

2024-25 GRANT AWARDS

State Local Partner Mentorship



The State-Local Partner Mentorship (SLP-M) program is intended to support the establishment of a county-designated local arts agency in each of the four counties in which no such agency has currently been identified (Alpine, Glenn, Kings, San Joaquin). Grant funds will go to four existing State-Local Partners (SLP) to foster the development of new SLPs in these counties. A local arts agency is defined as the official county-designated organization that supports arts and cultural activity in service to individuals and communities throughout an entire county. Local arts agencies provide financial support, services, and/or other programming to a variety of arts organizations, individual artists, and the community as a whole. A local arts agency can be an agency of local government, a nonprofit organization, or a hybrid of the two.

Number of Grants Awarded: 4

Total Investment: \$166,656

| Organization Name | County | Application ID | Approved Grant Amount | Grant Request Summary |
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| AMADOR COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL | Amador | SLP-M-24-22527 | \$41,664 | With support from the California Arts Council, Amador County Arts Council will mentor and partner with artists, creatives, cultural practitioners, and San Joaquin County community leaders to collect community input, develop partnerships, and establish a State Local Partner agency to serve San Joaquin County based on research and data including the Healthy Places Index and other public sources. |
| ARTS AND CULTURE EL DORADO | El Dorado | SLP-M-24-23875 | \$41,664 | With support from the California Arts Council, Arts and Culture El Dorado will enter Year Three of our mentorship of Alpine County. We have met our Year One and Year Two goals, which included working with elected officials and County staff, merchants, artists, and community leaders; holding public meetings; convening a Steering Committee; choosing a name and deciding on organizational structure; initial program development; filling the new Executive Director position, filing for and receiving nonprofit status, presentation of public programs, refining the organizational budget, and identifying Board members. In Year Three we will focus on fundraising, program development, and marketing, with continued mentorship of the new Executive Director. |
| ARTS COLLABORATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY | Nevada | SLP-M-24-22958 | \$41,664 | With support from the California Arts Council, Nevada County Arts Council will support the creation of a county-designated local arts agency in Glenn County, in collaboration with a range of stakeholders, and informed by local artists and culture bearers. Through mentorship this will ultimately lead to the establishment of a State-Local Partner agency in meaningful service to its constituents. |
| FRESNO ARTS COUNCIL INC | Fresno | SLP-M-24-23726 | \$41,664 | With support from the California Arts Council the Fresno Arts Council will provide mentorship and support to Kings County stake holders to assist them in establishing a State Local Partnership program that will serve as a resource and hub for local artists and arts organizations to increase visibility, access to funding opportunities and to increase the economic benefits that result from maintaining a vibrant arts community. |