



# Creative Capacity Fund

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# Partners

Administered by the Center for Cultural Innovation, the Creative Capacity Fund (CCF) is the initiative of multiple California arts funders, who have pooled their resources to make professional development and capacity building opportunities more accessible to artists and arts administrators in California.

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The Lia Fund





## Overview

CCF strengthens the support system for California artists and arts administrators by providing professional development grants in two categories:

**Quick Grant Program**, which provides individual artists and organizations in the Bay Area and the Los Angeles Area reimbursement funding for approved professional development activities and consultant fees.

**NextGen Arts Grants**, which provides grants to California emerging arts leaders between the ages of 18-35 for their professional development needs, plus Innovation Grants which will allow arts organizations to explore new ways of doing business to support their next generation leadership.



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# Quick Grant Program



## **Purpose:**

Quick Grant Program provides reimbursement funds to arts administrators and individual artists to enroll in workshops, attend conferences locally and nationally, and to work with consultants and coaches in order to build their administrative capacity, hone business skills and strengthen the economic sustainability of their organization or arts practice.

## **Awards:**

- Arts organizations may receive up to \$1,000 per fiscal year
- Individual artists may receive up to \$500 per fiscal year

## **Eligible Costs:**

- Tuition or registration fees for classes, workshops or conferences;
- Travel and hotel expenses;
- Fees to engage an outside consultant or career coach.



# Quick Grant Eligibility



As the joint effort of multiple California arts funders, eligibility criteria varies by region and applicant category.

Bay Area eligibility:

- Organizations:

- Current grantees of San Francisco Arts Commission, Grants for the Arts/ San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund, The San Francisco Foundation, and/or The Lia Fund
- Nonprofit, tax-exempt arts organizations located in Alameda county, San Francisco county, or the City of San Jose
- Priority to organizations with budgets under \$250,000

- Individual artists:

- Living in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, or San Mateo counties
- Living and/or working in the City of San Jose
- Current Grantee of the Lia Fund

*Please refer to the Quick Grant guidelines for more specific eligibility.*



# Quick Grant Program



Types of people participating from organizations

Types of professional development activities

Common ineligibility reasons:

- Activity Date

- Artistic Skill Building

- Current Quick Grant grantee



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# NextGen Arts Overview



NextGen Arts is a three-year initiative that will support the emerging arts leaders through the following activities:

**NextGen Arts Professional Development Grants (NextGen PD)** providing up to \$1,000 for eligible individuals to take workshops, attend conferences or work with career coaches or management consultants.

**Convening Activities** for established emerging arts leader networks in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Silicon Valley.



## NextGen PD Eligibility



In order to be eligible for the NextArts Professional Development Grants, individuals must:

- Be between the ages of 18-35, at the time of application
- Currently work with a California nonprofit arts organization as an administrator, artist or board member
- Have been employed less than 10 years in the arts field
- Completed the NextGen Arts Survey



## NextGen PD



Types of professional development activities

Common ineligibility reasons:

- Activity Date

- Not currently working at arts nonprofit

- Did not complete the survey

- Age or time in the field



# NextGen Arts Survey



The NextGen Survey is a critical tool for defining the population of emerging arts leaders in California. It will help CCF and its partners to better describe and address the career advancement needs of this rising segment of the creative workforce.

**NextGen Online Survey Reopened JUNE 2011**

*Completing the survey is an eligibility requirement for the NextGen Arts Professional Development Grants.*



## Conclusion

- How can organizational senior leaders help your staff think about and approach their individual professional development needs?
- What professional development areas are needed but lack the workshops/conferences/consultants/coaches to address them?
- Next deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Questions and Comments



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