

Resolution No.
Meeting Date:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DESIGNATING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO THROUGH THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AS THE COUNTY'S OFFICIAL STATE-LOCAL PARTNER WITH THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ADMINISTER THE STATE-LOCAL PARTNER GRANT FUNDS FOR 2026-2027 THROUGH 2030-2031.

WHEREAS, in 1980, the California Legislature established and funded the State-Local Partners Program [SLP] under the California Arts Council [CAC] to foster cultural development on the local level through partnership between CAC and the counties of California; and

WHEREAS, SLP uses its leadership, funding, exchange of information, and cooperative activities to enable individuals, organizations and communities to create, present and preserve the art of all cultures to enrich the quality of life for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, SLP's goals are to support the work of local arts agencies in fostering the countywide arts and cultural ecosystem; provide funds to address priorities identified at the local level in alignment with SLP Program requirements; promote equity in programming and services for communities, cultures, and creative practices throughout each county with a designated SLP; serve every county in the state through a designated SLP in each county; and

WHEREAS, SLP provides a two-year cycle grant opportunity for general operating support and technical assistance for county-designated local arts agencies to support general operating support activities aligned with the program's purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego [County] through the County's local arts agency, the Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs [EDGA] will apply for and receive SLP grant funds; and

WHEREAS, CAC is now requiring the County to obtain a resolution from the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego that officially designates the County through the EDGA which supports the County's Arts and Culture Commission to serve as CAC's State-Local Partner in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the County projects it will receive funds from CAC for grant activity periods in 2026-2027 through 2030-2031, subject to the availability of funds in the California State budget and on condition that the City successfully applies for the SLP Program, and provides a one-to-one funding match; and

WHEREAS, the County will provide the matching funds, contingent upon the approval of the County's budget in each of those fiscal years;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, as follows:

- 1) The County through EDGA is hereby designated to serve as the CAC's official SLP in San Diego County.
- 2) The City through EDGA is hereby authorized to apply for the CAC SLP Program grant funds through the State of California for grant activity periods between 2026 through 2031 and for developing activities approved for future CAC SLP funding in 2026-2031.

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM
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