

#### SUPPORTING RESEARCH

Having opportunities available for individuals to experience art and culture on a personal basis are critical to having a community with strong cultural vitality. Communities are composed of individuals with a wide variety of interests and it is a challenge to have opportunities available that will address all of their interests

Individuals will have a better understanding of the creative process, and develop a better appreciation of arts and culture if they have an opportunity to engage with artists. Providing individuals with opportunities to participate in the creation of art is also valuable to the cultural vitality of the community.

In order for artists to grow and develop, it is critical that there are opportunities available to help them develop their artistic skills. Artists can develop their skills through workshops which allow instruction and interaction with other artists.

# ARTS & CULTURE

# **FUNDING INITIATIVES**

Programs and events provided by organizations in the Arts and Culture environment help to increase the vitality of a community. We want to promote access and diversity, support creativity, and build organizational and community capacity. Focus areas:

- 1) Audience Diversity and Attendance
- 2) Knowledge and Skills
- 3) Artist Opportunities

#### GOAL

INCREASE THE DIVERSITY, AND ATTENDANCE LEVELS OF AUDIENCES ATTENDING ARTS AND CULTURE EVENTS.

## **OBJECTIVE**

- Programs are available that allow a diverse audience opportunities for interaction with arts & culture.
- Programs are available that increase audience attendance at arts and culture events.

#### GOAL

COMMUNITY RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS IN ARTS AND CULTURE.

## **OBJECTIVE**

- Programs are available that allow children and adults opportunities to create art.
- Individuals will have opportunities to engage with artists.

### GOAL

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

 Increase the number of opportunities available for artists to increase their talents.

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