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A Ship in the Woods	92929	\$5,000	A Ship in the Woods will produce an Art and Music Festival that serves the San Diego City residents. This event will feature large immersive art installations, visual art, film, and performance. It will also include a mini music festival.
Adams Avenue Business Association	92116	\$35,071	The 38th annual Adams Avenue Street Fair scheduled for September 2019, is Southern California's largest free music festival featuring 6 stages, 90 musical acts, 300 arts & crafts exhibitors/food vendors, beer gardens and giant carnival rides.
Amateur Pianists	92150	\$5,000	Amateur Pianists is an international piano competition for outstanding amateurs held in July 2019. It is an event that draws amateur pianists from all over the US and other countries as well.
American Water Works Association, Water For People Committee, San Diego Sub-Committee, Jazz On Tap Event	92011	\$12,256	Jazz On Tap (JOT) is produced by the San Diego Committee of Water For People. JOT is a low cost high-energy jazz festival held in the San Diego downtown area. Food, drink, and information on Water For People are provided. The event consists of 2 cultural parades and jazz performances ranging from Big Band, Caribbean, African, Cajun to Latin Jazz artists. The event is emceed'd by personalities from the local jazz radio station, KSDS, Jazz 88.3.
Armed Services YMCA of the USA - San Diego Branch	92124	\$126,548	The Port of San Diego Big Bay Boom July 4th Fireworks Show is in its 19th year as one of our nations most spectacular pyrotechnic displays. The show draws over 500,000 people for an 18 minute fireworks show that is also available live on television and radio to over 25 million people in Southern California and Baja, Mexico. The show is displayed from four barges located across north San Diego Bay. Approximately 100,000 visitors from outside San Diego County attend the show.
Asian Story Theater	92114	\$5,000	Asian Story Theater will develop a new program based on the history of Asian, Pacific Islander, and potentially other relative minorities in 19th century California. Music of before, during, and after the gold rush years will be incorporated to give the story cultural dimension. This was an era when many of the racial and cultural prejudices our country still struggles with were codified, and a lively subject of courtroom and legislative challenges of the day.
Balboa Park Conservancy	92101	\$27,189	To activate Balboa Park's Plaza de Panama year-round, the Conservancy will curate free family-friendly arts and culture experiences to create a deeper sense of community in the heart of San Diego. As an expansion of current placemaking programs with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Conservancy will partner with small arts organizations and park institutions to create well-rounded visitor experiences. We will convene stakeholders to support this new program's marketing and outreach.
Biocom Institute	92121	\$98,562	Entering its 12th year, the San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering has become a locally cherished, nationally recognized week of events that catalyzes excitement and curiosity in young minds about the possibilities STEAM and STEAM careers. ~75,000 San Diegans participate in Festival Week; engaging in free, hands-on fun and educational STEAM experiences throughout San Diego County. The highlight is ""EXPO Day"" at Petco Park, where ~26,000 San Diegans interact with STEAM professionals.
Bodhi Tree Concerts	92105	\$5,000	Bodhi Tree Concerts will present the third annual Musica en la Calle - a free, all day, music festival in the heart of City Heights on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Local groups will be hired to play such as Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir, Irving Flores Latin Jazz, Genbu Daiko Japanese Drumming and special guests the orchestra and chorus for Opera de Tijuana - just to name a few. The festival will be a celebration of the wealth of cultural diversity in the neighborhood of City Heights.
Brazilian Institute for Arts & Culture	92169-3524	\$10,906	Brazilian Day San Diego educates San Diegans about Brazilian culture through workshops and community performances. The annual September event celebrates the vibrant arts and culture of Brazil in a day-long, family-friendly street fair and parade featuring local and international talent. The parade is inspired by the iconic carnival parades held throughout Brazil. BD-SD is held adjacent to Belmont Park in the Mission Beach neighborhood of San Diego.
Cabrillo Festival, Inc.	92106	\$5,000	To plan and execute the 56th Annual Cabrillo Festival commemorating the European discovery of San Diego and the west coast of what became the United States by Juan Rodrigues Cabrillo on September 28, 1542.
