



Do you want to bring more Arts and Culture experiences to your students? We can help you with that!

Deadline Extended to December 31

The [San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture](#) (OAC) has partnered with [Dragonfly Community Arts](#) to provide an **Educator Microgrant Arts Program**. Grants will support and encourage educators in San Mateo County Pre-K-12 Title I schools to bring more arts and culture into their classrooms. **The grant cycle is open from Sept. 23 – Dec. 31. Grant awards will be issued by December 31, 2022.**

And the best part about the program, it's easy to apply and participate. Guidelines:

- Pre-K-12 teachers in San Mateo County Title I schools are eligible to apply
- Grants in the amount of \$200 each will allow teachers to use funds for either:
 - art materials or musical instruments; or
 - performances, workshops, or art experiences
- Grants will be awarded to a single teacher or teachers may apply together and must be used by May 31, 2023
- Applicants must have approval from their school principal to apply
- First come, first served up to 80 applications and after that will be added to wait list.

To apply for art materials and musical instruments:

Teachers create a project on [DonorsChoose.org](#) up to \$200 and will be awarded the grant through DonorsChoose.org.

To apply for performances, workshops, or art/culture experiences:

Teachers will select programming from a [menu of organizations and programs](#) (including music, dance, visual arts, literary arts, and humanities) and apply for a grant through a short [online application](#). Participating arts resources:

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| • Art in Action | • Mannakin Theater & Dance/en Avant School | • Quinteto Latino |
| • Casa Circulo Cultural | • Music at Kohl Mansion | • Peopleologie |
| • InkFlow Communications | | • The Beat Within |
| | | • ZiRu Dance |

Email questions to: artsandculture@smcgov.org

"We believe arts programming and education should be accessible to all people regardless of age, geographic location, identity, or socio-economic background. When art is accessible to everyone, all voices are heard. And when our voices are heard, we can contribute to a better community and a better world."

Dragonfly Community Arts