

# TN Nonprofit Arts & Culture Recovery Fund

- **Objective:** The goal of this proposal is to address severe pandemic-related economic harm to TN's nonprofit arts and culture industry. The proposal will provide grants to over 200 eligible arts nonprofits to deliver arts and culture services benefitting local economies and quality of life in every TN Senatorial district.
- **Cost:** \$80 million
- **Length of project:** 3 years
- **Temporary # of employees:** none

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## **Pandemic Impact:**

- Pre-pandemic TN nonprofit arts & culture: \$1.2B industry/40,000 jobs/attracting 18.6M attendees
- 97% TN arts nonprofits cancelled events during pandemic
- TN arts nonprofits reported pandemic losses between \$80-103M

## **Proposal:**

- \$80M over 3 years to support TN nonprofit arts & culture infrastructure through grants to 200 eligible arts nonprofits for arts services statewide

## **Eligibility & Accountability:**

- TN arts nonprofit w/ documented pandemic losses
- Track record of federal grants admin in Arts Commission online grants system

## **Outcomes:**

- Preserve the nonprofit arts & culture sector
- Aid in overall economic recovery including local tourism and small businesses
- Improve student learning, health outcomes, community vitality and quality of life