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1	Event Applicant Information								
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3	Name of Event	Type of Event	Venue	Event Start/End Date	Entry Fee?	Alcohol served	Event elements.	Last Years Support	Support Recommended
4	Culver City Downtown Independence Celebration	Major Public Event - Live Music and Aerial Drone Show	Town Plaza (Downtown)	07/05/2027	No	No	Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	\$30,000 in 2024-2025, \$36,000 award in 2026	\$42,000
5	Culver City Car Show	Fundraising	Downtown Culver City	05/08/2027	No	No	Dancing, Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes. We have received funding during several cycles including \$25,000 in 2025 and 2026.	\$32,000
6	Jason Mesches: Live at the Culver City Steps	family concert	Culver City Steps	10/11/2026	No	No	Dancing, Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors	no	\$1,000
7	SKATESIDE FEST	OUTDOOR FAMILY SKATE FESTIVAL	BILL BOTTS PARK	05/22/2027-05/23/2027	No	No	Dancing, Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes, THE SKATESIDE has previously received support from the City of Culver City in the form of fee waivers for SKATESIDE FEST: 2024: \$5,000 in fee waivers 2025: \$5,000 in fee waivers 2026: \$10,000 in fee waivers This support has been instrumental in helping us expand the event and increase access for families in the community.	\$20,000
8	Culver City Arts Festival	Art festival	Culver City Arts District	10/10/2027	No	Yes	Dancing, Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes we have! 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018	\$25,000
9	Vegan Food Day Festival	Signature event: Food Day Festival	Culver City City Hall	10/17/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks, Live Music/ Amplified Sound , Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	No	\$1,000

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10	Downtown Culver City Holiday Tree Lighting	Public Performance and Lighting of Holiday Tree at DTCC	Town Plaza (Downtown)	12/03/2026	No	No	Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	This event has been part of a city sponsorship Memorandum of Understanding for several years. For 2026, due to increased permit costs, the CCDBA is requesting a special event grant for the first time.	\$20,000
11	FIESTA OF GEMS	ROCK, GEM & MINERAL SHOW	VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM	06/26/2027-06/27/2027	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound	Yes, 2025-2026 Special Events Grant for the Fiesta of Gems	\$10,500
12	Parallax	Multidisciplinary Exhibition of Video/Sound/Performance	ONE CULVER	04/04/2027	No	No	Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors	No	\$1,000
13	Kidsave Hike With Your Heart	Community Hike/Fundraiser	Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area	10/24/2026	Yes, \$40, with some free access areas	No	Vendors/ Booths,Entrance Fee,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	No	\$1,000
14	Culver City Pride	Festival	Culver City Town Plaza at the Culver Steps	06/26/2027	No	No	Dancing,Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	Yes, we received city funds in 2025, 2024, and 2023.	\$15,000
15	The Monster Mash Kids Pop-Up Dance Studio	Halloween event for families with children (ages 3 to 8)	TBD	10/17/2026-11/01/2026	Yes, \$25 for kids, caregivers are free	No	Dancing,Entrance Fee,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound	No	\$1,000
16	Culver Arts Book Festival	Festival celebrating the literary arts	Veteran's Memorial Auditorium and surrounding parking lots	04/11/2027	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	Prior year the event has received small sponsorships in order to have the City as a sponsor and benefit from City PR. This is the first year Culver Arts is requesting a sizable grant because of the need to move the event to a larger space.	\$8,000

