



ARTSFAIRFAX

2022

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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

A MESSAGE FROM ARTSFAIRFAX

Dear Friends,

ArtsFairfax plays an essential role in the creative life of Fairfax County. We promote and support arts and culture activity and engage best practices to distribute County funds to nonprofit arts and culture organizations of all disciplines. Our goal is to make the arts more accessible to all County residents.

Despite the lingering impact of the pandemic, we successfully broadened our services in response to the needs of the arts community. For example, we partnered with leaders in emergency preparedness to present “Creative Resilience: The Art of Mass Gatherings,” pictured below. We also produced the Creative Spaces Toolkit; formed a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Learning Cohort; and worked with Fairfax Poet Laureate Nicole Tong to offer poetry programs for incarcerated youth at the County’s Juvenile Detention Center.

In March 2022, our Board of Directors approved our 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. We thank our Strategic Plan Committee and the many community leaders who participated in the 18-month process to ensure that our goals and objectives respond to the current needs of the County’s arts community and residents.

We greatly appreciate the dedication of our professional staff and volunteer Board members. We could not accomplish all that we do without our strong collaboration with Fairfax County, our extensive partnerships with arts organizations and artists, and our generous sponsors and donors — all of whom have been instrumental in helping us fulfill our mission. Together, we are strengthening and expanding arts opportunities throughout Fairfax County.

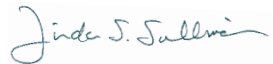
With thanks,



Shelly Hazel
Chair, Board of Directors
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Linda S. Sullivan
President & CEO



“Creative Resilience: The Art of Mass Gatherings,” a safety, equity, accessibility, and sustainability event hosted by ArtsFairfax and McLean Project for the Arts.



2022-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

The ArtsFairfax Board of Directors approved the Strategic Plan with the invaluable feedback of 47 stakeholders across the County to create a sense of belonging for all who contribute to and experience arts and culture in Fairfax.

With updated mission, vision, values, and DEIA statements, the Plan reinforces our commitments to build financial and other forms of support for Fairfax arts and culture organizations; increase promotion of arts and culture opportunities; incorporate DEIA in all our services; and enhance communities through public art, creative placemaking, and civic partnerships.



MISSION STATEMENT

ArtsFairfax is dedicated to expanding support for and access to arts and culture opportunities for all of Fairfax County.

VISION STATEMENT

Fairfax County supports a thriving arts and culture community accessible to all.

VALUES STATEMENTS

- The arts are transformative and fundamental to our lives.
- The arts promote social engagement and understanding that connect people of different backgrounds, ethnicities, and experiences.
- The arts are essential to a thriving community, creating a sense of place and fueling social and economic growth.
- The arts thrive on an investment mix of public, private, and consumer resources.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Diversity fuels creativity. Creativity fuels the arts.

ArtsFairfax embraces diversity in everything we do because diverse perspectives, diverse influences, and diverse audiences help our community thrive.

By including Fairfax County's wonderful panoply of cultures, races, generations, and orientations in the arts, we enrich everyone's lives.

FY2022 HIGHLIGHTS

ARTS GRANTS

In FY2022, ArtsFairfax offered Operating Support Grants and Arts Ignite Recovery Grants – project-based grants to assist with pandemic recovery. In total, ArtsFairfax awarded 53 grants totaling \$552,857.



CREATIVE SPACES TOOLKIT

In Fall 2021, ArtsFairfax produced the Creative Spaces Toolkit to help artists, arts organizations, landowners, and County planners activate vacant spaces for temporary arts use.

◀ Virginia Chamber Orchestra presents "Music in the Gardens" at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, courtesy of Virginia Chamber Orchestra.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Continuing the success of WORK-SMART workshops in DEIA, ArtsFairfax formed a DEIA Learning Cohort to engage five arts organizations in monthly workshops and one-on-one coaching with a consultant.

CAPITAL ONE HALL COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP

ArtsFairfax administered the call for arts groups and eligibility vetting for the first season of community arts use of Capital One Hall, supporting more than 30 local nonprofit arts groups who benefited from specially negotiated rates for use of the venue for arts programming.



