

California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners

The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI), partnering as an Administering Organization for the California Arts Council, announced the opening of the California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners. This opportunity is for artists and cultural practitioners who need financial help as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a federally recognized qualified disaster. Grants will be distributed to reflect the cultural and geographic diversity of the state of California — including historically underserved communities who are especially vulnerable financially because of this economic crisis. Learn more about the [program details and eligibility](#).

Resources to help your business rebound from crisis

The Sacramento District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is delivering weekly, district-wide webinars providing an overview of the resources listed below, and afterward, Q&A sessions with attendees.

- The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program offered directly from the SBA.
- SBA programs to access capital.
- Federal government contracting programs.
- Business counseling and training from our local resource partners, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network, Women's Business Centers, SCORE, and Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC).

Businesses can access webinar dates, times, and links to register on the [Sacramento District Office SBA website](#) calendar. New webinar dates are added continually.

Delta Plan Performance Measures Dashboard update

The Delta Stewardship Council recently updated its [Performance Measures Dashboard](#) to include the latest data and information from Water Year 2019. The dashboard tracks how effectively the Delta Plan's policies and recommendations are being achieved. The update also introduces dashboard features to better inform the Council, Delta Plan implementing agencies, and stakeholders of [future data updates](#).

An early success story in the Delta

A century ago, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta was a massive wetland habitat. The construction of levees over the past 100 years has dried out these wetlands and converted them into farmland, eliminating 95 percent of this important aquatic habitat for fish. But scientists are finding out that given the right conditions, nature can reclaim itself. To read more, click [here](#).



For more information about the Delta, go to <https://www.water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/The-Delta>
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