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## **City's Arts Commission to Begin Accepting 2023 Arts Grant Applications**

**OJAI, CA (August 3, 2022)** The City of Ojai Arts Commission is accepting applications for 2023 Arts Grants, from now through September 10, 2022. The grants, which City Council awards each year at its December meeting, help to ensure the vitality of the arts in the Ojai Valley. The City offers Art Grants each year as the budget allows.

The grant program funds non-profit arts organizations and individual artists whose primary purpose is to produce or present arts and cultural programs in the City of Ojai. Arts Grants are made for one year. Grantees must provide a dollar-for-dollar match for the funding amount requested and complete their project within the year 2023, as part of the application guidelines.

The goals of the Arts Grant Program include encouraging artistic excellence; developing new audiences for the arts; promoting diversity in Ojai's cultural life; promoting and encouraging arts and cultural activities in the City of Ojai; and encouraging community partnerships and artistic collaboration.

Complete applications and supporting materials must be received at City Hall by the September 10, 2022 deadline. Applications can be downloaded at [ojai.ca.gov/artsgrants](https://ojai.ca.gov/artsgrants). Please direct inquiries to Weston Montgomery at [weston.montgomery@ojai.ca.gov](mailto:weston.montgomery@ojai.ca.gov), or call 805-646-5581, x101.

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