

THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of the Bay Area

FAITHS Arts & Culture Mini-Grant Guidelines 2009

Faith-based organizations and congregations often serve as a community hub for immigrant, refugee, and low-income communities, and can serve as a point of cultural and artistic activity and exchange. Faith-based organizations in the five Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties) are eligible to apply for a mini-grant of up to **\$4,000** to support free community-based arts and cultural activities, with a priority focus on immigrant, refugee, and/or low-income communities.

Timeline

Wednesday, March 18, 2009	Application due by 5:00 p.m. through Grantee Center
Thursday, April 30, 2009	Notification
Tuesday, May 19, 2009	Mandatory grantee orientation meeting

Guidelines and Eligibility

- Priority will be given to faith-based organizations working with artists to serve immigrant, refugee, and low-income communities.
- Projects must support the applicant's community through free arts and cultural activities. Outreach and cultural exchange efforts with communities outside the congregation are encouraged.
- Project must differ from any of your organization's other projects currently funded by The San Francisco Foundation.
- Funding cannot be provided retroactively.
- Current grantees of The San Francisco Foundation are eligible to apply for a mini-grant concurrently.
- All applications are due by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2009** and must be submitted online through Grantee Center at www.sff.org.
- If selected, grantees will be required to attend an orientation at The San Francisco Foundation on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Questions?

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