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San Luis Obispo Museum of Art Receives \$10,000 BUILD Grant from Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., August 19, 2021— The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art is proud to announce the award of a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County. The primary goal of the Community Foundation’s BUILD (building unity, infrastructure, leadership, and development) Grant Program is to provide funding for agencies and to strengthen nonprofit organizations with smaller operating budgets by supporting their efforts in building capacity and improving infrastructure.

Grant funds helped the Museum of Art purchase much-needed technology upgrades to help with workflow efficiencies and accessibility. “This grant has been invaluable for SLOMA,” stated the Museum’s Operations and Collections Manager, Erica Ellis. “Thanks to the generosity of the Community Foundation, we’ve been able to replace our decade-old computers with updated systems, as well as upgrade our software to enhance collaboration and logistics across all aspects of the Museum’s operations.”

The Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County is a resource for local charitable giving. Created by and for the people of San Luis Obispo County, The Community Foundation is an enduring source of charitable funds to meet the changing needs and interests of the region.

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About SLOMA

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art is located at 1010 Broad Street, on the west end of Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo, California. It is a 501(c)(3) public benefit nonprofit arts organization dedicated to providing and promoting diverse visual arts experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds through exhibitions, education, creation and collaboration. Since 1967 this organization has been the beacon for the visual arts in its region. More information can be found at www.sloma.org.