

## 2024-2025 Bradley Arts Grant Awardees

For over 40 years—since the inception of the West Contra Costa Public Education Fund in 1983—providing resources to our teachers and students in the classroom has remained a central focus of our organization. That’s why we’re thrilled to announce that this year, the Ed Fund awarded **\$20,950** in Arts grants through our **Brad Bradley Bequest**, made possible with generous support from our donors.

This year’s funding supported **22 inspiring projects**, including classroom initiatives, schoolwide programming, and community events across the district. Each grant, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, empowered educators and students to lead with creativity and purpose.

These projects reflect the transformative power of the arts in education—centering student and teacher voices while using artistic expression as a tool to disrupt historical inequities in our public school system. From murals and musical performances to storytelling, dance, and multimedia showcases, these initiatives uplift identity, inspire imagination, and spark change.

We are proud to support this work and celebrate the educators and students bringing it to life.

A list of awardees is as follows:

Project Name	School	Grant Type
Resilience	Greenwood Academy	School-wide Grant
Classroom Supplies for Project-based learning	Helms Middle School	Classroom Grant
West County Arts & Music	West County Mandarin School	School-wide Grant
Expressing Ourselves Through Music	Dover Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Learning About The Heart Through Art	Richmond High School	Classroom Grant
Little Hands, Big Imaginations	Washington Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Dance Allows Your Dreams to Speak	Hercules High School	School-wide Grant
Encouraging Creativity Through Art	Dover Elementary School	Classroom Grant



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Art Supplies	Ellerhorst Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Poetry and Performance at Helms Middle School	Helms Middle School	School-wide Grant
School Mural Project	Obama Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Dream & Paint Digital Art Night	Washington Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Fairmont Murals	Fairmont Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Canvas & Community: An Arts Picnic	West Contra Costa Adult Education	Community Event Grant
Painting Resistance: Black & Indigenous Artists Across the Americas	Downer Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Women's History Month Art	Washington Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Exploring Identities Through Mixed Media	Harding Elementary School	Classroom Grant
Photograph Art Mural	Washington Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Enhancing Student Engagement Through Music	Washington Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Tiger Pride- Vista Mural	Vista High School	School-wide Grant
Campus Beautification	Ellerhorst Elementary School	School-wide Grant
Turn it Up	Helms Middle School, Korematsu Middle School, Dejean Middle School, Soskin Middle School, Harding Elementary, Bayview Elementary, Downer Elementary, Michelle Obama Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Stege Elementary	Community Event Grant