



FY 16 Grantees

All grants are awarded through a competitive application process. Eligible applications are evaluated through a panel review process based on program-specific criteria such as community impact, quality of work and responsible stewardship of public funds. Review panels include community leaders, local businesspeople, artists, arts administrators and educators from diverse geographic, artistic and cultural/ethnic communities of Arizona.

Governor-appointed Commissioners chair these panel meetings, and as a body, carefully consider the recommendations of the panelists in order to authorize the final grant awards.

Community Investment Grants

provide general operating support to organizations whose primary mission is to produce, present, teach or serve the arts.

Arts Learning Grants

provide matching funds for quality arts learning projects which support lifelong learning in, through and/or about the arts.

Festival Grants

support organizations in their efforts to provide quality arts programming through festival activities.

Artist Research & Development Grants

support the advancement of artistic research, aid in the development of artistic work and recognize the contributions individual artists make to Arizona's communities.

Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Program

supports school-based initiatives aimed at effecting change in Arizona "D" label schools by strengthening teaching and learning in arts education and/or arts integration, through school/community partnerships.

FY 16 Grantee List

Legislative District 1

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level I	North Valley Symphony Orchestra	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	ProMusica Arizona Chorale and Orchestra (PMAZ)	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	The Carpetbag Brigade	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Friends of Big Band Jazz-Prescott Jazz Summit	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Prescott Film Festival	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	West Yavapai Guidance Clinic Foundation	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Musical Theatre of Anthem	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Prescott Fine Arts Association	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	George Phippen Memorial Foundation	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Arizona Musicfest	\$10,000

Legislative District 2

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	William Meek	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level I	Patrons of the Arts, Inc.	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Patagonia Creative Arts Association	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Pan Left Productions	\$1,500
Arts Learning Grant	Borton PTA	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	La Frontera	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Community Performing Arts Center Foundation	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Summit View Elementary School	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Santa Cruz Valley Art Association	\$5,000

Legislative District 3

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Stephanie Brunson	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Victor Bowleg	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Krystyna Parafinczuk	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level I	Desert Voices	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Kore Press	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	The Symphony Women’s Association	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	Womankraft	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	ZUZI! Dance Company, School and Theater	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Casa Libre en la Solana	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Prince Elementary School	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	UA School of Music Music + Festival	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Borderlands Theater	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Literacy Connects	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	City High School	\$3,200
Arts Learning Grant	Nosotros, Inc.	\$3,200
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Invisible Theatre	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Many Mouths One Stomach	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Sonoran Art Foundation	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	The Rogue Theatre	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Arts for All, Inc.	\$10,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Tucson Festival of Books	\$10,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Foundation for Creative Broadcasting	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Tucson Children’s Museum dba Children’s Museum Tucson	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Tucson Pima Arts Council	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block	\$20,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Tucson Symphony Society	\$25,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level IV	City of Yuma Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission	\$3,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level I	Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra	\$1,000
Festivals Grant	Mohave Library Alliance	\$2,000

Legislative District 6

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Kari Barton	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level I	Artists Coalition of Flagstaff	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Grand Canyon Guitar Society, LTD	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Heritage Square Trust	\$1,000
Arts Learning Grant	Northern Arizona University	\$1,360
Community Investment Grant Level II	Dry Creek Arts Fellowship	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Orchestra Northern Arizona	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level III	Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Flagstaff Master Chorale	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Flagstaff Music Festival	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	The PEAK School	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Town of Payson	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Verde Valley Sinfonietta	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Grand Canyon Unified School District	\$2,200
Community Investment Grant Level II	Grand Canyon Music Festival, Inc.	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Sedona Chamber Music Society	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Puente de Hozho Elementary School	\$3,360
Arts Learning Grant	Marshall Magnet Elementary School	\$3,500
Arts Learning Grant	Coconino County Superintendent of Schools	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Theatrikos Theatre Company	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Sedona International Film Festival	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Sedona Arts Center	\$10,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Flagstaff Arts Council	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Museum of Northern Arizona	\$25,000

