State: FY23 Budget
Jan 26: Baker submits H.2 (FY23 Budget proposal)

March 1: MCC request $27.4 million

Ways & Means Committee Hearings

April: House Ways & Means budget

May: Senate Ways & Means budget

May: Conference Committee appointed

July 17: Conference Cte releases “Conference Budget Report”

July: Legislature passes final Budget

July 28: Gov. Signs Budget!

$20.4M

House Final Version $22.5M for MCC

$22.5M for MCC

Senate Final Version $22M for MCC

State: FY23 State Budget
What does $22.5M mean?

- 12% increase from last year - current inflation rate is 9%.
- Since 2012 annual allocation has tripled:
State: End of the Formal Session
State: Big Bills Still in the Pipeline

- Economic Development Bond Bill H.5007 “An Act relating to economic growth and relief for the commonwealth”
  - Benefits to Arts and Cultural Sector
    - Funding for specific projects and organizations
    - $10M increase to Cultural Facilities Fund
      - explicitly for “construction, repair, renovation or improvement of artist housing and studios”
    - Pre-Broadway Theatre Tax Credit

- Capital Bond Bill H.4807 “An Act financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth”
  - Reauthorizes the Cultural Facilities Fund for another 5 years
    - $50M over 5 years ($10M annually)
Let’s Review our Impact:

- **Federal**
  - Shuttered Venue Operators Grant: $16.25B
    - $407M to MA eligible groups
  - American Rescue Plan Act
    - NEA allocation: $135M
    - NEH allocation: $135M

- **State:** $112,500,000 for Arts & Cultural Sector
  - FY22 Budget: $20M for grants and operations
  - Governor allocates $10M for Arts and Cultural Relief
  - 2022 ARPA Spending Plan
    - $60M for grants to individual artists, nonprofit cultural orgs & for-profit arts businesses
  - FY23 Budget: $22.5M for grants and operations
Let’s Review our Impact:

**WE DID THIS:**

- Shared our stories of impact and need
- Provided data to build the case
- Advocated every step of the way
- Pushed for more equitable language
- Worked together.
What’s Next:

- Thanking our elected officials
- Engaging newly elected AND incumbent lawmakers
- Setting up for January 2023 & New Legislative Session
- **Educating candidates and voters on the issues**
What’s Next:

**Policy Priorities**
- Build just and inclusive communities powered by arts and culture
- Increase investment in the arts and culture sector
- Keep artists in their communities
- Develop youth as the next generation of community leaders in Massachusetts through arts and culture

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