

**ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6): Survey collection ended in June. 864** surveys collected (108% of goal), including **230** DEI surveys (103% of goal). **98** organizational surveys approved. (33% increase from AEP5).

**AEP6 rollout:**

**Oct 12:** Virtual launch of AEP6 results

**Oct 25-27:** site visit from Randy Cohen, Americans for the Arts

**October 25:** STATE OF THE ARTS event, featuring presentation of AEP6 results for Leon Co by Randy Cohen  
City Commission presentation (tentative)  
Welcome reception for Randy Cohen with Division of Arts & Culture

**October 26-27:** WFSU Perspectives (tentative)  
Meetings with legislators and commissioners

**FEDERAL: NEA, NEH & Funding for Arts Agency**

Amazing advocacy efforts at the beginning of August produced the following in the FY'24 Senate Appropriations bills passed in the full committee mark-up: <https://www.americansforthearts.org/news-room/legislative-news/fy24-appropriations-update>

**STATE: Why the Arts Matter in Florida 1-sheet:** <https://www.artsactionfund.org/florida>

**LOCAL:**

The City has not allocated additional funds for the FY24 Cultural Grant program. COCA is working with the City and County to use TDT for a portion of its general operating support, then re-grant that portion of general operating revenue through the FY24 Cultural Grant program.

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**OTHER FEDERAL: ARTS + SOCIAL IMPACT EXPLORER** <https://ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>

**Ongoing Creative Economy Legislation:**

- **AEAF/Arts Education for All Act** (HR 5581) supports universal arts ed from pre-K through 12th grade.
- **CREATE Act** (HR 6381 / S.3521) aligns policy to serve those that make our creative economy prosper.
- **PLACE Act** (HR 6569 / S.3560) bolsters local creative economies and workers in creative industries.
- **CERA/Creative Economy Revitalization Act** (HR 5019 / S. 2858) grants-creative workers/public projects.
- **PATPA/Performing Artist Tax Parity Act of 2021** (S. 2872) for arts workers to deduct business expenses.
- **21CFWP/21st Century Federal Writers Project Act** (HR 3054) will authorize a new grant program & create a nationally administered archives for the commissioned writing.
- **STAR/Saving Transit Arts Resources Act** (HR 2380) local transit authorities control art/non-functional landscaping in federally funded transit projects and historical/heritage societies and site