Legislative District 7

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Maria Moore	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level III	Canyon Movement Company, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	White Mountain Apache Tribe	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Many Farms High School	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	The Hopi School	\$2,990
Arts Learning Grant	Page High School	\$3,980
Arts Learning Grant	San Carlos Secondary School	\$4,620
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Flagstaff Symphony Association	\$5,000
Arts Learning Grant	Youth Empowerment Services for Dine* Bikeyah	\$6,000

Legislative District 8

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Barbara Kemp Cowlin	\$750
Festivals Grant	Corazon De Latinos Unidos	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	The Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project	\$2,150
Arts Learning Grant	Globe High School	\$4,620
Arts Learning Grant	High Desert Middle School	\$4,620
Arts Learning Grant	Superior Unified School District	\$4,620

Legislative District 9

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level I	POG, Inc	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Winding Road Theater Ensemble	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Arizona Early Music Society	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	Tucson Pops Orchestra	\$1,500
Festivals Grant	Southern Arizona Blues Heritage Foundation	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Tucson Jewish Community Center	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Arts Integration Solutions	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Laguna Elementary School	\$3,200
Arts Learning Grant	Richardson Elementary School	\$3,200
Community Investment Grant Level III	Arts Express	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Greater Oro Valley Arts Council, Inc.	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Live Theatre Workshop	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Southwest Folklife Alliance	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	The Drawing Studio	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Tucson Chamber Artists, Inc.	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Tucson Girls Chorus	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	The Mini Time Machine, Inc.	\$15,000
Strengthening Schools through Arts Partnerships	TUSD / Opening Minds through the Arts	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Loft Cinema, Inc.	\$25,000

Legislative District 10

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Reed Dickson	\$569
Professional Development Grant	Yvonne Montoya	\$600
Professional Development Grant	Kathleen Velo	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level II	Arizona Repertory Singers	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Sons of Orpheus - The Male Chorus of Tucson	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Tucson Guitar Society	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Civic Orchestra of Tucson	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Odaiko Sonora	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Safos Dance Theatre	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Boys and Girls Club of Tucson	\$2,700
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Arizona Friends of Chamber Music	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	The Blue Adobe Project dba Sky Islands	\$3,200
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Ballet Arts Foundation	\$10,000
Strengthening Schools through Arts Partnerships	TUSD / Arts Integration Solutions	\$15,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Arts Learning Grant	Tortolita Middle School	\$3,200

LD 12

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Leanne Miller	\$700
Professional Development Grant	Anna Deem	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Adriana Martinez Figueroa	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Tess Maxwell	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Queen Creek Cultural Foundation	\$3,000

LD 13

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level II	Wickenburg Cultural Organization	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level V	Maricopa County Historical Society	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Wickenburg Foundation for the Performing Arts	\$15,000

Legislative District 14

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Stephen Fairfield	\$500
Professional Development Grant	Natalia Gabrielsen	\$700
Community Investment Grant Level I	Bisbee Community Chorus	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	The Bisbee Woman's Club	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Gila Valley Arts Council	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	Central School Project	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Willcox Historic Theater Preservation, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	The Bisbee Radio Project, Inc.	\$5,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level I	Arizona Bach Festival	\$1,000
Festivals Grant	Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Foothills Academy Elementary School	\$3,782
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Phoenix Film Foundation	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Musical Instrument Museum	\$25,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level II	Gold Canyon Arts Council	\$1,500

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Katie Moorhead	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level I	Fine Arts Association of Arizona	\$1,500
Arts Learning Grant	Montessori Day School - Lakeshore	\$1,825
Community Investment Grant Level II	Desert Sounds Performing Arts Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Arizona Classic Jazz Festival	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Chandler Cultural Foundation	\$10,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level II	Chandler Childrens Choir, Inc.	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Musica Nova	\$1,500
Festivals Grant	CONDER/dance	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts	\$5,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Elizabeth Guzman	\$705
Arts Learning Grant	Sunset Vista Elementary School	\$2,200
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Phoenix Conservatory of Music	\$5,000

Legislative District 21

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Shelby Maticic	\$540
Festivals Grant	Wham Art Association	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	One Step Beyond, Inc.	\$2,300
Arts Learning Grant	StreetLightUSA	\$3,200
Community Investment Grant Level IV	West Valley Arts Council	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Theater Works	\$10,000

