



**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
STUART TIMMONS LGBTQ HISTORY TOUR  
GUIDELINES  
(2021)**

***Please review this document completely before beginning the application. Refer to the WeHo Arts Grants General Requirements document (found at [www.weho.org/arts](http://www.weho.org/arts) under 'Grants and Opportunities') for more information and requirements associated with all arts grants.***

The City of West Hollywood's Arts Division is pleased to offer a special One City One Pride Grant intended to support presentation of a City of West Hollywood Stuart Timmons LGBTQ History Tour on 2 days during the course of the City's One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival (May 22 to June 30). One of these dates should be June 12, 2021 to coincide with the Americans for the Arts Annual Conference. The 2 days do not need to be consecutive.

Stuart Timmons was an award-winning LGBTQ historian and author of *The Trouble With Harry Hay: Founder of the Modern Gay Movement* and the co-author of *Gay L.A.: A History of Sexual Outlaws, Power Politics, and Lipstick Lesbians* with Lillian Faderman. He also had served as executive director of the ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives. In 2007, he began writing a trio of LGBTQ history tours: of Downtown LA, Silverlake, and West Hollywood, however he suffered a stroke in 2008 before he could complete the West Hollywood tour. In 2015, a group funded by a One City One Pride grant from the City of West Hollywood were able to complete and update the tour which was staged as a walking tour including live performances of historical information by local performance artists from 2015-17. Prior to his death in 2017, Timmons gifted use of the tour to the City of West Hollywood.

The text of the tour can be found at: <https://www.weho.org/home/showdocument?id=47565>

Photographs of a previous iteration of the tour can be found at: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/wehopride/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1511633278895412](https://www.facebook.com/pg/wehopride/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1511633278895412).

**The maximum award is \$14,000.**

Please note that you do not have to apply for the full maximum amount.

To learn more about One City One Pride visit [www.weho.org/pride](http://www.weho.org/pride) and [www.facebook.com/wehopride](http://www.facebook.com/wehopride)

Funding structure:

<b>\$ 14,000</b>	<b>Total amount of available funding – one grant only</b>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 3 P.M. TUESDAY. AUGUST 25. 2020**



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## Grant Program Purpose

The City has identified the following objectives for all One City One Pride grants:

- To recognize, document, and champion the history and diversity of the local LGBTQ community.
- To engage residents and visitors with a deeper understanding of the LGBTQ experience through exhibits, film and theatre.
- To attract cultural tourists to the City during Pride season.
- To provide accessible arts programming for residents and visitors to West Hollywood.
- To encourage artists and organizations to create innovative programming that enhances the reputation of West Hollywood as an "Arts City."

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate significant commitment to and involvement with the West Hollywood community and/or LGBTQ community.
- Applicants awarded a One City One Pride Grant are required to submit confirmed information regarding the location, date, time, event-related images, and a website link for more information by April 1, 2021, via the online Media Advisory. Failure to submit information by April 1, 2021, may result forfeiture of the grant.
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## Review Process

All applicants will be initially screened by staff to ensure compliance with the eligibility requirements. Applicants who do not meet these requirements will not be forwarded on to the grants panel for review.

Project applications will be evaluated based on:

1. Applicant's track record of producing and executing quality arts and LGBTQ programming.
2. Quality of applicant's proposed plan for presenting the program, taking into consideration ideas for enhancing the experience such as tour performers, voice amplification, costuming of performers, etc.
3. Ability of the applicant to fully realize the project based on proposed project budget. And appropriateness of budget.
4. Applicant's proposed plan to engage with/work with West Hollywood artists.

**Annual Grant Workshop** The City will conduct its Annual Grant Workshop online on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 6:00 pm (PST).

## Schedule

Tuesday, August 25, 2020	Application deadline
September 10, 2020	Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee reviews applications
September 24, 2020	Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission to consider ratification of Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee's funding recommendations
October 2020 – November 2020	Grant recipient notifications, administration of grant awards
January 2021	Anticipated award of grant funds* *Award of funds depend on grantee's compliance with contracting requirements. Funding can be anticipated approximately 45 days after contract is executed.
March – April 2021	Finalization of details. Media Advisory due.
March – June 2021	Execution of project

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