

FY18 Arts for Neighborhood Vitality (ANV) Panel Rankings

Applicant	Average Score (%)	Request Amount	Grant Amount
Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California	94.6	\$5,000	\$5,000
Brava! for Women in the Arts	94	\$5,000	\$5,000
Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center	93.3	\$5,000	\$5,000
Precita Eyes Muralists	92.6	\$5,000	\$5,000
Chinese Historical Society of America	91	\$5,000	\$5,000
Genryu Arts	91	\$5,000	\$5,000
Salsa Festival on Fillmore	87.3	\$5,000	\$5,000
The Village Project	87.3	\$5,000	\$5,000
		TOTAL	\$40,000

FY18 Arts for Neighborhood Vitality (ANV) Recommended Applicants - Project Summaries

Organization Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support artist fees for the 2018 Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival (8th annual) to be held on September 22, 2018 at the Tenderloin Park and Recreation Center presented by Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center and its collaborators Burmese Youth Association, Lao American National Alliance, Lao Seri Association, the Samaki Project (Cambodian community) and the San Francisco Wushu Team. Program will include performances by twelve cultural organizations and an exhibition featuring culinary, textile and kite making displays and demonstrations.
Brava for Women in the Arts	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the 7th annual Baile en la Calle: The Mural Dances, to be presented in May 2019, taking place in the lower 24th Street corridor and throughout alleyways in the Mission District. Brava's collaborative and performance partners include Precita Eyes Muralists, Loco Bloco, Cuicacalli Escuela de Danza, Mariachi Juvenil La Misi3n and others. Brava's partner, Calle 24 Latino Cultural District, will help implement the celebration. The 2019 event will serve approximately 800 audience members over the course of the daylong celebration.
Chinese Historical Society of America	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support artists participating in the February 2019 Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration in Chinatown. This free day event will include poetry reading, community poetry workshop/activities, mural painting and lion dancing.

Genryu Arts	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support staff and artist fees for Genryu Arts' 7th Annual Japan Day in San Francisco Japantown scheduled for Sunday, June 15, 2019 from 12 to 4 p.m. This Festival, Japantown's celebration of the Obon (festival of the spirits) community ritual, expresses its connection to the ancestors through the Japanese cultural arts as well as San Francisco's friendship with Japan in the post World War II era.
Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support artists, permits/space and marketing efforts for the 27th Annual Children's Day Festival in San Francisco Japantown on May 4, 2019. This free event is open to the public and provides a unique multicultural experience to over 2,000 residents and visitors to the neighborhood community through diverse performing arts, crafts, activity booths and cultural demonstrations. This festival also serves as a fundraiser for cultural and arts organizations and has provided exposure for small businesses in Japantown, as well as the greater Fillmore and Western Addition community.
Precita Eyes Muralists	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support Precita Eyes Muralists' annual Urban Youth Arts Festival in Precita Park which offers young people in the Mission neighborhood the chance to learn and practice mural painting techniques with local artists and youth from our Youth Arts Program. The free festival provides art materials, painting panels, a kid's art activity area, exhibits of mural art, food and entertainment for families and children who have little exposure to actually creating art. Youth Arts Program students develop and plan the festival, learning organizational skills under the guidance of their teachers.

Salsa Festival on Fillmore (Fiscal Sponsor: West Bay Local Development Corporation)	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used exclusively to support the fees of the artists participating in the two-night July 2018 Salsa Festival on Fillmore, a free outdoor event that will present two ten-to-twenty piece Latino music ensembles and a Bay Area Latino dance company. This event will serve an estimated 2,500 people at the Fillmore Center Plaza.
The Village Project (Fiscal Sponsor: Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco)	\$5,000	San Francisco Arts Commission funds will be used to support the February 2019 Mardi Gras, San Francisco-style. This event will begin with a free blues concert at the Fillmore Center Plaza, followed by a New Orleans-style procession through the Fillmore's commercial corridor, stopping at local businesses from Post Street to Golden Gate Avenue and concluding with a masquerade ball at the West Bay Conference Center. The project will serve an estimated 600 people. Awarded Arts Commission funds will support the participating artists' fees and the event's publicity expenses.
