



# MUSEUM of VENTURA COUNTY

## Mini-Grant Summary

In 2023, Ventura County officially turns 150 years old! This has been a milestone opportunity to create community connection and pride and to share our region's unique history as we move forward together into a brighter future. To mark this sesquicentennial celebration, the County of Ventura and Museum of Ventura County created a grant program to encourage our community to engage with this celebration. A total of \$40,000 has been made available to individuals and local organizations through this grant program, with stipends ranging from \$100-\$1,700. Applicants could select to participate in the following:

- Pop-Up Festivals across the county (at which a 150th Pop-Up Tent will be present with activities, programs, and more tailored to specific communities)
- *Mountains to Sea Jubilee* in Santa Paula on October 21 featuring food trucks, performances, activities, games, and more.
- The opportunity to brand individual programs as part of the 150th Anniversary.

## By the Numbers

**100**

Organizations  
Applied

**54**

Proposals  
Awarded

**46**

Proposals  
Not Awarded

**\$167,952**

Total requested  
by individuals and  
community organizations

**\$40,000**

In funds  
provided to our  
community



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## Funded Mini-Grant Proposals

### Independent Projects

Art Trek, Inc.	Community Event; \$5 Friday	\$1,000.00
Camarillo Ranch Foundation	Community Event	\$1,000.00
Inlakech Cultural Arts Center	Community Event; Día de los Muertos	\$1,000.00
Interfaith Council	Community Event; Unity Walk	\$750.00
Oxnard Heritage Foundation	Architectural Tour; Oxnard Plain	\$1,000.00
Roberto Vargas	Film; SP Farmworker Monument	\$1,000.00
San Buenaventura Friends of the Library	Public Lectures; Deborah Holt Larkin	\$1,000.00
Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce	Mobile App; Santa Clara River Valley	\$1,000.00
Universalist Unitarian Church	Musical Concert; Veracruzian folk	\$1,000.00
Vita Art Center	Community Event	\$1,000.00

### Pop-Up Tent Presentations

Channel Islands Maritime Museum	Historical Reenactments	\$300.00
Daisy Cisneros	Craft Workshop	\$500.00
Diversity Collective Ventura County	Craft Workshop	\$500.00
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Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters	Historical Re-enactments & Activities	\$500.00
Open Door Studio	Pop-up Gallery	\$500.00
Simi Valley International City of Peace	Craft Workshop	\$500.00
Tara O'Gorman	Craft Workshop	\$300.00

### Mountains to Sea Jubilee

Alikoi (Dy) Parra	Cultural Arts & Storytelling	\$1,700.00
Arte & Cultura Collective of Santa Paula	Visual Arts Education	\$1,500.00
Bell Arts Factory	Craft Workshops	\$1,700.00
Bell Arts Folklorico	Dance Performance & Arts Education	\$1,700.00
Blanchard Community Library	Scavenger Hunt	\$1,250.00
Breastfeeding Coalition of Ventura County	Breastfeeding & Diapering Stations	\$500.00
Christina Eilar	Historical Education	\$750.00
Flamenco 805/Wendy Castellanos-Wolf	Dance & Musical Performance	\$1,000.00
Hālau Hula O Pualanina`aualii`ioha	Cultural Arts & Dance	\$950.00
Harry Selvin Orchestra	Musical Performance (Jazz)	\$1,500.00
Iposi Women Veteran & Two-Spirit Native Drum	Cultural Arts & Storytelling	\$1,700.00
Memorias Tejidas / Benita Martinez	Cultural Arts (Zapotec Loom Weaving)	\$1,500.00
Niños del Maíz	Cultural Arts Workshop	\$1,700.00
Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters	Historical Re-enactments & Activities	\$500.00
Santa Paula Historical Society	Community Outreach & Walking Tours	\$500.00
Santa Paula Latino Town Hall	Theatrical Performance	\$1,700.00
Santa Paula Police Department	Community Outreach & Education	\$500.00
Santa Paula Theater Center	Theatrical Performance	\$1,500.00
Laby Harmony Project (New West Symphony)	Musical Performance & Arts Education	\$1,500.00
Togen Daiko	Musical Performance & Arts Education	\$500.00
Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council	Community Outreach & Education	\$1,000.00