California Lawyers for the Arts	90025	\$51,226	Through this project, CLA aims to expand legal services for the San Diego arts community by expanding our roster of attorney providers and increasing outreach to the arts community, while continuing to provide a robust schedule of educational programs that include an art and law conference as well as monthly workshops and building out Art for Justice programs that serve youth and adults who are confined in penal institutions.
Casa Familiar	92173	\$5,000	The Dia de la Mujer exhibition is celebrated at The FRONT Art and Culture Center and offers the opportunity for a diverse population to share their culture. It helps augment participation in quality arts and culture events in the border community of San Ysidro. The theme selected each year is an open invitation to women artists to explore issues of womanhood, reinvention, community and spirituality. This will be Casa Familiar's 12th annual celebration of the Dia de la Mujer.
CoTA (Collaborations: Teachers and Artists)	92106	\$5,000	CoTA seeks funding to offer professional development to classroom teachers in San Diego consisting of artist and teacher collaborations, parent classes and community engagements. This model of ongoing professional development creates a culture shift within schools. CoTA invests in San Diego teachers by training them how to integrate the arts to support student learning and building their capacity to sustain this work after completing a three-year partnership program with CoTA.
Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment	92114	\$5,000	The 10th Annual Focused And Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) Teen Girls Expo is a free event that is a pivotal opportunity for teen girls between 11-17 to increase their confidence, explore various STEAM career fields/academic and employment programs/community resources, and connect with community mentors for ongoing support and guidance. This experience provides a platform for local girls groups to showcase entertainment such as dancing, poetry, and arts & crafts showcasing diversity.

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Hillcrest Business Improvement Association	92103	\$21,693	Hillcrest CityFest 2019 is a neighborhood street fair that celebrates all the wonderful things about urban life from music and art, to food and diversity. CityFest features two stages, two beer gardens, a massive international food court, new artist alleyway, artist crafter village, and kids entertainment.
Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego	92091	\$25,201	Since founding of the Indian Fine Arts Academy, eleven annual festivals have been held by showcasing exceptional artists from all over the world during one week period. Volunteers from the academy and faculty and students from several universities and colleges generously donate their time and effort in staging the festivals. These festivals have helped develop a deep appreciation for the rich tradition of Indian music and dance in San Diego. The funding is sought for staging 13th annual music and dance festival.
Italian American Art and Culture Association of San Diego	92103	\$17,843	Each fall the SDIFF screens 10 to 15 Italian films which fit into two principle patterns: top cinema art & themes shared with partners & audiences. The project is based on sharing key insights into Italian culture to educate and entertain, and engage audiences to share their own perspectives or art. The key locus for the festival is the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Theater in the Museum of Photographic Arts, with some screenings at the Natural History Museum and the Fleet Science Center.
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank	92121	\$57,272	The 2019 San Diego Blues Festival, food drive/fundraiser benefiting the San Diego Food Bank includes 2 stages and 9 blues acts. The festival is Saturday, September 7 at Embarcadero Marina Park North with a special VIP kickoff party on Friday, September 6 at The House of Blues in downtown San Diego.
Karama	92103	\$7,145	KARAMA's project, the San Diego Arab Film Festival, presents films from and about the Arab World that provide realistic perspectives on Arab people, culture, art, history and politics. The Festival presents a mix of feature length and short films, both narrative and documentary.
Karen Organization of San Diego	92105-2204	\$5,000	Karen Organization of San Diego's Karen New Year Celebration in January 2019 is the most important event of the year for refugees from Burma in San Diego. It is an opportunity for the refugee community to celebrate their culture and to share this culture with San Diegans. The celebration features beautiful traditional dance performances from various ethnic groups from Burma, cultural displays, and a traditional Karen lunch prepared by members of the community.
