

COVID-19 IMPACT ON KCMO ARTS & CULTURE

In Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties alone:

- -\$17,314,187 in total financial impact lost to date for nonprofit arts & culture sector*
- 978,890 = total number of lost attendance
- 790 total employees laid off, 164 total employees furloughed, 53 vacant positions
- 92% of organizations have been delivering artistic content in order to raise community spirits and morale during social distancing/quarantining.
 - Proving the arts have a stake in the health and well-being of our community

What was in "CARES Act" for the Arts:

- \$290 IRS recovery rebate payments
- \$150 billion in assistance for state, local, and tribal governments
- \$659 billion in SBA Paycheck Protection Program
- \$5 billion Community Development Block Grants
- \$75 million for National Endowment for the Arts
 - Must have been previous NEA grantee within last four years
- \$75 million for National Endowment for the Humanities

In the U.S. – \$14 BILLION

lost in economic impact from nonprofit arts and culture sector

Industry Generates Jobs & Income

If the arts & culture industry were a single entity, it would rank as a top private sector employer, hiring artists and performers, but also other staff such as administrators and educators.

Top Private Sector Employers1:







Spending by Arts & Cultural Organizations Spending by Audiences Up 39%

Events Attract Tourists

81% of tourists who attended an arts or cultural event said the primary purpose of their visit was to attend that event.

81%

\$253.6M

Arts & culture generate millions in government revenue, proving that event. that government funding for the industry is not a "frill," but rather an investment that brings a positive return.

SOCIAL IMPACT OF NONPROFIT ARTS AND CULTURE

Who we are.

Household Income

The mission of **ArtsKC** is simple—to unleash the power of the arts.

We **promote** the individual, community, social, and economic benefits of the arts. We **support** artists and arts organizations through expert business and financial resources.

We **advocate** for the arts through education and awareness, building robust relationships with cross-sector leaders, innovators and officials.

ArtsKC serves a five-county regional area. **Missouri:** Clay, Jackson, and Platte **Kansas:** Johnson and Wyandotte

COMMUNITIES
WHERE ARTS ARE
PRESENT HAVE 18%
LESS SERIOUS CRIME
AND 14% FEWER
REPORTS OF ABUSE
AND NEGLECT

75% Reduction

Reduction in Income Disparity

From 2000–2010, more than 75% of diverse, low-income neighborhoods saw reductions in income disparity that directly correlated to the formation of new arts organizations within that community.

20%

Rise in Property Values

Having a cultural organization in a community has been shown to increase nearby residential property values by up to 20 percent.



*All data taken from Americans for the Arts. Counties included: Clay, Jackson, & Platte (MO)