

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION



Arts COUNCIL
FOR LONG BEACH

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#ARTSLB

We are the stewards of the diverse and thriving arts community of the city of Long Beach, California.

We were formed by local leaders in 1976 who wanted to nurture, cultivate and inspire the artists in our community. Our past and present leadership has stayed true to this mission.

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Today, our work ensures that established artists are supported, new artists are discovered, and that the arts, which are critical to a vibrant and diverse community, will always thrive in our city.

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We are unique in our advocacy for the artists who enrich the quality of our lives and in our singular focus on making Long Beach a place that benefits from universal access to the arts.

LONG BEACH ARTS & CULTURE

OVER
17,000

**Total Youth Served
Across all City
Council Districts**

\$13,383,000

**Total
Expenditures**

157,000

**Total
Audience**

GRANTMAKING



**Grants for Arts
and Culture
Nonprofits,
and Artists**



**Artist Direct
Relief Grants**



**Arts
Organization
Recovery
Grants**

GRANTS

Arts Council for Long Beach provides grant opportunities for the community in the form of community project grants, microgrants, professional fellowships, organizational and relief grants.



PUBLIC ART

Arts Council for Long Beach's Public Art programming centers community and artists at the heart of our projects.

ARTSLB manages artist calls, project installation, and manages art work maintenance.

Top Image: "Dolores Huerta" by Violeta Rangel

Bottom Image: "We are the Seeds" by Mer Young



PUBLIC ART

The Public Art Map hosts information for over 400 of these artworks and over 300 artists.



"Growing Better Together"
by Mister Toledo



"Alta Regalado"
by Alva Mc Neal And Ciana Lee

ARTS LEARNING

In 2022, the Arts Learning program was able to increase arts education opportunities for the community.

Over 2000 free Art Kits have been distributed.



ARTS LEARNING

The Arts Learning Program offered fifteen digital and twenty distinct in-person classes and/or workshops outside of schools.



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IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OUR
PUBLIC IMAGINATION RECEIVE
AN EQUITABLE RECOVERY.

We envision a thriving Long Beach that benefits from universal participation in the arts.

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