Kyoto Symposium Organization	92038-3303	\$16,993	KPS is privileged to serve as one of two non-Japan venues for the Kyoto Prize Laureates; Oxford is the other. We showcase San Diego in both the arts and the sciences. With the Inamori Foundation we host three new Laureates (in the fields of Arts & Philosophy, Advanced Technology & Basic Sciences ), have provided \$2.5 million to San Diego students and our four co-host universities (UCSD, USD, SDSU, PLNU), and have bused 10,000 H.S. students to our co-host presentations
La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc	92105-1608	\$7,147	Artworks and students' theater, dance and musical performances will be produced during inter-generational workshops for low-income residents in City Heights to build awareness of the rich arts and cultural resources of the Ninth Arts District and promote Generations as a community arts gathering space. Opening and closing receptions of a month-long art exhibit will include two Bazaars featuring participants' artworks for display and/or sale and the students' live performances.
Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.	92171-2163	\$8,866	The 35th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade aims to take place on April 25, 2020 on the 6900 block of Linda Vista Road from 10am to 5pm. This free event promotes cultural awareness and understanding within the City of San Diego. The Linda Vista community has 22 languages/ dialects spoken and the Fair aims to represent these communities through numerous cultural exhibits, ethnic food offerings, Kid's Zone and rides, and artistic multi-cultural performances across three stages.
Little Italy Association	92101	\$19,408	On October 12, 2019, the Little Italy Association will reinvent our classic Italian-American folk festival and present a contemporary version of Little Italy's celebration of its cultural, romantic, and healthy-urban neighborhood, incorporating locally-procured foods, premier Gesso-Italiano artists, dancers, entertainers, and modern lifestyle vendors into a new event, called Città della Vita (City of Life).
Little Saigon San Diego Foundation	92115-4474	\$25,454	Little Saigon San Diego Foundation will procure a Lunar New Year Festival in San Diego. The purpose is to promote cultural diversity and funds raised will help to revitalize an underserved neighborhood recently named Little Saigon San Diego Cultural and Commercial District
Mandate Project Impact, Inc.	92111	\$20,694	Bayside Gosbel Concert Aboard the Midway and Jazz and the Creek celebrate American art forms of Gospel and Jazz music, featuring internationally acclaimed headliners and San Diego based artists. The programs are designed to bring diversity and community together around stellar events, increase tourism, provide employment to locals and real-life working experience for youth.
Mariachi Scholarship Foundation	91902	\$27,529	The 2019 San Diego International Mariachi Summit will feature a performance by the world's greatest mariachi, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, San Diego's own Mariachi Champaña Nevin and the San Diego Binational Symphony Orchestra at the San Diego Civic Theatre. The Summit also features three days of mariachi and ballet folklorico workshops for students, seminars for teachers, public forums on mariachi history, student performances at Southwestern College and other areas around Chula Vista and San Diego.
Media Heritage Inc.	92104	\$16,568	The 21th Annual LGBT Film Festival will be held at The Observatory North Park (pending theater availability), 2891 University Avenue, in the North Park neighborhood of San Diego and will include over 50 international, documentary, short and feature films that affirm the ongoing integrity and boundless imagination of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community and the artists who tell our stories.
Musicians For Education, Inc.	92115	\$19,757	Street of Dreams Live! spoken word concert is the culminating annual event for participating students in the Street of Dreams program. The concert is written, produced and performed by students and includes their stories and socially-conscious poetry/songs. This concert acts as a forum for teen mothers who have been without a voice. Its purpose is to enlighten the public of the extraordinary strides these teen mothers have made and the positive impact of the arts on this population.

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Ocean Beach Merchants Association, Inc.	92107	\$28,021	The 41st annual Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Festival will be held on June 27, 2020, in the heart of Ocean Beach. This free event showcases our community to 70,000+ attendees of all ages. It includes 4 stages of music, 2 community murals, an interactive music section, a chili cook-off, hamburger eating contests, an Artists Alley section with over 80 artisans demonstrating and selling their wares, over 300 vendor & food booths, a beer garden, and a children's section.
Old Town Chamber of Commerce	92110	\$12,915	The annual events of Old Town San Diego are free, family friendly, and open to the public. This year Dia de los Muertos, Founders' Day Festival and Las Posadas will commemorate 250 years of San Diego. Dia de los Muertos includes altars, a traditional procession and a traditional market. Founder's Day will include a mix of vendors, entertainment and educational activities to commemorate San Diego's history. Las Posadas is a traditional holiday event celebrated in the Old Town Historic Park.
