

FY 2018-2019 FPC Grant Recommendations Event Descriptions

African American Community Service Agency

Event: Juneteenth

Grant will support the 38th Juneteenth Festival on June 15 and 16, 2019 at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose. Juneteenth recognizes the emancipation of slaves in the United States and is celebrated annually in more than 200 cities across the country. The event includes music, ethnic food, dance and art for all ages.

Aimusic School

Event: Aimusic International Festival

Grant will support the Aimusic International Festival: Intangible Chinese Heritage Celebration on April 26 through May 5, 2019 at City Hall Rotunda, San Jose Community College, California Theater and the Chinese Cultural Garden. The festival promotes traditional Chinese music and performing arts.

Almaden Valley Women's Club

Event: Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival

Grant will support the 42nd annual Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival on September 16, 2018 at Almaden Lake Park. The festival includes juried arts and crafts with over 90 artists, international food, local entertainment, and a children's area of arts, crafts and sports activities.

Almaden Valley Women's Club

Event: Family Fun Festival and Fireworks Show

Grant will support the fifth annual Family Fun Festival and Fireworks Show on July 4, 2018 at Almaden Lake Park. The free event provides a safe place for all people to celebrate the national holiday and includes an afternoon festival with local entertainers, music, food and numerous local non-profit groups providing resource booths.

Bay Area Cultural Connections (BayCC)

Event: International Children's Festival

Grant will support the International Children's Festival in April 2019 at Discovery Meadow Park in San Jose. The festival has been organized as a flagship event which brings families of different cultures together. The festival includes performances, arts activities and food.

Campus Community Association

Event: Bark in the Park

Grant will support the 22nd Bark in the Park event on September 15, 2018 at William Street Park in the Naglee Park Neighborhood of San Jose. The family-oriented event centers around the family canine and offers an educational stage, activities areas, demonstrations, kids' activities, food, live entertainment and vendor booths featuring local businesses and non-profit groups.

[Chinese Performing Arts of America](#)

Event: CPAA Spring Festival Silicon Valley 2019

Grant will support the 11th annual Spring Festival Silicon Valley during February 17 through March 25, 2019. The event will take place at the Center for Performing Arts and the International Performing Arts Center. This multi-event festival will entertain and engage people during the Lunar New Year celebration season of 2019.

[Christmas in the Park](#)

Event: Christmas in the Park

Grant will support the annual month-long Christmas in the Park festival, featuring a free outdoor holiday exhibit at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park in downtown San Jose from November 26, 2018 through January 1, 2019. The exhibit features over 40 animated and interactive displays, over 600 community, high school and corporate decorated trees, five miles of twinkling lights, daily community entertainment, a 60-foot Community Giving Tree and a free Santa experience.

[Cinequest](#)

Event: Cinequest Film Festival

Grant will support the 29th annual Cinequest Film Festival during February 27 through March 11, 2019 in San Jose. The 13-day film festival features 260 local, national and international premiere films, 700 film artists, interactive forums and more in its annual celebration of the creation and discovery of cinematic art and innovation plus the connection of artists, innovators, movie lovers and students.

[Curatus](#)

Event: 2018 Street MRKTs and SubZERO 2019

Grant will support 2018 Street MRKTs on August 3, September 7, and October 5, 2018; and SubZERO on June 7 - 8, 2019. The events are urban street fairs of artisans and live music held in conjunction with the South First Fridays gallery walks in June, August, September and October.

[Fountain Blues Foundation](#)

Event: San Jose Fountain Blues Festival

Grant will support the 38th annual Fountain Blues Festival on June 23, 2019 in Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park. Showcasing top names from the national and regional Blues scene for a day-long concert filled with music, food and activities for all ages.

[Gay Pride Celebration Committee](#)

Event: SV Pride Parade and Festival

Grant will support the Silicon Valley PRIDE parade and festival on August 25 and 26, 2018. The event aims to raise awareness and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community of San Jose and Silicon Valley.

[Guadalupe River Park Conservancy](#)

Event: Pumpkins in the Park

Grant will support Pumpkins in the Park on October 13, 2018 in Discovery Meadow. It is a one-day festival celebrating the environment and harvest season that features entertainment, arts and

other hands-on activities. Pumpkins in the Park has been held since 1995 and is a family tradition for many in San Jose and beyond.

[History San Jose](#)

Event: Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bike Show

Grant will support the fifth annual Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival & Bike Show on May 5, 2019 at History Park San Jose. The festival brings together San Jose's diverse bicycling communities, non-profit organizations, local artists, and the public for a day of family fun, food trucks, craft beer, demos, music, BMX stunt riders, and kids' space and exhibitions.

[India Community Center](#)

Event: Sevathon 2018

Grant will support Sevathon 2018 on August 19, 2016 at the Arena Green in downtown San Jose. The Sevathon is a walkathon that aims to set the standard as the largest social and service platform of its kind. Participants support a variety of non-profit organizations by walking or running the 5k/10k/half-marathon or performing Surya Namaskars (Sun Salutations using yoga), followed by a cultural festival with a variety of activities for all ages.

