

Arts Build Communities Focus Group

This short survey is designed to provide information to help Arts Build Communities further its mission of helping leaders make more cost-effective choices connecting cultural, community and economic development. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Feel free to skip any question that you do not feel comfortable answering:

Name _____
 Agency/Organization/Firm _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Telephone No. _____

1. Please fill in the blank: When it comes to community and economic development in my community, arts and culture are

2. How do you incorporate arts and culture into community and economic development planning in your community?

3. How often are you included in community and economic development planning efforts in your community? (Circle the answer)

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
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4. On a scale of 1 to 5, How would you rate the impact of arts, cultural and heritage activities on:

(1= No impact ; 5 = Highly significant impact)	1	2	3	4	5
Community development in your community					
Economic development in your community					
Individual health and well-being in your community					
Tourism in your community					
Educational achievements.					

5. During your municipalities' budget process, do you advocate for local funding of the arts?
(Circle the answer)

Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
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6. How do you engage local officials in your organization? (Please give examples)

7. How much of your current community budget is spent on arts, cultural and heritage activities? (Please estimate the percentage) _____

8. Is your community spending more or less on arts, cultural and heritage activities than in previous years? _____

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY. WHEN YOU ARE DONE, PLEASE GIVE THE SURVEY TO THE GROUP FACILITATOR OR ASSISTANT.