# **CREATED TO** GROW STRONGER

ARTS REGION



FOR

### WHY ARE THE ARTS IMPORTANT TO THE REGION?





Our arts DEFINE and DIFFERENTIATE our region.



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Top 20 arts-vibrant city<sup>1</sup>

No. 2 for street art<sup>2</sup>

Home of **BLINK®** 

Lead Ohio with \$300+ Million in economic impact<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Arts Vibrancy Index Report VI & VII, SMU DataArts, September 2020 & December 2022 <sup>2</sup>10Best, USA Today, July 2022 <sup>3</sup>The Economic Contribution of Creative Industries in Ohio, BGSU, April 2022



# **TODAY** Our diverse arts are key to creating a...

#### **Vibrant Economy**

#### **Connected Community**

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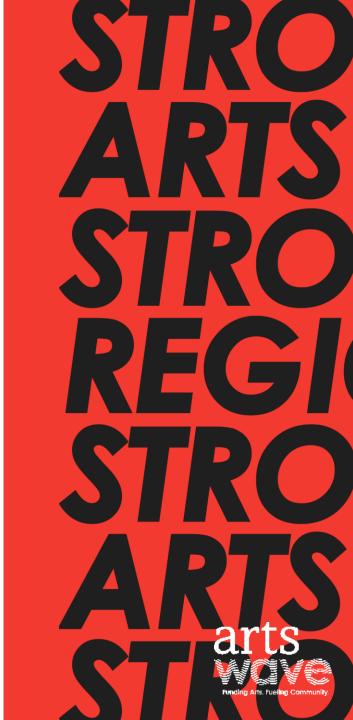
## THE ARTS AREN'T JUST 'NICE' THEY ARE NECESSARY...

...for the health of OUR REGION: Cincinnati's arts sector supports thousands of jobs and creates \$400 million in economic impact.

...for the health of OUR COMMUNITY: the arts contribute to safer streets, boost property values, and supplement in-school and out-of-school education.

...to the health of ALL OF US: The arts reduce healthcare costs, speed recovery times, can improve clinical outcomes, reduce the need for medication, and increase physical and mental well-being.

The arts are essential and will fuel our region's recovery!



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- Unrestricted operating support awarded in 3-year cycles
- Grant amount based on budget and community impact
- No other community does this at this scale

### 49 ARTS IMPACT PARTNERS Steady Support for Increased Outcomes

A Mindful Moment (The Well) American Legacy Theatre ArtsConnect

ArtWorks

Behringer-Crawford Museum

Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre

Cincinnati Art Museum

Cincinnati Ballet

Cincinnati Boychoir

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

Cincinnati Landmark Productions

Cincinnati Men's Chorus

Cincinnati Musical Festival Association

Cincinnati Opera

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Cincinnati Youth Choir Clifton Cultural Arts Center Contemporary Arts Center Elementz Hip Hop Cultural Art Center Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati Fitton Center for Creative Arts Kennedy Heights Arts Center Kentucky Symphony Orchestra Know Theatre of Cincinnati Learning Through Art, Inc. Linton Chamber Music Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts Centers My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus NrityArpana School Of Indian Classical Dance

Over-the-Rhine International Film Festival

Oxford Community Arts Center Pones Price Hill Will Professional Artistic Research Projects Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Museum Queen City Opera **Revolution Dance Theatre** Taft Museum of Art The Carnegie The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Visionaries and Voices Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati Wave Pool Wyoming Fine Arts Center Young Professionals Choral Collective

#### ArtsWave's \$10M+ Investment Portfolio also includes competitive, one-time grants to organizations, artists and projects





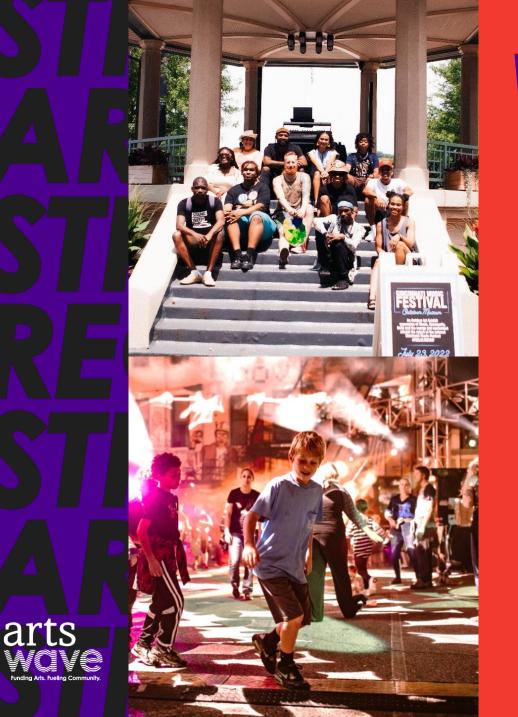
ArtsWave Pride Grants

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Artist Program

Catalyzing Impact Grants

Strategic Partnership & Sponsorship Grants



## WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

Together, we've invested \$350+ million in the arts growing a strong creative sector and region

Strong arts and culture are tied to strong community support

For 95 years, ArtsWave has been the way Cincinnati funds its arts