — are we eligible?

Yes, if your organization is seeking funding for arts programming/arts or cultural events for clients and utilizing arts professional(s) in this capacity.

No, if you are seeking support for housing operations, technology, or capital needs.

Can I request \$10,000? This is how much our arts project requires.

No, not at this time. The maximum awards in this grant cycle are \$4,000 for organizations and \$2,000 for individual artists.

Funding from the City of San Leandro is variable with each funding opportunity.