A dancer from *The Nutcracker* on stage at Capital One Hall, courtesy of Ravel Dance. ▶

FAIRFAX POET LAUREATE

As part of her term as the inaugural Fairfax Poet Laureate, Nicole Tong piloted a poetry program at the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center and, for the second year, celebrated National Poetry Month by featuring video recordings of community members reading works by living poets.



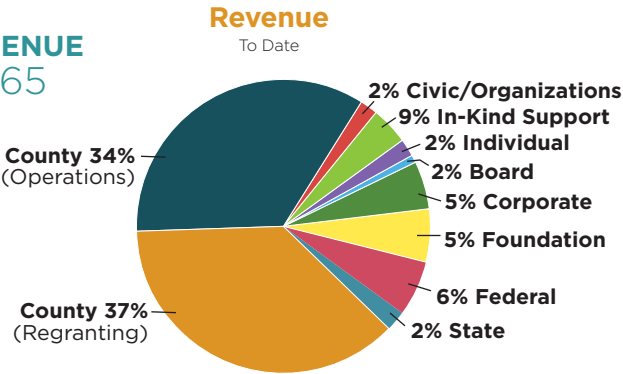
▲ Standing L-R: Hope Cagle, ArtsFairfax, and Nicole Tong, Poet Laureate, at the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center.

FY2022 GRANTEES

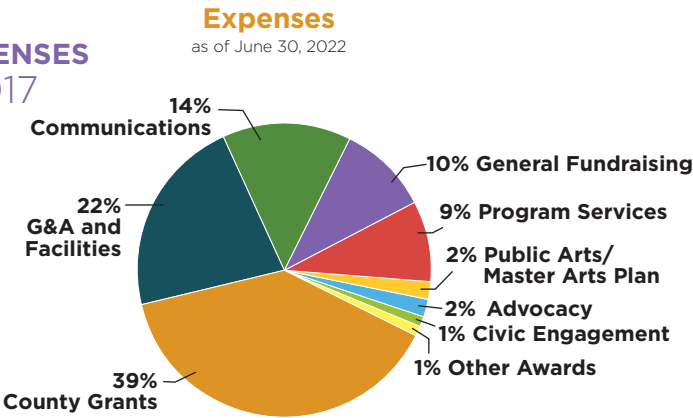
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1st Stage	•	•
Acting For Young People		•
Amadeus Concerts		•
American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras	•	•
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The City of Fairfax Theatre Company		•
Community Art For Everyone	•	
Creative Cauldron	•	•
The Fairfax Ballet Company		•
Fairfax Symphony Orchestra	•	
Gin Dance Company	•	•
IceBox Collective	•	
McLean Project for the Arts	•	•
The McLean Symphony		•
Mosaic Harmony		•
Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre	•	•
Music for Life	•	•
New Dominion Chorale		•
NextStop Theatre Company	•	•
The Northern Virginia Chorale		•
Northern Virginia Players		•
Providence Players of Fairfax		•
Public Art Reston	•	•
The Reston Chorale		•
Reston Community Orchestra		•
Reston Community Players		•
Reunion Music Society		•
Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art		•
Traveling Players Ensemble		•
Vienna Arts Society		•
Vienna Choral Society		•
Vienna Community Band		•
Vienna-Falls Chorus		•
The Vienna Jammers Percussion Ensemble		•
Virginia Chamber Orchestra		•
Virginia Winds Academy		•
Voce Chamber Singers		•
Workhouse Arts Center		•

FY2022 FINANCIALS

FY2022 REVENUE \$1,675,265



FY2022 EXPENSES \$1,631,017



▲ Mural by Nick Zimbardo at the Capital One Hall construction site.

The National Museum of the United States Army accepts the 2021 Jinx Hazel Arts Award. ▶



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\$100,000+

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▼ Gin Dance Company in front of "Reston Rondo" by Mary Ann Mears, courtesy of Gin Dance Company.



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