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17	Free Shakespeare-in-the-Park for Families	Theatrical Production	Media Park	08/01/2026-08/23/2026	No	No	Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors	Culver City Performing Arts Grant (CC PAG) - SITP, 2026, \$8,000 CC PAG - SITP, 2025, \$10,800 CC PAG - SITP, 2024, \$11,250 CC PAG - SITP, 2023, \$9,000 CC PAG - SITP, 2022, \$9,000 CC PAG - SITP, 2020, \$6,500 CC PAG - SITP, 2019, \$7,000 CC PAG - SITP, 2018, \$5,000	\$5,500
18	A Child's Dream-CA Back-to-School Outreach & Wellness Hub	Community/Charitable Event – Back-to-School Outreach & Wellness Resource Fair	Culver City Teen Center	07/25/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	Yes. \$2,000 in 2025	\$1,000
19	Brain Power of Health Empowerment Festival	Community Health & Workforce Fair	Culver City Steps	07/25/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	No	\$1,000
20	Daybreaker 2026 "Let's Be Friends Tour"	Community Event; A high-energy, morning dance wellness event	The Culver Steps, Lower Plaza and Staircase	07/25/2026	Yes, \$40	No	Dancing,Entrance Fee,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors	No	\$1,000
21	The Culver City Summer Series by Sixty309 BMA	Community, Art and Cultural	Culver city skate park	07/31/2026	Yes, Ranges from \$45 to \$150	Yes	Dancing,Vendors/ Booths,Entrance Fee,Valet Parking,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	no	\$1,000
22	Student Awards	Film Festival	Julian Dixon Library	08/29/2026	No	No	Open to the Public	No	\$1,000
23	Park To Playa 10K	10K Run/Walk	Culver City Park	09/13/2026	Yes, \$55, free expo area	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	Conquer the overlook 5K	\$1,000
24	Tito's Fiesta Mexicana	music & culture festival	Tito's Tacos	10/04/2026	Yes, \$20, Kids under 12 free with adult	Yes	Dancing,Vendors/ Booths,Entrance Fee,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors,Tents/ Canopies	This will be our 9th annual Tito's Fiesta Mexicana and each year, Culver City Arts Foundation has received a Special Event grant from the City.	\$5,000

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25	A Child's Dream-CA 2026 Annual Holiday Outreach & Wellness Hub	Annual Holiday Outreach & Wellness Hub is a community-centered event designed to provide essential resources, holiday gifts, and wellness support to children and families in Culver City.	Hosted at the Culver City Teen Center, this event directly addresses the increased financial and emotional strain many families experience during the holiday season.	12/19/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes. \$2,000 in 2025	\$2,000
26	Hero Faire 2027	mini renaissance festival	Veteran's Park	04/17/2027	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes, we have received Culver City Special Events Grants: Hero Faire 2024 \$1,237 Hero Faire 2025 \$3,000 Hero Faire 2026 \$4,000	\$5,000
27	A Taste of Culver City 2027	Community food festival	Amazon MGM Studios lot (The Culver Studios front lawn)	05/02/2027	Yes, \$150	Yes	Vendors/ Booths, Entrance Fee, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes we have received City support for our past Taste of Culver City events in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.	\$5,000
28	Filipino American Cultural Festival: Heritage, Arts, and Community	Free public cultural festival with live performances, Filipino martial arts demonstrations, music, dance, art exhibits, interactive workshops, and a curated vendor marketplace	Veterans Memorial Recreation Center (Auditorium & Multipurpose Room)	10/16/2027	No	No		No	\$1,000
29	Mind and Motion Wellness Day	Wellness Event	Fox Hills Park	05/15/2027-5/16/2027	No	No	Dancing, Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	No	\$1,000
30	74th Annual Culver City Garden Club Show & Plant Sale	Garden Show	Veterans Memorial Complex – Auditorium	06/18/2027-06/20/2027	No	No	Vendors/ Booths	Yes, we received rental credit towards the use of the Veterans Auditorium for our annual Garden Show for the following years: 2022: \$2,500 2023: \$3,082 2024: \$4,700 2025: \$5,000	\$5,000
31	PROOF: Proof of Concept Film Festival	Film Festival	Culver Theater	11/07/2026-11/09/2026	Yes, \$125 with some limited free areas	Yes	Open to the Public	Yes, PROOF Film Festival 2025 received \$5,000	\$5,000

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32	Jazz in the Park	Concert	Syd Kronenthal Park	08/15/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	No	\$1,000
33	TEDxCulverCity	Independently Organized Community Event	ima members lounge	10/08/2026	Yes, \$45	No		No	\$1,000
34	AI on the Lot	Educational Conference	Culver Theater, Culver Studios, & Culver Steps	05/26/2027	Yes, \$400, with some free access areas	Yes	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks, Live Music/ Amplified Sound	AI on the Lot has been an official city sponsored event in 2025 and 2026. \$3,000	\$3,000
35	HOLLYWOOD ARAB FILM FESTIVAL	FILM FESTIVAL	The Culver Theater	04/02/2027-04/05/2027	Yes, \$15 tickets	No	Entrance Fee, Open to the Public, Caterers/ Food Trucks	No	\$1,000
36	Asian World Film Festival 11th edition	Film Festival to promote movies from Asian countries or made by Asian American filmmakers	Culver Town Plaza	11/12/2026-11/19/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	Yes, we have been receiving the City of Culver City grant support in the past years. 2016-2025, the grant amount varies depending on City's support	\$3,000
37	The SNN Community Experience	A free, inclusive community event combining artistic programming, family advocacy education, and a social services resource fair — open to all Culver City residents and families affected by developmental disabilities.	Special Needs Network Office	08/15/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public	No	\$1,000
38	LA Indie Book Crawl	A weekend of activations to encourage people to visit 13 bookstores across the region, including 3 in Culver City	Village Well Books & Coffee, Malik Books, The Ripped Bodice	07/24/2026-07/26/2026	No	No	Open to the Public	We are a partner in the Culver City Book Festival and that event has received City support in the form of event promotion and the use of the city parking lot at the Wendt museum.	\$1,000

