Recovery Grants for Arts, History, Libraries, Science, and Film: $60M

- $20 million for Arts: approx. 700 arts organizations
- $2.25 million for NC Museum of Art
- $2.25 million for NC Symphony
- $8.5 million for History: approx. 300 organization
- $8.5 million for Science: approx. 200 organizations
- $8.5 million for Libraries: 84 library systems
- $10 million for Film: infrastructure and workforce programs

Rural Downtown Transformation Grants: $100M

- Complement affordable housing
- Support public facilities
- Rehabilitate or refurbish local government-owned buildings
- Enhance arts, music, and cultural attractions
NC CARES Act Funding for the Arts

- April: Requested $3M in arts relief
  - Open Letter to Joint Caucus on Arts and Arts Education
  - Grassroots email/letter writing campaign

- May: H1068 & S738 for $3M in arts relief from CARES Funds

- August: Governor Cooper (D) announces CARES Spending
  - $10M in relief for nonprofit arts organizations

- September: NCGA (R) approves CARES spending and Governor signs
  - $9.4M in relief for nonprofit arts organizations
  - 2 counties excluded that received direct CARES Act funding
2021-23 State Budget & ARP Arts Funding

- January 13: NC General Assembly Begins: 6 months session (at least), $4B surplus
- March 11: President Biden signs American Rescue Plan
- March 15: $8M Restart the Arts: $4M per year for 2 years for arts programming.
  - Expenses related to producing arts and cultural programming for the public.
- March 22-24: ARTS Day 2021, Restart the Arts is primary goal
- March 24: Governor’s Budget Released, Restart the Arts not included
- April 14: H562 Restart the Arts Bill filed by House Caucus Chairs, bipartisan support
- April 20: Joint Caucus on Arts and Arts Education holds first meeting
- May 10: US Treasury releases guidance for State and Local ARP Funding
- May 19: Governor Cooper announces ARP Spending Proposal
  - $20M: Financial hardships, jump start programing, safe events and facilities, and Wi-Fi
- May 25: $1 billion ARP bill for business grants equal to 7.5% of all federal aid
- ??????: Senate Budget? Then House Budget? Veto? Or Mini-Budgets?
- ??????: NC General Assembly allocates ARP Funding possibly several bills