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## **The Arts Council of Kern to Receive \$10,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts**

Bakersfield—National Endowment for the Arts Acting Chairman Mary Anne Carter has approved more than \$80 million in grants as part of the Arts Endowment’s second major funding announcement for fiscal year 2019. Included in this announcement is an Art Works grant of \$10,000 to The Arts Council of Kern for the Community Radio KFZR Expansion Project. Art Works is the Arts Endowment’s principal grantmaking program. The agency received 1,592 Art Works applications for this round of grantmaking, and will award 977 grants in this category.

“These awards, reaching every corner of the United States, are a testament to the artistic richness and diversity in our country,” said Mary Anne Carter, acting chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. “Organizations such as The Arts Council of Kern are giving people in their community the opportunity to learn, create, and be inspired.”

The Community Radio KFZR Expansion Project will increase KFZR’s original locally produced programming content to include new broadcasts that reflect Frazier Park, CA and its surrounding communities’ arts and artist population. These broadcasts will include local shows and performances such as storytelling, music, comedy, theater plays, and similar cultural activities highlighting the numerous arts opportunities and large artists population that live and create in the mountain communities. This new content will be shared with hundreds of affiliates, and fed into the Pacifica Radio Network’s library.

“We’re so excited to highlight these artists that are in the southern part of our community,” said David Gordon, Executive Director of the Arts Council of Kern.

For more information on this National Endowment for the Arts grant announcement, visit [arts.gov/news](http://arts.gov/news).

The Arts Council of Kern provides, supports, and promotes arts access, advocacy, and education for all residents and visitors to Kern County.

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