

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:

CONCERNS

Arts Organizations

- Slow audience return
- End of federal aid

Artists and Creative Workers

- Loss of work
- housing concerns

Audiences/Participants

Safety protocols

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS'
ARTS AND ECONOMIC
PROSPERITY 6 STUDY

This study has been conducted in Portsmouth several times over the past two decades and the data provided has been critical for local nonprofit arts and cultural organizations as they pursue their development and programmatic goals.



MARKETING PORTSMOUTH AS AN ARTS AND CULTURE DESTINATION

Continuation of funding to market

Portsmouth as an arts and culture

destination for 3 additional years from

mid 2022 through the end of 2025. The

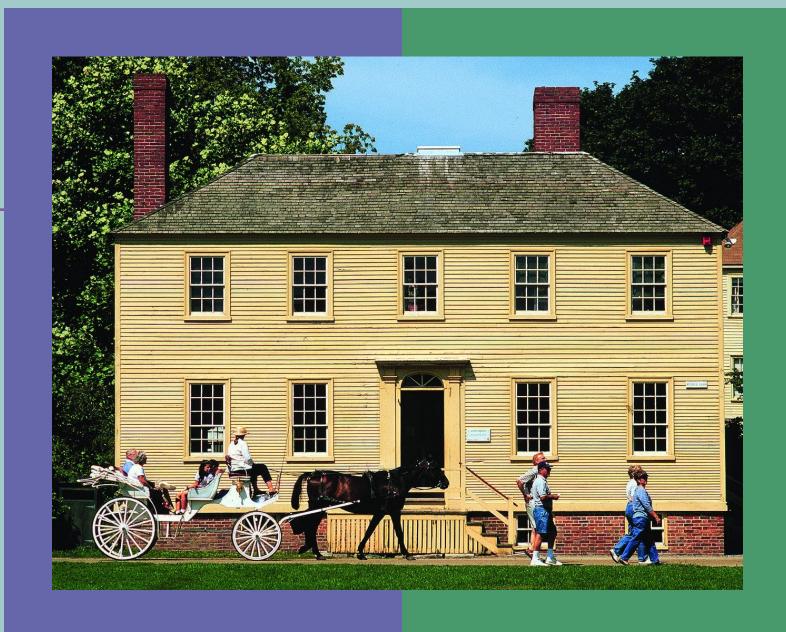
city needs to support pathways to

audience engagement for our arts and

cultural organizations so they may

recover from the economic impact of the

pandemic.



COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECTS LED BY PORTSMOUTH ARTS AND CULTURE NONPROFITS

Funding for collaborative projects that are led by our arts and cultural nonprofit organizations, provide extensive benefit for residents, and are designed to further fuel the local economy.



DIRECT SUPPORT TO INDEPENDENT LOCAL ARTISTS THROUGH ARTIST RELIEF GRANTS

Grant funding may include:

- Artist in residence programs in local schools and in public spaces such as city hall, as well as public art projects.
- Funding for public art.
- Funding for performing arts that are accessible to residents for little or no cost (concerts, theater, dance, etc.).



IDENTIFY WAYS ADDRESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONCERNS FOR CREATIVE ECONOMY WORKERS

We believe that work on affordable housing issues will not only have significant implications for our arts and cultural organizations and the people they employ, but on the stability of Portsmouth's workforce in all industries.



THE EXTENSION OF THIS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE FOR 24 MONTHS

To work with city staff to develop
budgets and oversee the proposed
projects and to create a new cultural plan
for the city of Portsmouth.





- COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
- Barbara Massar and Russ Grazier, Co-Chairs
- Robin Albert
- JerriAnne Boggis
- Beth Falconer
- Martha Fuller Clark
- Nihco Gallo
- Renee Giffroy
- Jason Goodrich
- Courtney Perkins
- Tina Sawtelle
- Kathy Somssich
- Lawrence Yerdon
- Nancy Carmer ex officio
- Stephanie Seacord ex officio