Options For All (Formerly Employment & CommunityOptions)	93123	\$11,895	A film festival will be held in the Spring of 2020 highlighting the work of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, especially those with Autism Spectrum disorders. This inclusive event will promote the talents and capabilities of these very creative artists.
Pacific Beach Business Improvement Association	92109	\$15,105	Pacific Beachfest 2019 is a free, family- friendly event supporting local artists, makers and small businesses. Pacific Beachfest celebrates all things Pacific Beach from our active, healthy lifestyle with 5k run, volleyball tournament and sunset yoga opportunities to our culinary contributions highlighted in the Best of The Beach Fish Taco competitions. The event showcases local artists with three stages of live entertainment and over 100 vendor opportunities artists and small business.
Pacific Beach Town Council	92109	\$5,000	Concerts on the Green at Kate Sessions Park is a free summer concert event open to all ages, ethnicities and cultures where the San Diego community and tourists come together to enjoy live local musical artists, dancing and beautiful San Diego sunsets. Dates: July 21, July 28, August 4 and August 11, 2019
Paving Great Futures	92108	\$9,039	Four Corners of Life Community Festival is a community festival that takes place on the corner of Euclid and Imperial Avenue each year. It is a time to celebrate the residents of the area once known as the ""Four Corners of Death"", and bring light to the fact that there are amazing people, and amazing organizations doing great things in the area. The Festival Consist of Food Vendors, performances, Video Game Trucks, Arts and Crafts, and much more for both adults and children.
Point Loma Summer Concerts	92166-6000	\$20,790	Point Loma Summer Concerts produces five free outdoor concerts in July and August, offering a variety of music genres to loyal fans who have made the concerts a summer tradition. The concerts welcome fans of all ages and backgrounds and are a source of community pride and community collaboration. We engage volunteers, local businesses and community organizations to sponsor and produce the concerts.
Rancho de los Penasquitos Town Council	92129	\$8,496	Close to 20K attendees are expected at the 23rd Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos street fair and parade. This one-day event on Sunday May 6th, 2018 starts with a Parade at 10:30am from Sun Devil Way which leads to the Fiesta on Black Mountain Rd between Twin Trails Dr and Carmel Mountain Rd. The Fiesta will have over 100 vendors, including food vendors, arts and crafts, a carnival zone, activities for kids, pony rides, a petting zoo and 4 stages of entertainment. The event is 11am - 5pm and is free to the public.
Rolando Community Council, Inc.	92175-1163	\$7,231	The Rolando Community Council offers the 24th annual Rolando Street Fair: a free, easily accessible, outdoor community festival within the 4700-4800 block of Rolando Blvd. The fair runs from 10am to 6pm, with over 130 exhibitors including arts and craft businesses, public services, local vendors, and a wide-range of food choices. With five bands, a community performance stage, rides and youth activities, this family friendly event offers neighborly day-long activities for all.
San Diego Architectural Foundation	92112-2228	\$14,444	Open House San Diego is for those who want to learn more about the City's architecture and built environment. It is a fun, free, annual event during which attendees can visit iconic buildings that contribute in a unique way to the fabric of our city. With 100+ curated sites in Bankers Hill, Barrio Logan, etc., the event includes guided architectural tours, behind-the-scenes access, hard-hat tours, architectural photography competition, and visits with architects/ designers in their studios.
San Diego Audubon Society	92117	\$27,117	San Diego Bird Festival is a celebration of the wild birds and habitats of San Diego County. The festival has been produced annually for over 20 years. In 2018, it drew over 800 attendees (the most in its history) for field trips, workshops, and cultural activities celebrating the beauty and importance of native birds. The festival is attended by San Diego County locals, birders from around the state and neighboring states, and participants from the chilly midwest and northeast up into Canada.
San Diego Earth Day	92169	\$39,085	EarthFair 2020 will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2020. The event is an annual forum for environmental education, awareness, commerce and celebration. It brings together more than 350 volunteers, 300 local and national exhibitors, and 50,000+ visitors in Balboa Park, San Diego.
