



Championing needed relief for the arts

\$50,000,000

won for the creative sector in Illinois, the largest arts funding allocation in state history.

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won for the creative sector in Cook County, an unprecedented commitment for Chicago and surrounding communities.

Weaving together art and community

- Completed our Artists & Vaccination campaign, with over 250 artists using their creativity to promote vaccination in 34 communities across Illinois.
- Celebrated 40 years of arts advocacy at our annual celebration in June.
- Created an election action center and hosted ballot parties throughout the state to help our sector vote informed in the midterm election.



Laying groundwork for a better arts future

- Collaborated with over 500 arts professionals throughout the state about their needs to orient our approach to 2023 legislative strategy.
- Deepened our research partnerships with the University of Illinois to better understand the cultural assets and workforce of our state and advance our advocacy and policy work.
- Partnered with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to explore workforce development opportunities for artists and other creative workers.
- Supported two networks of national advocates to stay aligned with arts communities across the United States.

What's next?

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