[International Children's Assistance Network \(iCAN\)](#)

Event: Trung Thu Children's Moon Festival

Grant will support the Trung Thu Children's Moon Festival in September or October, 2018 at Emma Prusch Farm Park. The event celebrates and shares the Vietnamese Trung Thu cultural tradition with activities that include lantern making, games, cultural performances, and a lantern contest and parade.

[Italian American Heritage Foundation](#)

Event: Italian Family Festa

Grant will support the 38th annual Italian American Family Festa on August 25 and 26, 2018 at History Park San Jose. The two-day regional festa is a family focused celebration of heritage and community through cultural exhibits, entertainment, artisan booths, and food.

[Ivy Rose Community Foundation](#)

Event: Debutante Ball 2018

Grant will support the Debutante Ball 2018: A Cultural Celebration of Youth in the Capital of Silicon Valley on November 24, 2018. The event is a cultural celebration in the tradition of the African-American debutante ball, with a focus on preparing youth to become successful members of society.

[Little Italy San Jose Foundation](#)

Event: Little Italy San Jose

Grant will support the third annual Little Italy San Jose Street Festival on October 7, 2018 in downtown San Jose, specifically in the streets of the Little Italy Neighborhood to highlight the accomplishments the Italian community has made to transform the once blighted neighborhood into a thriving downtown San Jose culture and business area.

Luna Park Arts Foundation

Event: Annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival

Grant will support the 11th annual Luna Park Chalk Art Festival on September 15, 2018 at Backesto Park. Artists of all ages create colorful works of art on the pathways throughout the park. The event includes artists, musicians, food and local vendors coming together with local school students and their families for a day of artistic celebration.

Nikkei Matsuri

Event: Nikkei Matsuri SJ Japantown

Grant will support the 42nd annual Nikkei (Japanese American) Matsuri (Festival) in San Jose Japantown on April 28, 2019. The festival celebrates the culture and heritage of the San Jose Japanese American community through traditional Japanese food as well as Japanese American and Asian American arts, crafts, music and cultural displays.

NephCure Kidney International

Event: Silicon Valley Pig Jig

Grant will support the Silicon Valley Pig Jig on October 6, 2018 at the San Jose Municipal Stadium. The event is a combination of a music festival, amateur BBQ competition and fundraiser.

Portuguese Heritage Society of CA

Event: Dia de Portugal Festival

Grant will support the 22nd annual Dia de Portugal Festival on June 8, 2019 at History Park San Jose in Kelly Park. The festival is an ethnic, cultural, family-oriented event that brings together members of the Portuguese immigrant and heritage generations and the greater community for a day of food, fun and festivities.

Project MORE Foundation

Event: Post Street Jubilee

Grant will support the Post Street Jubilee on September 29 and 30, 2018 on Post Street in downtown San Jose. The event is a health fair that transitions into a street party celebration of health. The annual all-ages event occurs on the Saturday night coinciding with National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Rose, White and Blue Parade

Event: Rose, White & Blue 4th of July Parade

Grant will support the 11th annual Rose, White and Blue 4th of July Parade and Picnic on July 4, 2018. Over 100 groups participate in the parade that traverses the historic Shasta/Hanchett and Rose Garden Neighborhoods and finishes on the Alameda with a festival and picnic.

San Jose Center for Poetry and Literature

Event: San Jose Poetry Festival

Grant will support the fourth annual San Jose Poetry Festival on October 20 and 21, 2018 at History Park San Jose. The festival features San Jose talent in readings and workshops, collaborative opportunities for writers and audience, and economic opportunities for local small presses.

[San Jose Downtown Association](#)

Event: Dia de los Muertos

Grant will support Dia de los Muertos San Jose (Dia San Jose) on October 20, 2018 at Plaza de Cesar Chavez. The all-ages event celebrates the Day of the Dead with music, dance, Lucha Libre, live painting, arts market and other activities.

[San Jose Downtown Association](#)

Event: Downtown Ice

Grant will provide support to build, produce, manage, and promote Downtown Ice – downtown’s iconic ice skating rink averaging more than 50,000 skaters and 110,000 additional spectators annually. Downtown Ice will operate from November 16, 2018 through January 13, 2019 at the Circle of Palms Plaza.

[San Jose Downtown Association](#)

Event: Music in the Park

Grant will support the Music in the Park concert series of four shows planned for July and August 2018 and June 2019 at Plaza de Cesar Chavez. Shows include both national-caliber headliners and local talent performing a wide variety of music in a family-friendly environment.

[San Jose Downtown Association](#)

Event: SoFA Street Fairs 2018-19

Grant will support SoFA Street Fairs 2018-19 on September 23, 2018 and April 22, 2019 in the SoFA district with up to ten participating business venues serving as live music stages. The festival will activate 20 indoor and outdoor stages and showcase more than 100 acts.

