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## **Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 – 2023 Stockton Arts Grants**

*Applications due by noon on May 19, 2023*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Arts Commission (SAC) is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Stockton Arts Grant awards program. Stockton-based arts agencies, organizations, communities, individual artists, and art educators may submit applications for projects and programs that benefit the local community. The online application must be completed by Friday, May 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

The SAC encourages project submissions that support and enable diverse arts and cultural programming that include activities, public engagement and access to various art forms throughout the community.

A total amount of \$50,000 in grant funds will be awarded. Grants to individual artists will not exceed \$3,000, and grants for organizations will not exceed \$20,000. Applicants may request any amount of funds. Grants awarded are typically between \$1,000 and \$10,000, with most grant awards falling between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis for both large and small projects that are existing or new. All projects must offer a public presentation and take place within the city limits of the City of Stockton between June 2023 and December 2023.

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Proposals are reviewed and grants awarded upon recommendation by the SAC. The SAC may recommend funding toward only a portion of the total project request, and the SAC may select which portion of the project request it will recommend for funding.

Visit [www.stocktonca.gov/arts](http://www.stocktonca.gov/arts) for the Stockton Arts Grant guidelines and a link to the application. For questions regarding eligibility and qualification or assistance with the online application, please contact the Community Services Administration office at (209) 937-8285 for more information.

To learn more about the Stockton Arts Commission, visit [www.stocktonca.gov/arts](http://www.stocktonca.gov/arts) and “Like” our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stocktonart](http://www.facebook.com/stocktonart).

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*The Stockton Arts Commission is a volunteer commission appointed by the Stockton City Council. Through the Community Services Department, the Commission serves in an advocacy role for the arts and as a catalyst to support and strengthen the community by increasing awareness, opportunities and involvement in Arts and Culture. The Stockton Arts Commission champions the Arts to strengthen and enrich our diverse communities.*

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