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ACTION NEEDED THIS WEEK!

Dear Arts Colleagues and Advocates,

Austin City Council will decide how to spend new American Rescue Plan funds and other recovery resources this week. The time to take action is now!

- Please email the entire City Council at this link **every day this week. You can use the same email every day. Volume of emails is what matters.**

 - Use the subject "I Support the Arts Commission's Recommendation of $10 million per year from the American Rescue Plan"

 - Ask them to direct incoming federal American Rescue Plan funds to backfill arts funding revenues lost due to pandemic restrictions, in accordance with the Arts Commission Recommendation for $10m per year for two years, passed on March 15.

- Describe to council the impact of greatly reduced arts funding on your organization, the community, and job losses for artists.

- Let your elected officials know how important City funding for the Cultural arts is to you and your community, who it serves and how the funding makes a difference in their lives.

- Express your gratitude for their continued support for the arts and their hard work on the City's COVID19 recovery efforts.

This is the week!
Thanks so much for stepping up at this crucial time. Please share this widely through your network of artists, patrons and audience members.

-the ACA Advocacy Team

Connect with us socially for the latest arts happenings and opportunities.

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