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Funding Arts. Fueling Community.



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99 years of community supported arts

when our arts *thrive*, so do we.

Since 1927, countless gifts to **ArtsWave** have helped build the vibrant region we know today.



THE CINCINNATI
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OF
FINE ARTS

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ORIGINAL TRUSTEES

Articles of Incorporation signed March 14, 1927 by:

Frank F. Dinsmore
Archbishop John T. McNicholas
Arthur Espy
Maurice J. Freiberg
C. A. Hinsch
Herbert G. French
Charles J. Livingood
E. W. Edwards
Louis T. More
Arthur R. Morgan
William Cooper Procter
William S. Rowe
Murray Seasongood
A. Clifford Shinkle
Robert A. Taft
George H. Warrington
Lucien Wulsin
John J. Rowe

March 22, 1927, meeting. B. H. Kroger elected as 19th Trustee.

June 1, 1927, meeting. Mr. George H. Warrington elected Temporary Chairman and Mr. Lucien Wulsin, Temporary Secretary.

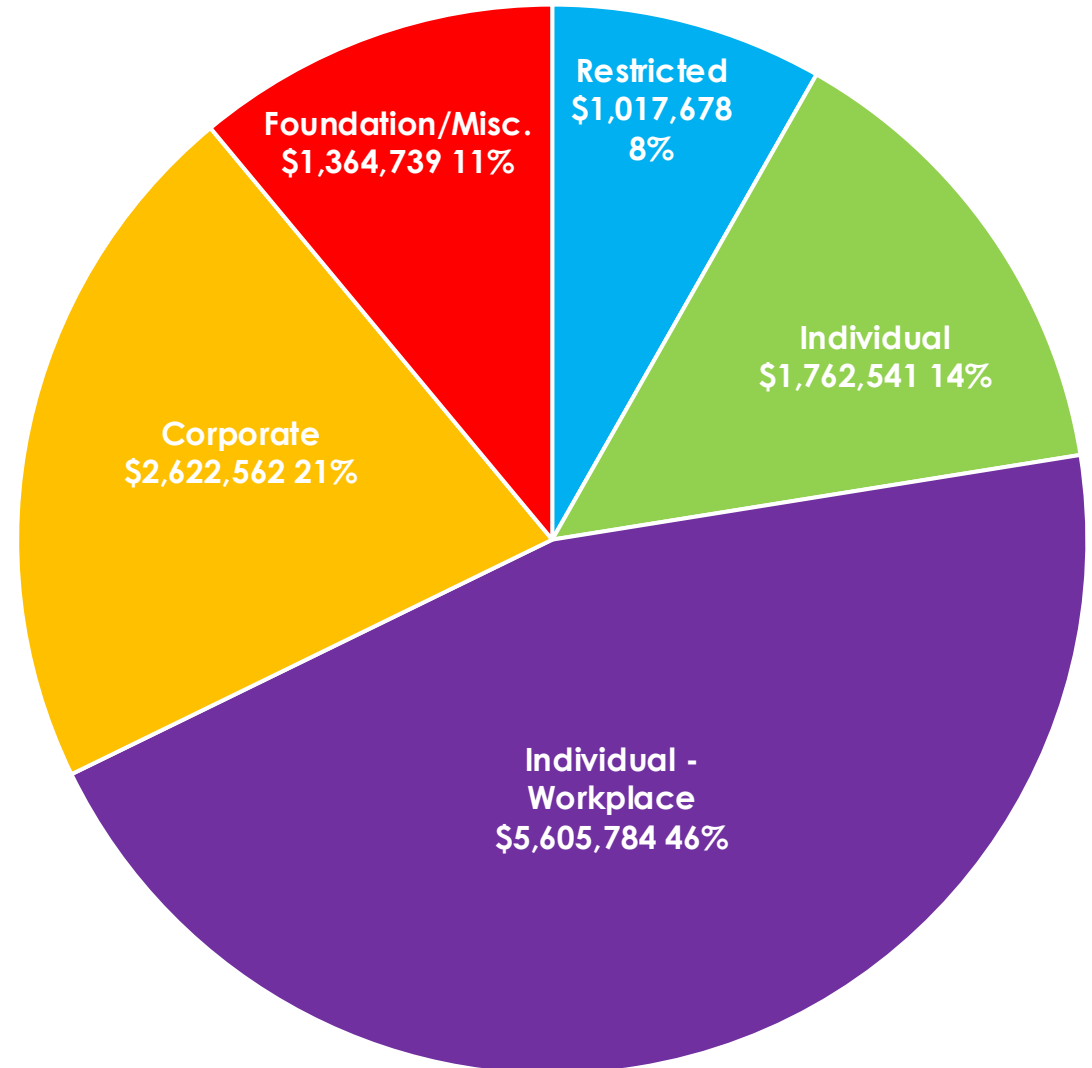
1930 - decision made to have incumbunt Mayor to serve as ex-officio Board member.

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2025 campaign *results*

\$12.3 Million
22,000+ donors

165 companies and organizations supported a workplace campaign, raising over **\$5.6 million** from employees.



arts are *leading the way*

Top 5% nationwide Arts-Vibrant Region
(5 in a row!)

