Thank you for making it all possible.

At the Greater Hartford Arts Council, we firmly believe that a robust arts and cultural ecosystem is critical to maintaining a strong, healthy and vibrant community. That is why we remain committed to serving a wide breadth of organizations and work hard every day to support our community's entire arts ecosystem.

As we reflect on the past year, we want to thank all of our supporters for sharing our belief that, together, we can use the power of the arts to create a strong, united community. Thanks to your investments we were able to launch a new granting program, The ART of Health, bring more than 100 free musical events to our Capital City for Make Music Hartford, ensure local teens had the opportunity to receive in-depth artistic training through Neighborhood Studios, and much more.

In 2019, we also continued to help build stronger arts and cultural organizations through not only vital financial support, but by also providing technical assistance and mentoring services. We brought the arts into the workplace for thousands of employees, connected artists with new audiences through programs like Hartford Live! and helped remind people of the healing power of the arts through Art on the Streets.

It’s all thanks to supporters like you! Thank you for for making our work possible.
Vision
We aspire to create a vibrant, thriving community that is united by art.

Mission
Our mission is to inspire all people to participate and invest in the arts.

Promise
We will improve lives and transform our community through the arts.

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<td>97 grants given to support arts organizations, events and projects in our region</td>
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<td>150 organizations supported through funding and professional resources</td>
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<td>190 Free music lessons provided by local musicians on Make Music Day</td>
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Each year, organizations that receive Arts Council support provide:

| 4,000 performances, exhibitions and arts events to create a vibrant community |
| 2,500 classroom visits from arts educators to help teachers reinforce curriculum |
| 100,000 students served to help expand their learning and gain cultural understanding |
| 150,000 FREE community tickets to ensure the arts are accessible to all |
PROVIDING RESOURCES

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Providing a range of resources that not only strengthen individual skills but help grow arts and cultural organizations so they can continue to serve our community for many years to come.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Granting programs designed to meet critical community needs, support our region’s vibrancy and drive innovation. The following is the 2019 investment by granting program.

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<td>Arts + Wellness Grants, using creativity as a tool to enrich lives</td>
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<td>Charter Grants, providing critical operating support</td>
<td>$475,000</td>
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<td>Hartford Events Grants, creating a vibrant Capital City</td>
<td>$204,200</td>
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<td>Hartford Jobs Grants, supporting youth employment in the arts</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
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<td>Ignition Grants, increasing sustainability to drive innovation</td>
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<td>Neighborhood Studios, helping local teens develop artistic and career skills</td>
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<td>The ART of Health, supporting imaginative, arts-focused health programs</td>
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CREATING OPPORTUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD STUDIOS

Neighborhood Studios, our arts apprenticeship program for area teens, provides in-depth instruction in a specific artistic medium and career-skills training that readies youth for today’s creative workforce.

2019 Neighborhood Studios Partners:

- The Amistad Center for Art & Culture
- SNAP! Photography
- Artists Collective
- Youth Jazz Orchestra
- Hartford Stage
- Breakdancing Shakespeare
- The Mark Twain House & Museum
- Write to the Point!
- TheaterWorks
- Making a Scene
- Real Art Ways
- Eye on Video

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Summer in the City, a celebration of art, music and culture in the Capital City, returned in 2019 to bring even more excitement to our community! This partnership program, created by the Arts Council in collaboration with the City of Hartford with support from United Technologies, showcases our community's vibrancy and provides critical support to ensure the continuation of some of our largest festivals.

Signature Events
- Puerto Rican Day Parade & Festival del Coqui
- Black-eyed & Blues Festival
- Greater Hartford Latino Festival
- Riverfront Fireworks
- Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz
- Taste of the Caribbean + Jerk Fest
- West Indian Independence Celebration
- Riverfront Dragon Boat + Asian Festival
- Hartford Capital City PrideFest

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STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED TO HARTFORD'S VIBRANT CULTURE

www.summerinhartford.com
The Arts Council, along with a dedicated committee of community members, brought the international Make Music Day celebrations to Hartford on June 21, 2019 with free musical events throughout the city. We’re already looking forward to June 21, 2020. Get involved today. MakeMusicDay.org/Hartford.
From breakdancing to flow arts to bucket drumming and Caribbean Dance we were excited to partner with the City of Hartford to bring more than 40 pop up performances to the Capital City in August and early September. Hartford Live! created a sense of excitement and gave local artists the opportunity to showcase their work and connect with new audiences.

In its fourth year, this program brought art to the streets of downtown on Tuesdays and Thursdays in June to remind passersby of the healing benefits and the pure joy the arts bring to our lives.

Projects included:

- Modern Art & Meditation with Bri Dill
- Not Your Grandmother's Weaving with Hartford Artisans Weaving Center
- Hello From Hartford with Anita Balkun
- Hartbeat Poetry with Vintage Fiyah Poetry Collective
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