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39	General Membership Meeting & Program	Quarterly membership meeting along with a specialty program	Veterans Memorial Complex	07/28/2026 (4 dates) to 04/27/2027	No	No	Open to the Public	Yes, we received funding for this same programming cycle last year. Grant funds were used to cover the cost of rental fees for the Multipurpose Room at the Veterans Memorial Building.	\$2,000
40	Luau Family Night	Family event	Carlson park	07/08/2026	No	No	Caterers/ Food Trucks	No.	\$1,000
41	L.A. GOAL & Inside Out Productions Annual Art Show & Open House (October)	Art Show	L.A. GOAL	10/17/2026	No	No	Open to the Public	Yes: - October 2025 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds - June 2026 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds	\$1,000
42	Los Angeles Fashion week Lumiere Runway show	Fashion event	One Culver The Atrium & Studio1	10/24/2026	Yes, \$150 for VIP, 60% of seats are free	Yes	Entrance Fee, Open to the Public	Yes, \$1,000 in 2024-2026	\$1,000
43	Holiday Boutique	Boutique	L.A. GOAL	12/12/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths, Open to the Public	Yes: - October 2025 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds - June 2026 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds	\$1,000
44	L.A. GOAL & Inside Out Productions' June Art Show	Art Show	L.A. GOAL	06/12/2027	No	No	Open to the Public	Yes: - October 2025 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds - June 2026 Art Show, \$1,000 in Special Events Grant funds	\$1,000
45	International Dog Day Event	Dog Day Celebration	Media Park	8/22/2026	No	No	Vendors/Booths, Open to the Public, Outdoors	Vendors/Booths, Outdoors, Open to the Public	\$1,000
46	Carmen Miranda: The Queen of Samba	Theater/Music/Dance	Capeoira Brasil	10/09/2026-10/11/2026	Free but \$10 suggested donation	No	Dancing, Entrance Fee, Live Music/ Amplified Sound	No	\$1,000
47	Screenland 5K	Community Event run/walk	Streets of Culver City	2/28/2027	Yes	No	Open to the Public, Live Music/ Amplified Sound, Takes Place Outdoors, Tents/ Canopies	\$15,000	\$15,000
48	KCRW Summer Nights at Wende Museum	Music	Wende Museum	8/14/2026	Free	Yes	Dancing, Entrance Fee, Live Music/ Amplified Sound	No	\$5,000
49	Sixpax Gym - Supershow	Community Outreach	Sixpax Gym	7/11/2026	Free	No	Vendors/Booths, Open to the Public, Outdoors	No	\$1,000

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52	Not recommended for grant support.								
53	Me to We: Know Your Rights Community Empowerment Day	Community Outreach	Mar Vista Gardens Recreation Center	09/12/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors ,Tents/ Canopies	No	Not near Culver City
54	E1E Club Presents: Taste of the City	Food Festival	Veteran Park	10/14/2026	Yes, \$12, Kids, Veterans and First Responders are free	No	Vendors/ Booths,Entrance Fee,Open to the Public,Caterers/ Food Trucks,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors ,Tents/ Canopies	no	Food Event too similar to Taste of Culver City by CCEF
55	Sustainable Fashion Week LA	Fashion Show and Panel Discussion	5W1H Studios	09/19/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound	No	Not near Culver City
56	LA SnackFest	Festival with Vendor Booths	Main Street in Downtown Culver City	07/26/2026	No	No	Vendors/ Booths,Open to the Public,Live Music/ Amplified Sound ,Takes Place Outdoors ,Tents/ Canopies	No.	Commercial Event