



WEHO ARTS GRANT PROGRAM

CALL FOR PEER REVIEW PANELISTS

City of West Hollywood Arts Grants Program

Application deadline – Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 3 p.m.

The City of West Hollywood’s Arts Division seeks individuals who are experienced in the arts, through administration, education, patron, or practice, or have a record of participating in, and/or presenting arts activities, to review and score grant applications based on a grant program’s published criteria.

Eligibility

Applicants must reside in Los Angeles County, be able to report scores and comments digitally and be able to participate in an **in-person** review meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, Wednesday, August 19, 2026 OR Wednesday, August 26, 2026, between 10am-4pm. The City of West Hollywood welcomes panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, abilities, sexual orientation, and artistic discipline. Applicants must complete the online Arts Grant Peer Review Panel application at <https://www.weho.org/community/arts-and-culture/artist-opportunities> by **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 3 p.m.**

What's Involved?

Applying to become a panelist for the WeHo Arts Grant Program does not necessarily mean you’ll be selected to serve on a panel. Panelists who are approved by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission will remain a part of the Peer Review Panelist Pool for three (3) years. At the end of the three-year period, panelists will be notified when they are being removed from the pool so they can reapply if they desire.

Groups of approximately 5-7 panelists will be invited to participate in the three 2026 Arts Grant Panels: 2027-2028 Special Arts Project Grant Panel; Community Arts and Transgender, Gender diverse, and Intersex TGI+) Grant Panel; and the Weho Artist and Filmmakers Grant Panel. They will be required to:

- Become familiar with the guidelines for the grant program to provide you with a greater understanding of the purpose and goals of various grants.
- Thoroughly read all applications, view all attachments, supporting materials, and websites and social media pages.
- Assign a preliminary score and provide comments using the review criteria on the excel sheet provided.

Panelists will receive approximately 30-40 applications and will review them using specific criteria provided by the City. Panelists can expect to spend approximately 20 minutes on each application.

Please note: Applicants planning to apply for one of the five grant are not eligible to serve on the panel.

Compensation: Panelists will receive an honorarium of \$300.

Selection Process and Timeline

March 3, 2026	Peer Review Panelists application available to the public
April 30, 2026	Peer Review Panelists application deadline
May 2026	Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission review and approval of Peer Review Panelist Pool
June 2026	Peer Review Panelists notified of selection to serve on 2025 Arts Grant Panel
April – July	Arts Grant applications available to public
July 2, 2026	Arts Grant applications sent to selected Arts Grant Peer Review Panelists
August 7, 2026	Deadline for Arts Grant Peer Review Panelists to submit scores to Arts Staff
August 12, 2026	Community Arts & Filmmakers Grant Panel in-person meeting 10am-4pm
August 19, 2026	WeHo Artist and TGI+ Arts Grant Panel in-person meeting 10am-4pm
August 27, 2026	2027-2028 Special Arts Project Grant Panel in-person meeting 10am-4pm

Additional information - Please contact Grants Coordinator Eva Angeloff at eangeloff@weho.org or phone 323-848-6354.