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**CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT BOARD
CONVENES, RESERVES FUNDING FOR ROUND THREE**

SACRAMENTO - The [California Cultural and Historical Endowment](#) (CCHE) Board met August 22 and 23, 2007 at the [California State Library](#) in Sacramento to hear presentations from 50 grant applicants for CCHE’s third and final scheduled Round of Proposition 40 bond funds. The Board had \$43 million of Proposition 40 funds available to award in this final Round.

To ensure more equitable consideration of applications, CCHE categorized organizations into divisions based on their annual operating budget so that they would be able to compete amongst entities with similar budgets. Also, two types of applications were accepted, Project Grants for which division groups could apply for funding between \$25,000-\$3,000,000 for capital projects, and Planning Grants, for which division groups could apply for funding between \$10,000-\$300,000 for planning activities related to capital projects.

At the conclusion of the 2-day meeting, the CCHE Board voted to reserve funding for 41 applicants from the Project Grants, and award 13 from the Planning Grants.

The 41 Project Grant finalists are:

Project Applicant	Funds Reserved by Board	County
Fiddletown Preservation Society, Inc.	\$207,964.13	Amador
Dana Adobe Nipomo Amigos	\$861,166.91	San Luis Obispo
Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc.	\$1,209,375.00	Mendocino
Tahoe Maritime Museum	\$266,722.34	Placer
Environmental Nature Center	\$1,209,375.00	Orange
Sahm Fow Chinese Community, Inc.	\$331,545.80	Yuba
Kennedy Mine Foundation	\$145,125.00	Amador
Fullerton Historic Theatre Foundation	\$1,983,375.00	Orange
Project Restore	\$1,935,000.00	Los Angeles
The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts	\$1,935,000.00	Sacramento
Capital Unity Council	\$1,451,250.00	Sacramento

Project Applicant (con't)	Funds Reserved by Board	County
American River Conservancy	\$483,750.00	El Dorado
Crystal Cove Alliance	\$1,451,250.00	Orange
Western Center Community Foundation dba Western Center for Archaeology & Paleontology	\$353,137.50	Riverside
The Berkeley Society for the Preservation of Traditional Music dba Freight & Salvage Coffee House	\$1,161,000.00	Alameda
San Francisco Planning & Urban Research Association	\$967,500.00	San Francisco
Discovery Science Center of Orange County	\$1,161,000.00	Orange
Zoological Society of San Diego	\$967,500.00	San Diego
Museum of Latin American Art	\$1,239,367.50	Los Angeles
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc. (PPST)	\$967,500.00	Los Angeles
Autry National Center of the American West	\$160,121.25	Los Angeles
California Academy of Sciences	\$483,750.00	San Francisco
Kidspace: A Participatory Museum dba Kidspace Children's Museum	\$1,741,500.00	Los Angeles
Crocker Art Museum Association	\$483,750.00	Sacramento
Old Globe Theatre, dba The Old Globe	\$1,635,075.00	San Diego
Museum Associates dba Los Angeles County Museum of Art	\$483,750.00	Los Angeles
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department	\$1,451,250.00	San Francisco
Parks and Community Services Department, City of San Ramon	\$253,223.78	Contra Costa
City of San Dimas	\$677,250.00	Los Angeles
City of Santa Rosa - Recreation and Parks Department	\$822,375.00	Sonoma
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Santa Cruz	\$1,935,000.00	Santa Cruz
City of Merced	\$1,935,000.00	Merced
Oakland Redevelopment Agency	\$1,064,250.00	Alameda
City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs	\$2,418,750.00	Los Angeles
City of Chowchilla	\$698,723.66	Madera
City of Roseville	\$725,625.00	Placer
City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks	\$1,451,250.00	Los Angeles
Port of San Luis Harbor District	\$649,228.30	San Luis Obispo
San Bernardino County Museum	\$1,935,000.00	San Bernardino
The City of Sutter Creek	\$870,750.00	Amador
Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency	\$290,250.00	Sacramento

The 13 Planning Grant finalists are:

Project Applicant	Funds Reserved by Board	County
Stanislaus County	\$199,560.39	Stanislaus
Nevada County	\$300,000.00	Nevada
Museum of the African Diaspora	\$150,000.00	San Francisco
Friends of La Laguna	\$50,000.00	Los Angeles
Petaluma Museum Association	\$15,000.00	Sonoma
Friends, the Foundation of the California African American Museum	\$200,000.00	Los Angeles
Pacific Locomotive Association, Inc	\$50,000.00	Alameda
The Oakland Zoo	\$300,000.00	Alameda
COPIA: The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts	\$100,000.00	Napa
Port of San Francisco	\$200,000.00	San Francisco
City of Belvedere	\$10,000.00	Marin
City of Soledad	\$145,000.00	Monterey
City of Selma, Pioneer Village Commission	\$30,000.00	Fresno

CCHE received 184 applications this funding Round. The total amount requested was approximately \$214 million, an amount that shows tremendous need and great interest for this program.

Proposition 40 called for the creation of the California Cultural and Historical Endowment to support the "acquisition, development, preservation, and interpretation of buildings, structures, sites, places, and artifacts that preserve and demonstrate culturally significant aspects of California's history and for grants for these purposes." To carry out Proposition 40's mandate, CCHE has provided funding for over 160 planning and projects that fulfill the Agency's goals and objectives.

This round of funding is the last scheduled round of funding for CCHE.

For more information about the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, please contact Executive Officer Diane Matsuda at (916) 651-8768 or email at dmatsuda@library.ca.gov.

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