[San Jose Jazz](#)

Event: San Jose Jazz Boom Box Mobile Stage

Grant will support the SJZ Boom Box Mobile Stage Concert Series leveraging the 26-foot box truck mobile stage to create a series of free public concert performances throughout San Jose. The series brings live music and art to neighborhoods that do not typically receive such programming. Series will be various dates from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

[San Jose Jazz](#)

Event: San Jose Jazz Summer Fest

Grant will support the 29th year of the San Jose Jazz Summer Fest during August 10 through 12, 2018 in downtown San Jose. The festival will include 120+ concerts across 12 stages while highlighting the musical and cultural heritage of San Jose’s richly diverse community.

[San Jose Jazz](#)

Event: San Jose Jazz Winter Fest

Grant will support the Jazz Winter Fest during February 14 through 27, 2019 at various venues in the SoFA district. The Winter Fest features jazz, Latin Jazz, world music, youth ensembles and nationally renowned performers.

[San Jose Multicultural Artists Guild](#)

Event: Dia de los Muertos Festival and Celebration

Grant will support the 21st annual Dia de Los Muertos Celebration on October 21, 2018 at San Jose State University. The event includes a procession (Comparsa) starting near Cesar Chavez Park and finishing at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library on the San Jose State University campus, where a free community celebration and closing of a month-long exhibition of 25 altars will take place.

[School of Arts and Culture @ MHP](#)

Event: Fiesta Navideña

Grant will support Fiesta Navideña on December 7, 2018 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. It is a community arts and cultural fair that will act as a neighborhood celebration for the entire Mayfair area of East San Jose. This event incorporates ethnic food and drink, professional performances, and culminating performances by students.

[School of Arts and Culture @ MHP](#)

Event: La Ultima Parada

Grant will support La Ultima Parada on October 27 and 28, 2018 at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza. La Ultima Parada: A Celebration of Life on the Day of the Dead incorporates a Cumparsa (parade), La Viejada (community masked-dance with over 200 participants), live musical presentations, ethnic food and drink, Day of the Dead visual art displays, hands-on art activities and a Mercado (marketplace).

[Silicon Valley African Film Festival](#)

Event: Silicon Valley African Film Festival

Grant request to support the ninth annual Silicon Valley African Film Festival at the Historic Hoover Theatre on October 5 through 7, 2018 and the African Cinema Café Series from Jan. thru June 2019 at various locations. Highlights include “Africa in Shorts” a screening of short films for middle school students, opening ceremonies red carpet walk and VIP reception, parade of flags, libation ceremony, live performances, and film screenings.

[Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival](#)

Event: Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival

Grant will support the 2018 Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival. The festival will run year-round during 2018, primarily during the Autumn festival during October - November 2018. The festival screens films whose subject matter pertains, whether directly or indirectly, to Jewish culture, peoplehood, tradition, education and history.

[sjDANCEco](#)

Event: sjDANCEco 17th Annual Dance Festival

Grant will support the 17th annual dance festival on April 28, 2019 at Santana Row. This free community dance festival celebrates the richness and diversity of South Bay dance artists by presenting works of more than 50 dance troupes featuring approximately 150 dancers with styles ranging from ballet, jazz and folklorico to modern, Chinese, and social dance.

[Social Good, Inc./Be the Change Yoga](#)

Event: Conscious San Jose

Grant will support the Conscious San Jose festival on September 22, 2018 at St. James Park. The festival celebrates our local wellness culture with a day full of yoga, art, and music. It emphasizes well-being for the community by encouraging connection and community service.

[South Bay Guitar Society](#)

Event: Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival

Grant will support the 15th Annual Guitar Solo & Ensemble Festival scheduled for March 2 and 3, 2019. The event's daytime activities take place at Santa Teresa High School and evening concerts occur at Le Petit Trianon Theatre. The festival features a variety of soloists and ensembles, evening concerts, vendor displays, six free guitar clinics and a master class.

[United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County](#)

Event: 2018 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade

Grant will support the 2018 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2018 in downtown San Jose. This event celebrates the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of WWI with approximately 150 organizations representing the cultural, ethnic and generational diversity of San Jose.

[Willow Glen Business & Professional Association](#)

Event: Willow Glen "BBQ in the Glen" BBQ Competition

Grant will support the Willow Glen BBQ Competition on September 22, 2018, in the Willow Glen Neighborhood. It is a community event featuring amateur and professional BBQ teams competing for prizes and pride.

[Vietnamese American Roundtable](#)

Event: VAR's Black April Commemoration

Grant will support the VAR's Black April Commemoration on April 30, 2019 at San Jose City Hall Rotunda. The annual event serves to honor the past and future goals for the Vietnamese American community. Through multi-media exhibits and performances, the event recognizes the exodus of millions of Vietnamese boat people.