



Los Angeles County African American Employees Association
“African Americans and the Arts”
(Individuals/Organizations/Agencies)



The Los Angeles County African American Employees Association’s (LACAAEA) 2024 Black History Month Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser applauds ‘African Americans and the Arts’ which celebrates a dynamic culture that has spread worldwide in the arts, music, literature and film. It is truly impossible to overstate the influence of the African-American community on modern-day arts and culture, a rich culture that is viewed as uniquely and originally American.

Our 2024 Annual Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser will recognize individuals/organizations who demonstrate how they provide and/or provide opportunities for expression and creativity in areas of the arts, music, literature, and film to the lives of Black Angelenos and other communities of color within the County of Los Angeles. LACAAEA will monetarily award Recipients via a selection process described below for the services and/or opportunities they provide in areas of the arts, music, literature, and film throughout Los Angeles County further promoting the African American influence upon our American culture.

Award Recipients will be determined through a County-approved selection process where each completed Nominee Form (attached) will be evaluated, scored, and ranked. The highest-ranking Nominees will be recommended to become an Award Recipient in addition to being acknowledged at LACAAEA’s Annual Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser during Black History Month, on Friday, February 23, 2024 at the Omni Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles.

We invite and encourage all interested parties to complete the attached Nominee Form and email it to socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org on or before **January 5, 2024**. **No late submissions will be accepted.**

Please email all inquiries to the Social Impact and Community Support (SICS) Committee at socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org.

Sincerely,

Armetha Bravo, Chair, Social Impact and Community Support (SICS) Committee
Charmaine Dorsey, Co-Chair, SICS Committee

Attachment - Nominee Form

Please note: Gala 2023 Awardees may not apply for a Gala 2024 monetary award except and unless the application is for a separate organization/agency with a different Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from the Gala 2023 submission.



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NOMINEE FORM
(Individuals/Organizations/Agencies)**



Nominee Form Submission Deadline: January 5, 2024 to socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org

Name of Individual/Agency & Contact:

Street Address:

City, State and Zip Code:

Email Address:

Telephone /Mobile:

PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- I. Do you provide any activities/service(s) directly to individuals/families in underserved communities of LA County which provides or provides opportunities for expression and creativity in any of the following categories:

Yes No

Check all applicable categories:

- The Arts
- Music
- Literature
- Film

- II. If yes, please describe the activity(ies)/service(s) you provide directly to individuals/families in underserved communities of LA County in the categories you checked above in Section I. Include the following in your response:

- a. The frequency you provide the activity/service (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
- b. The area within the County of Los Angeles you service
- c. The number of individuals/families you believe your service impacts
- d. The number of people who work/volunteer with you to accomplish your activity/service

(Please use an additional page to complete Section II)

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- III. Do you currently receive funding/financial assistance from private donors, city, county, state, federal or any other source to assist you in providing your service/activity described in Section II?

Yes No

- IV. What percentage of your revenue/donations go directly for services or activities described in Section II?



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AWARD RECIPIENT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Submit a 30 second to one (1) minute video to socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org which must:
 - a. Briefly describe the services/activities you provide for which you're being awarded
 - b. Kindly thank LACAAEA for the Award.
2. Attend the Black History Month Annual Black-Tie Gala and Fundraiser on Friday, February 23, 2024
3. Grant LACAAEA the right, without obligation, unless prohibited by law, to use the contents of nomination form, name, voice, picture and likeness, without compensation, which may include, but not be limited to, Gala Program, advertising, public advertising, etc. in any medium in perpetuity.

A representative of the LACAAEA SICS Committee may contact you for additional information.

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Nominee Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.