VISION for BOSTON'S ARPA FEDERAL FUNDS

ARTS COMMUNITY

The Target for these funds: Boston's hardest hit communities.

"Let's go better, not back!"

3 Focus Areas:
- Public Health
- Wealth
- Jobs

Closing the racial wealth gap:
- Home ownership
- Small businesses

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State of the Arts in Boston
$1.35 billion dollar industry!
Multiplier effect > Higher than education & hospitals

Arts were already under-funded!
Patrons aren't yet eager to resume indoor activities.

We want to see more
- Long term investments
- Collaboration with local orgs
- Professional development
- Hiring artists = IPA style
- Artists = part of the process

The American Rescue Fund: $558 million must be used by December 2024...

Funding overview and timeline

The survey:
- Arts, value, arts, cultural traditions, want to see more
- Equity in our sector

Equity across 6 specific categories:
- Public Health
- Econ impact
- Equity services
- Public sector revenue
- Broadband
- Water & sewer

Creative workers
Youth development/education
Cultural orgs

Let's go better listening session:
Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021