



School District Advancement Grant

General Terms and Instructions

Exhibit B

Congratulations on your District's Advancement Grant award! This General Terms and Instructions document contains all the information you will need to manage your grant, meet grantee requirements, and receive payments.

Please read this entire document thoroughly and visit our website at lacountyartsedcollective.org/initiatives/school-district-support/manage-your-grant to access up-to-date resources and information about managing your grant award.

CONTRACT OVERVIEW

Grant Period

The period of the grant is from the date of contract execution through June 30, 2022. *Please note that the invoicing and reporting deadline is May 15, 2022. All funds must be expended prior to the May 15 deadline unless written approval is granted.*

Contract Project Budget and Target Participation

Advancement Grant awards may be less than the original grant request. As a result, the project budget must be revised accordingly in the *Adjusted Grant Budget and Participation* form via our online grant management system. More details about this requirement can be found in the *Requirements for Contracting* section of this document. If the award amount seriously impacts the scope of work or project budget, please refer to the Project Amendment section of this document for further instructions.

Matching Funds

Grantees must demonstrate and report matching funds that ensure Los Angeles County grant funds do not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the project. Please note that the contract provides that you may forfeit some or your entire grant award if you do not comply with this requirement.

Signing the Contract

The contract must be executed with two signatures:

- The district's superintendent, and
- A School Board President or an officer.

Credit/Recognition

Grantees are asked to recognize support from Los Angeles County by placing the Los Angeles County Arts Ed Collective logo on materials created and disseminated as part of the project funded by the Advancement Grant. The Arts Ed Collective Logo can be downloaded at lacountyartsedcollective.org/initiatives/school-district-support/manage-your-grant. More details about this requirement can be found in the *Credit and Acknowledgement* section of this document. Contact us at artsedcollective@arts.lacounty.gov for assistance with acknowledging Los Angeles County support.

It is your responsibility as a grantee to meet all award requirements. If you fail to comply with requirements, your contract may be suspended or terminated, and you may forfeit some or your entire grant award.

PANEL COMMENTS

Knowledgeable members of the arts education community assessed your funding request as part of the review process. To schedule a time to discuss panel feedback with staff, contact Keelia Postlethwaite Stinnett, Program Manager, at artsedcollective@arts.lacounty.gov.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTING

The following requirements must be met by your school district prior to the signing of your contract:

Adjusted Grant Budget and Target Participation

Grantees must provide the Department of Arts and Culture (Arts and Culture) with an updated target participation and grant budget, including all expenses and matching funds related to the scope of your project and reflective of your final award amount. To complete and submit the form, visit the grant management system: www.lacountyarts.org/SMApply.

Forms must be completed accurately and in full:

- Grant budget table tabulates correctly and includes sufficient matching funds
- Adjusted scope of activities within the form aligns with the project as stated in Section 2 of the Program Agreement
- All questions are completed and changes in scope described clearly

Arts and Culture must confirm acceptable completion of the form prior to final execution of the contract; any delays in submission of a complete and accurate form may delay final execution of the grant contract and consequently the distribution of the grant award.

Los Angeles County Vendor Number

Grantees must have a current vendor number registered with Los Angeles County. To obtain a vendor ID visit camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/. If you have questions relating to your vendor number, please contact vendor relations at (323) 267-2725.

Optional:

Once a vendor number has been created grantees are encouraged to register for Vendor Self-Service (VSS) to support and ease account management.

Upon registration in VSS, **grantees are required** to enroll in Direct Deposit in order to expedite payments. Please follow the instructions listed online at directdeposit.lacounty.gov/.

Assignment of a Project Lead

A district must assign a project lead who will manage the coordination, implementation and assessment of the project and all elements of the contract between the district and the County. If the project lead listed in the contract changes, the district must notify Arts and Culture and identify the name and contact information of the new project lead. Notification should occur before the existing project lead's responsibilities change so that a transition meeting can be scheduled between the former and future district project lead and Arts and Culture staff.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DURING IMPLEMENTATION

The following requirements must be met by your school district during implementation of the Project:

- Project lead attends a County-scheduled grantee convening or a countywide network event on a date to be announced.
- Project lead participates in a mid-project check in call with County staff.
- Project lead completes a Final Report that includes a brief narrative on project outcomes, participation data, a final budget and at least one work sample.

CREDIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Grantee will acknowledge the (“Project”) as stated below in all digital and print communications, promotional, press and product materials:

[PROJECT] is supported by the LA County Arts Ed Collective, the initiative dedicated to making the arts core in K-12 public education.

In addition,

- Grantee will include the above acknowledgement and the Arts Ed Collective logo on all Project digital and print communications, promotional and product materials. The Arts Ed Collective logo must be no smaller than half an inch in height, no smaller than the Grantee logo, and be placed as a standalone. Grantee will submit all digital and print materials featuring the Arts Ed Collective logo to Arts and Culture’s Director of Communications for review and approval before finalizing, printing or distributing.
- Grantee will include the above acknowledgement and the Arts Ed Collective logo on all Project web pages and will hyperlink the Arts Ed Collective logo to the Arts Ed Collective website at LACountyArtsEdCollective.org.
- Grantee will include the above acknowledgement and the Arts Ed Collective logo on all Project email blasts.
- Grantee will verbally share the above acknowledgement in all events and presentations of the Project.
- Grantee will include the above acknowledgement in all press materials and releases. Grantee will submit draft press releases announcing the Project to Arts and Culture’s Director of Communications for review and approval before finalizing or distributing the release.
- Grantee will provide a minimum of 48 hours’ notice for review and approval of credit and acknowledgment in all digital and print communications, promotional, press and product materials.
- This provision shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

INVOICING AND REPORTING

Advancement Grant awards shall be paid in three installments.

Final payment requests and required reporting documentation are due by May 15, 2022.

- You may submit one (1) invoice for a maximum of 25% of the grant award following successful completion of all project planning and attendance at a County-scheduled grantee convening or a countywide network event. *This invoice is optional.*
- You may submit one (1) invoice for a maximum of 50% of the grant award following successful completion of a mid-project check-in call with County staff. *This invoice is optional.*
- You must submit one (1) invoice for all unpaid grant funds on or before May 15, 2022. This invoice is mandatory and must be accompanied by a completed Final Report. Payment pursuant to this invoice is contingent upon submission of the Final Report.

Payment requests and the Final Report must be submitted through the online grant management system www.lacountyarts.org/SMApply.

PROJECT AMENDMENTS

Grant activities and expenses must be consistent with those approved for funding. If changes in the contracted project are necessary during the contract period, you must:

1. Contact Arts and Culture's Arts Education staff and set up a project amendment phone appointment;
2. Complete and submit the Project Amendment form found via www.lacountyarts.org/SMApply;
3. In the Project Amendment form provide the following information at a minimum:
 - a. Advancement Grant contract number,
 - b. Specific change(s) requested,
 - c. Justification for each requested change(s),
 - d. Revised project budget, if applicable, or else a statement that, "No revised project budget has been included in this amendment,"
 - e. Contact information, including a phone number, fax number and e-mail address.

No project amendment is effective unless and until grantee receives approval from Arts and Culture in the form of a signed project amendment form. Until such time as grantee receives such written approval, grantee shall only incur costs and shall only carry out its project in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the original contract.

CONTACT ARTS ED COLLECTIVE STAFF

For questions regarding your Advancement Grant award or project, project amendments, applications, eligibility, or invoicing and reporting inquiries please contact Keelia Postlethwaite Stinnett, Program Manager, at kpostlethwaite@arts.lacounty.gov.

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