

REGION: Funds available for arts organizations

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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The Community Foundation serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties has received funding from The James Irvine Foundation for the Arts Regranting Program/Inland Empire (ARPIE) which will provide risk capital to small- and micro-arts organizations in our two-county region to experiment with arts engagement activities.

The Community Foundation is now accepting applications through Oct. 30.

Grants are intended for very small arts organizations, agencies, art collectives and groups to pilot projects that focus on reaching low-income and/or ethnically diverse populations that have been traditionally underserved by nonprofit arts organizations, offering active engagement in the arts in which participants are making or practicing art, and/or using nontraditional arts venues such as churches, store fronts and shopping malls, or open lots and other spaces not typically designated for arts use that are easily accessible and familiar to the public.

To view eligibility requirements or apply for an ARPIE grant, visit www.thecommunityfoundation.net and navigate to the Grants Schedule by Oct. 30. For questions, please call the foundation at 951-241-7777.

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation created by and for the residents of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The Community Foundation connects donors with the causes they care about. Established in 1941, foundation has \$70 million in assets and provides college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations across the two-county area. To learn more about applying for a grant or making a donation to The Community Foundation, please call 951-241-7777 or visit www.thecommunityfoundation.net.