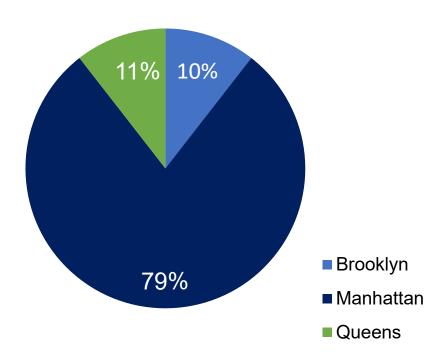


CECM-SAPO Fiscal Year 2025 Report for Open Culture

I. Open Culture Permits

In Fiscal Year 2025 (7/1/24-6/30/25), CECM-SAPO approved 19 permits for Open Culture: 2 in Brooklyn, 15 in Manhattan, and 2 in Queens, represented in the charts below, disaggregated by borough and council district.





Fiscal Year 2025 by Council District	
District 1	6
District 2	3
District 3	1
District 6	2
District 8	3
District 22	1
District 26	1
District 48	2
Total Approved Events	19

II. Agency Outreach

CECM hosted the following workshops to share information about permitting:

- Producers Workshop (Virtual) | Friday, March 28, 2025
- Producers Workshop (In person) | Monday, March 31, 2025

CECM attended, presented, and answered questions at the following:

- SBS Neighborhood Development Resource Fair | Tuesday, January 28, 2025
- Open House for Event Producers at Roy Wilkins Park | Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- Music in The Streets Info Session for Open Streets/Parks | Tuesday, February 4, 2025
- Design Trust's Untaped Partner Event | Monday June 2, 2025

III. Eligible Organizations

There were over 2,000 Organizations that received grants from DCLA and the following borough arts councils:

- The Bronx Council on the Arts
- The Brooklyn Arts Council
- The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
- Queens Arts Fund via The New York Foundation for the Arts
- Staten Island Arts

SAPO received applications for the Open Culture program from 42 eligible Organizations.

Fiscal Year 2025 (7/1/24-6/30/25)	
Organizations Granted a SAPO Open Culture Permit	16
Organizations Not Granted a SAPO Open Culture Permit	26
Unique Applicants	42

IV. SAPO Civic Events in FY 2025

SAPO approved over 6,200 permits for Fiscal year 2025, of those approved events over 3,700 were Civic Events, and of those 19 were approved Open Culture events.

