GRANTS & IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

As of April 2012

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda County Arts Commission

The Alameda County Arts Commission provides financial support to Alameda County nonprofit arts organizations each year through the Alameda County Supervisors' **ARTS**FUND Grants Program. The Grants Program supports all art forms – dance, literature, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, traditional arts and crafts, and multidisciplinary programs.
www.acgov.org/arts
Deadline: March 2012 (check again in 2013)

CITY OF OAKLAND

Cultural Funding

The City of Oakland Cultural Funding Program funds Oakland-based art and cultural activities that reflect the diversity of the city for the citizens of and visitors to Oakland.
The Cultural Funding Program focuses on three key areas of support:
General Support, Neighborhood Arts, Arts Education
$5,000 and up
http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CityAdministration/d/EconomicDevelopment/o/CulturalArtsMarketing/DOWD000729
For questions about the Cultural Funding Program, please contact Denise Pate at (510) 238-7561 or dpate@oaklandnet.com.

Keep Oakland Beautiful

The mission of Keep Oakland Beautiful is to create opportunities through education and community involvement for a beautiful, clean and green Oakland.

Small Grants Program: Designed to foster local solutions and community improvement, grants up to $800 will be distributed from funds raised by KOB. Applications will be available in Fall 2012.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities: Provides tool loans and supplies to help keep your favorite spot clean and green! Adopt-A-Creek, Adopt-A-Spot, Community Cleanups, Maintain-A-Drain, and more.

Annual Events: Earth Day, Creek to Bay Day, Daffodil Planting, and more.

Learn more at www.keepoaklandbeautiful.org
City of Oakland Public Works Agency, KOB
750 50th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 434-5126

PRIVATE AND NONPROFIT

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Foundation: Small Grants & Product Donations
The Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Foundation makes small grants ($1,000 or less) and donates ice cream products and gift certificates/auction items to bona fide non-profit organizations for events. These proposals are reviewed on a monthly basis.
http://www.nestleusa.com/nirf/cm2/upload/3CBE7B72-7966-42A0-B3DD-CCDE0E7C90B3/DreyersFoundationInformation.pdf

East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF): Arts & Culture
East Bay Fund for Artists
Deadline: December 12, 2011
http://www.eastbaycf.org/grantmaking

Open Circle Foundation is a supporting foundation of the EBCF. It supports projects that bring people together and increase understanding of the natural environment.
Up to $8,000
Deadline: August 2011 (check again in 2012)
http://art4environment.org

Marcus Foster Education Fund
The mission of the Marcus Foster Education Fund is to *develop relationships and mobilize resources that create opportunities for all children in the Oakland public schools to achieve excellence.*

Learn more at www.marcusfoster.org - see *Programs* link.

Oaklandish: Oakland Innovators Award
This award is meant to offer recognition and financial support to local programs that exemplify the values of innovation and progress in all areas of civic life, including the arts, education, technology, and business.
http://oaklandish.com/community
Up to $2,500
Deadline: March 2011 (check again in 2012)

Urban Releaf
Free trees for low to moderate income neighborhoods in Oakland and Richmond.
http://www.urbanreleaf.org
Urban Releaf
835 57th Street
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 601-9062
info@urbanreleaf.org

Wa Sung Community Service Club: Charity Grants
The Wa Sung Charity Grants offers charitable donations to tax-exempt organizations that implement programs to aid Asian youth in obtaining academic and vocational education and employment, improving Asian community relations and understanding, and supporting Asian cultural and recreational activities.
Up to $1,000
www.wasungserviceclub.org/applications.htm

The Watershed Project The Watershed Project's mission is to inspire Bay Area communities to understand, appreciate and protect our local watersheds. http://www.thewatershedproject.org
Creative Grantmaking **Philanthropic Ventures Foundation** PVF takes a different approach to philanthropy by trying "new approaches to creative grantmaking and to maximize the impact of the philanthropic dollar." www.venturesfoundation.org PVF also provides resources for grant seekers such as a proposal writing kit, online resources to research grants, and more. www.venturesfoundation.org/grant-seekers/resources-for-grantseekers
FIND MORE FUNDERS www.foundationcenter.org
FIND MORE RESOURCES Shining Stars – Youth Yellow Pages: www.oaklandhumanservices.com/ohsresources/shiningstars/directorylist.asp SAGE (Senior Access Guide for Empowerment): www.oaklandhumanservices.com/ohsresources/sage/directorylist.asp
Grants and Incentives for Businesses and Business Districts Visit the Oakland Business Assistance Center www.oaklandbac.com, (510) 238-7952

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To recommend other grant sources, please contact Hoang Banh,
Neighborhood Services Coordinator, hbanh@oaklandnet.com or 238-6566.
www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodservices.html