San Diego Film Foundation	92014	\$85,184	The San Diego Film Festival, now in its 18th year, is a five-day event which attracts nearly 25,000 attendees. The Festival includes 100 + films including studio premiers and the best of independent films and their filmmakers from around the world; red carpet events; industry panel discussions; education and outreach programing; and tributes to film industry legends like Annette Bening and Sir Patrick Stewart. The event is held in two film villages in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter and La Jolla.
San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride	92104-3555	\$138,894	The 46th San Diego LGBT Pride Parade and Festival will be held July 12-14, 2019. These events highlight the broad range of artistic and cultural diversity within the LGBT community. The Parade attracts 200,000 spectators from around the world to cheer for 200+ community parade contingents. The two-day festival in Balboa Park includes four music and dance performance stages featuring Top 40, Latin, Hip Hop and Electronic music; LGBT history education; and an ""Art of Pride"" visual art exhibit.
San Diego Performing Arts League	92101-6143	\$5,000	San Diego Theatre Week is a week long celebration of San Diego's world class theatre, music, dance and comedy scene.

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San Diego Shakespeare Society	92120-1315	\$5,000	With assistance from educators, actors, theatre administrators, and community leaders, SDSS will present its annual event, the San Diego Student Shakespeare Festival, in April, 2020. The Festival is designed to bring the literary works of William Shakespeare to life for students, teachers, and the community through study, production, and live performance and will be held in Balboa Park.
San Diego State University Research Foundation for KPBS	92182-5400	\$42,484	The San Diego State University Research Foundation is the fiscal sponsor for KPBS, San Diego's public media station, which seeks to pursue its One Book, One San Diego program for fall 2019. The community-wide reading program brings books and author talks to nearly every demographic in San Diego County, from refugees to young professionals to middle school students.
San Ysidro Improvement Corporation	92173	\$10,304	This essential event provides the community an opportunity to celebrate our country's independence in their own community. The event provides a space where the community can showcase local art/artist, local business. There is also an area dedicated to health and services that are provided by local organizations and government programs. In 2018 we integrated a Green Area that works with community partners and non-profit partners to inform our community of best practices
Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.	92198-2736	\$11,545	Spirit of the Fourth begins with a Community Fair. Its activities include: a car show, a Patriotic Pet Contest, a food court, a Military Ceremony for veterans, kids' games, a quilt show and vendor booths. In the afternoon the Spirit of the Fourth parade is held over a 1.25 mile route with over 80 entries including veterans, high school bands, community groups and elected officials. In the evening we have a fireworks show.
Teatro Mascara Magica	91913-2106	\$5,000	The December 2019 production of La Pastorela is the 30th production and anniversary of La Pastorela in San Diego. La Pastorela is a traditional Mexican play that portrays the shepherds journey to Bethlehem. The event coincides with the start of the residency at Casa Familiar in San Ysidro. TMM's production is suited for all ages and features a celebratory breaking of the piñata by children attending the play. It's a San Diego family tradition!
The Bon Temps Social Club of San Diego	92101	\$119,316	Gator By The Bay, Zydeco Blues and Crawfish Festival
The Cooper Family Foundation	92113	\$11,215	50 years ago Sydney Cooper Sr. began to celebrate the historic Juneteenth national holiday in San Diego, commemorating the end of slavery. In its origins, the Cooper Family Foundation was created to organize this celebration of community awareness, education, celebration, appreciation of African-American culture and history and assisting community members in need. This is provided to the community free of cost.
Torrey Pines Kiwanis Foundation	92037	\$50,369	For 31 years, the San Diego Festival of the Arts has become known as one of the top art themed events in the Western United States. On June 9-10, 2019 nearly 200 critically acclaimed artists from around the country will gather at the downtown Waterfront Park to display and sell unique handmade art from almost every discipline. Visitors will also enjoy live musical acts, popular cuisine, fine wine and craft beer from local restaurants and breweries.
Via International	92113	\$7,158	Chicano Park Day is a free, family-friendly cultural event held annually to celebrate the history, art and culture of the park, captured in just under 100 murals in and around this National Historic Landmark. 2020 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the event which draws over 10,000 people from around the region to the Logan Heights neighborhood. This day-long event includes cultural presentations, music, dance, art, food, vendors and the largest free low-rider car show on the west coast.