



2024 Arts in California Parks, Local Parks Grant Program
 Proposal Scoring Sheet for **Implementation Grants**

Minimum Qualifications

- Completed applications must be submitted by a 501c3 non-profit organization, fiscally sponsored community organization, California Native American tribe, Native 7871 Organization, foundation, land trust and/or Local Government Agency (City, County, Regional).
- Projects must facilitate a partnership between nonprofit(s), artist(s) and local public park manager(s). Partnerships may include 501c3 non-profit organizations, fiscally sponsored community organizations, California Native American tribes, Native 7871 Organizations, foundations, land trusts and/or local governments.
- Projects must bring art and nature together as a catalyst for community connection in [local parks](#).

Eligible projects must be open to the general public.

Scoring Category	Weighted %
<p>Alignment with Program Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates alignment with Arts in California Parks goals. 	20
<p>Relevancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork or cultural programming provides insights into the historical, contemporary, and/or future narratives of the local cultures and communities, ensuring regional appropriateness and relevance. 	20
<p>Community Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive community engagement strategies that enhance local cultural, historical, and social relevance such as artist selection, art programming, and outreach efforts. 	15

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<p>Support for Artists and Creative Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports regional creative economy through artist mentorship and career development opportunities. 	<p>15</p>
<p>Community Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributes to community connection, health, well-being, and placemaking. 	<p>15</p>
<p>Accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures inclusivity for all, including economic and physical accessibility. 	<p>15</p>
Bonus Criteria for Enhanced Scoring	
<p>Preference will be given to proposals that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides participants with varied and/or multiple engagement opportunities to experience. • Integrate environmental sustainability practices and stewardship. • Focus on preferred regions of the state that traditionally do not have access to these types of resources. • Includes a matching grant component, demonstrating shared investment and partnership commitment. 	<p>20</p>

Note: Applicants not meeting minimum qualifications will not proceed to the review process.

The proposal review committee will review proposals and provide recommendations that meet the overall program goals and achieve a balanced representation in the grantee pool including but not limited to diversity of art projects, statewide representation of where projects are being held and community engagement approaches.