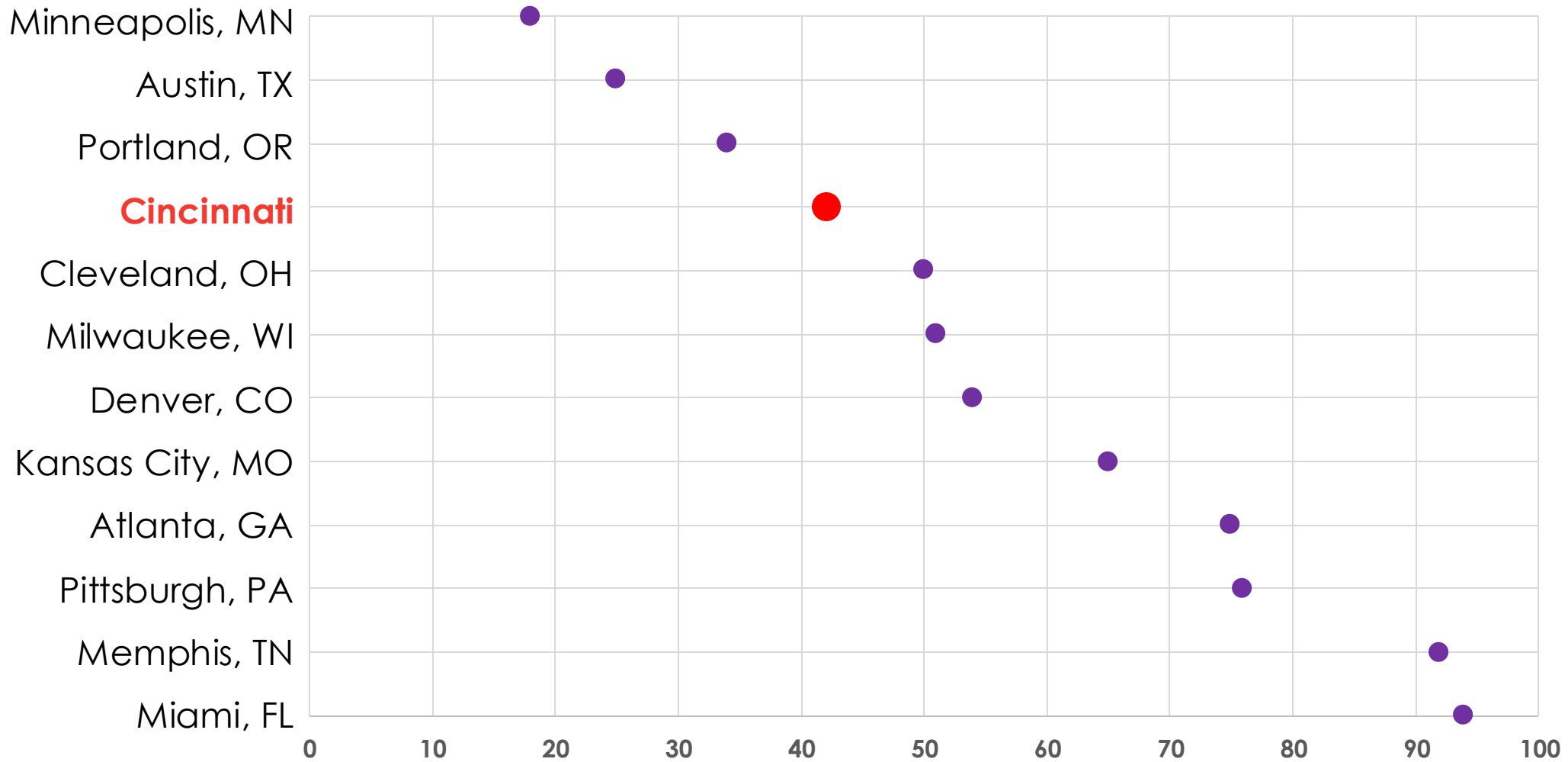
#2 in Nation for Street Art

Nation's **Largest** Arts and
Light Festival –
BLINK Oct 8-11, 2026

...so much more!



Arts Vibrancy: **Cincy** vs. U.S.



SMU DataArts, 2025 Arts Vibrancy Index – Top 100 Most Arts-Vibrant Communities, culturaldata.org



ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTS & CULTURE IN THE CINCINNATI REGION 2024


Cincinnati USA
Regional Chamber


CENTER FOR
RESEARCH & DATA
CINCINNATI USA REGIONAL CHAMBER

cincy's arts: *building* the region

\$751 million in capital investments since 2015 accounts for an additional **\$842 million** in ancillary economic impact.



cincy's arts: *contributing to* the region

\$1.6 BILLION
ECONOMIC IMPACT
FROM 2019-2022



LOOKING FORWARD

\$2.8 BILLION
ECONOMIC IMPACT
FROM 2023-2027

It is projected that the annual economic impact of the arts and culture sector will grow to \$586,687,865 in 2027 and the total economic impact from 2023 to 2027 will be \$2,773,142,848.

one vibrant region



...that take

+165 grants**
creating a ripple effect that reaches every neighborhood, from Northern Kentucky to the northern suburbs



ARTS FUEL CREATIVITY AND LEARNING



To unlock imagination and creativity by ensuring that all children in the region, particularly those who are underserved, have access to multiple arts opportunities.

To provide meaningful arts education opportunities for youth at all grade levels.

To grow tomorrow's arts audiences and supporters.



Half of all schools in the U.S. **do not offer any arts-related field trips.**

Arts Education in U.S. Public Schools: Insights from the November 2024 School Pulse Panel Survey



Now Serving
20,000 students
Each Year



cincinnati  art museum

arts wave MORE ARTS MORE KIDS

Cincinnati Public Schools
Grades 1-6 | **15,000 students**

CISE Schools
Grades 1-6 | **1,000 students**

Northern Kentucky Schools
Grades K-6 | **1,000 students**

Hamilton City Schools
Grades 2,4,6 | **2,500 students**

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