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## The Ann Arbor Public Arts Commission Seeks Your Input on Distributing ARPA Arts + Creative Industries Funding

On Wednesday, June 1, at 7 p.m., the [Ann Arbor Public Arts Commission \(AAPAC\)](#) will host an online public meeting to discuss the allocation of \$500,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds dedicated to the arts + creative industries in Ann Arbor.

**It is very important that Ann Arbor artists, creatives, individuals, businesses, nonprofits, arts patrons and supporters weigh in at the meeting. Tell AAPAC what you need to recover!** As a reminder, [ARPA funds are to be used to fight the pandemic](#) and support families and businesses struggling with its public health and economic impacts and to build a strong, resilient and equitable recovery. The AAPAC is counting on your input to shape how these critical funds will be allocated and distributed. Make your opinion known. To our knowledge, The City of Ann Arbor has never invested in the arts + creative industries *to this degree*.

The virtual public meeting will begin with a brief presentation of the rules and guidelines governing the use of the funds followed by a community discussion. **A meeting link will be provided [here](#) on the day of the meeting.**

We encourage you to share this notice with your colleagues and invite them to attend virtually!

For an overview of Ann Arbor City Council's final ARPA funding allocations, [review the April 4 Resolutions here](#).

**We hope to see you at the meeting!**

[Click Here for Meeting Link on June 1](#)

## Creative Washtenaw. Arts + Creative Industries = Impact

Creative Washtenaw is the arts + creative industry authority in Washtenaw County. A regional agency, its mission is to advocate for and support Creative Washtenaw and ensure that the greater Ann Arbor, Michigan, region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.

The intrinsic and aesthetic values of the arts and creativity are determining factors of success for the members of Creative Washtenaw: Creative people from students to industry experts leading the sector locally, nationally and internationally. They are professionals and amateurs who have creative practices, own creative businesses, hold creative jobs in profit, nonprofit and government entities; and offer creative products, services and programs throughout the Washtenaw community.

Creative Washtenaw serves Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake and Ypsilanti plus the 21 townships in the county. It is committed to, forever evolving and learning about diversity, equity and inclusion.

Creative Washtenaw is supported by its members, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

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