# NATIONAL ARTS ACTION SUMMIT

# Summary of 2022 Congressional Asks

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## National **Endowment** for the Arts

We urge Congress continue bipartisan support and fund the National Endowment for the Arts in the FY 2023 Interior Appropriations bill at no less than \$203.55 million. We encourage the Subcommittee to build a specific path to index funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities at \$1 per capita. Each agency is currently funded at about .54 cents per capita.

#### Arts Education

Fund the U.S. Dept. of Education's Assistance to Arts Education program at \$40 million.

Provide \$2 billion in support for the Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants under Title IV, Part A, to support Well-Rounded Education.

Provide \$1.8 billion in support for the Nita Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21stCCLC) after-school program.

Co-sponsor the "Arts Education for All" bill written by Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), HR 5581

Provide at least \$4 million for the Institute of Education Science to implement a Fast Response Survey System (FRSS) study in the arts and appropriately fund the arts in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

### Museums (IMLS)

Provide robust funding of at least \$52 million in fiscal year (FY) 2023 for the IMLS Office of Museum Services. Include funding for the agency to explore establishing a roadmap to strengthen the structural support for a museum Grants to States program administered by OMS.

# Creative **Economy**

Support legislation to invest in the country's creative economy and promote economic inclusion; to recognize artists, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit arts organizations as contributors to the small business community; and, improve and revitalize rural, remote, and underserved areas.

Cosponsor these bills:

- Comprehensive Resources for Entrepreneurs in the Arts to Transform the Economy Act (CREATE Act) HR 6381 / S.3521
- Promoting Local Arts and Creative Economy Workforce Act (PLACE Act) HR 6569
- 21st Century Federal Writers Project Act (21CFWP) HR 3054
- Creative Economy Revitalization Act (CERA) HR 5019 / S. 2858
  Performing Arts Tax Parity Act (PATPA) HR 4750 / S. 2872
  Help Independent Tracks Succeed (HITS) Act H.R. 1945/S. 753
  Saving Transit Arts Resources Act (STAR Act) HR 2380
- Arts Education for All Act (AEFA) HR 5581