

2015 ONE CITY ONE PRIDE GRANT

General Eligibility Requirements and Evaluation and Review Process



The City of West Hollywood, through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission a pleased to offer Pride Arts Grants intended to support a variety of programs, projects and events developed/produced by nonprofit organizations and individual artist groups, to expand the celebration of June Pride Month through arts and cultural activities. The maximum award any organization/individual artist group may receive under this grant is \$7,500.

The objectives identified to be achieved with these grants are:

- To engage residents and visitors with a deeper understanding of LGBTQ Pride through arts, cultural, and educational activities.
- To bring cultural tourists to the City during Pride season.
- To recognize and champion local cultural resources.
- To provide arts programming that is financially and geographically accessible for the residents of West Hollywood.
- To encourage organizations to do innovative programming that enhances the reputation of West Hollywood as an "Arts City."

General Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, organizations must meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Organizations/artists must be able to demonstrate significant commitment to and involvement with the West Hollywood community and/or LGBTQ community.
2. Projects must take place in West Hollywood or in the immediate West Hollywood adjacent area and include West Hollywood residents in the proposed activities.
3. Projects must take place during One City One Pride Arts Festival (scheduled for May 22, 2015 - June 30, 2015)

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4. If the scope of the project requires it, organizations must provide proof in the form of a Certificate of General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage.

Review Process

Pride Arts Grants will be reviewed by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission (with additional input from the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board and Transgender Advisory Board) on a case-by-case basis and as long as funding is available.

To be considered, applicants must submit an on-line application. Applicants might be asked to present their request in person at a meeting of the Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee or other review meeting.

Applications will be reviewed on the following criteria: purpose of grant; timeliness of program/project/event; impact on community; audience served; organization's involvement in and service to the West Hollywood community; quality of programming; innovation/collaborations and/or partnerships and overall need for proposed project.

Grantees must submit a final report 30 days following the realization of the grant funded program, project or event.