Legislative District 23

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Meribeth Reeves	\$745
Arts Learning Grant	Laguna Elementary	\$1,300
Festivals Grant	Sidepony Music	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Redfield Elementary School	\$2,500
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Fountain Hills Community Theater	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Detour Company Theatre, Inc.	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Desert Foothills Theater	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Scottsdale Cultural Council	\$25,000

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Bill Binder	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Natalie Andrews	\$750
Community Investment Grant Level I	Movement Source Inc.	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Young Sounds of Arizona	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level III	Grand Canyon Mens Chorale	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Phoenix Chinese Week	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Rising Youth Theatre	\$2,000
Arts Learning Grant	Arizona Foundation for the Handicapped	\$2,500
Arts Learning Grant	Papago School	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Roosevelt Row Community Development Corp	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Young Arts Arizona Ltd.	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Trevor Browne High School	\$3,300
Arts Learning Grant	Genesis City	\$3,740
Arts Learning Grant	Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	\$4,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Phoenix Boys Choir	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Phoenix Center for the Arts	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Phoenix Children's Chorus	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Phoenix Chorale	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Jazz in Arizona, Inc.	\$5,000
Arts Learning Grant	Southwest Human Development	\$5,200
Arts Learning Grant	Youth Development Institute	\$5,500
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Great Arizona Puppet Theater	\$9,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Rosies House - A Music Academy for Children	\$9,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Valley Youth Theatre	\$10,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona	\$15,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Arizona Opera Company	\$20,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Heard Museum	\$25,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Phoenix Theatre, Inc.	\$25,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Arizona Theatre Company	\$25,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Phoenix Art Museum	\$35,000

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Jeanne Schaser	\$750
Festivals Grant	Mesa Martin Luther King Celebration, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Sonoran Desert Chorale, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	East Valley Childrens Theatre	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	The U-Turn Foundation	\$3,000

Legislative District 26

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Harper Piver	\$702
Professional Development Grant	Haley Honeman	\$750
Professional Development Grant	Carol Mellis	\$750
Festivals Grant	Cultural Coalition, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Mesa Encore Theatre	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Arizona Aloha Festivals, Inc.	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Arizona Wind Symphony, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Metropolitan Youth Symphony	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	Stray Cat Theatre	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level V	City of Tempe Cultural Services	\$10,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	i.d.e.a. Museum Board of Directors, Inc.	\$20,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Childsplay, Inc.	\$25,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Mesa Arts Center	\$35,000

Legislative District 27

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Alonso Jordan Lopez	\$725
Community Investment Grant Level I	Arizona Masterworks Chorale	\$1,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Arizona Dance Education Organization	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	VSA arts of Arizona, Inc.	\$1,500
Festivals Grant	Arizona Asian American Association	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	Arizona Dance Coalition	\$2,000
Festivals Grant	India Association of Phoenix	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level I	Orange Theatre Group	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix, Inc.	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Black Theatre Troupe, Inc.	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Betty H. Fairfax High School	\$3,450
Arts Learning Grant	C. O. Greenfield Elementary School	\$3,500
Community Investment Grant Level V	Phoenix Performing Arts Center (Herberger Theater Center)	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Xico	\$5,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Ballet Arizona	\$20,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Phoenix Symphony Association	\$25,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Childrens Museum of Phoenix	\$35,000
Community Investment Grant Level VI	Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture	\$35,000

Legislative District 28

Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Professional Development Grant	Patricia Sannit	\$564
Community Investment Grant Level II	Arizona Art Alliance	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level I	Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level II	Red Rocks Music Festival	\$1,500
Community Investment Grant Level III	Act One Foundation	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Center Dance Ensemble	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level IV	Phoenix Chamber Music Society	\$3,000
Community Investment Grant Level III	Shemer Art Center and Museum Association, Inc.(SACAMA)	\$3,000
Arts Learning Grant	Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center	\$3,000

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Program/Grant	Organization	Awarded
Community Investment Grant Level I	iTheatre Collaborative	\$1,500
Festivals Grant	Arizona Matsuri	\$2,000
Community Investment Grant Level II	The Rag Collection	\$2,000
Strengthening Schools through Arts Partnerships	Isaac School District	\$15,000