

# Arts, Culture, & Civic Engagement

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Civic engagement is  
about reimagining.  
The arts help us  
reimagine.

*Sterling Speirn, President W.K. Kellogg  
Foundation*



# Arts and Civic Life

- Creative sector overview
- How we work with public partners
- Funding for the arts
- Candidate surveys/forums
- Poll places and poll worker training

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# LOS ANGELES IS THE CREATIVE CAPITAL OF THE U.S.

## TOP 5 CREATIVE METRO AREAS IN THE U.S.

Seattle Metro Area

**91,900**

San Francisco  
Metro Area

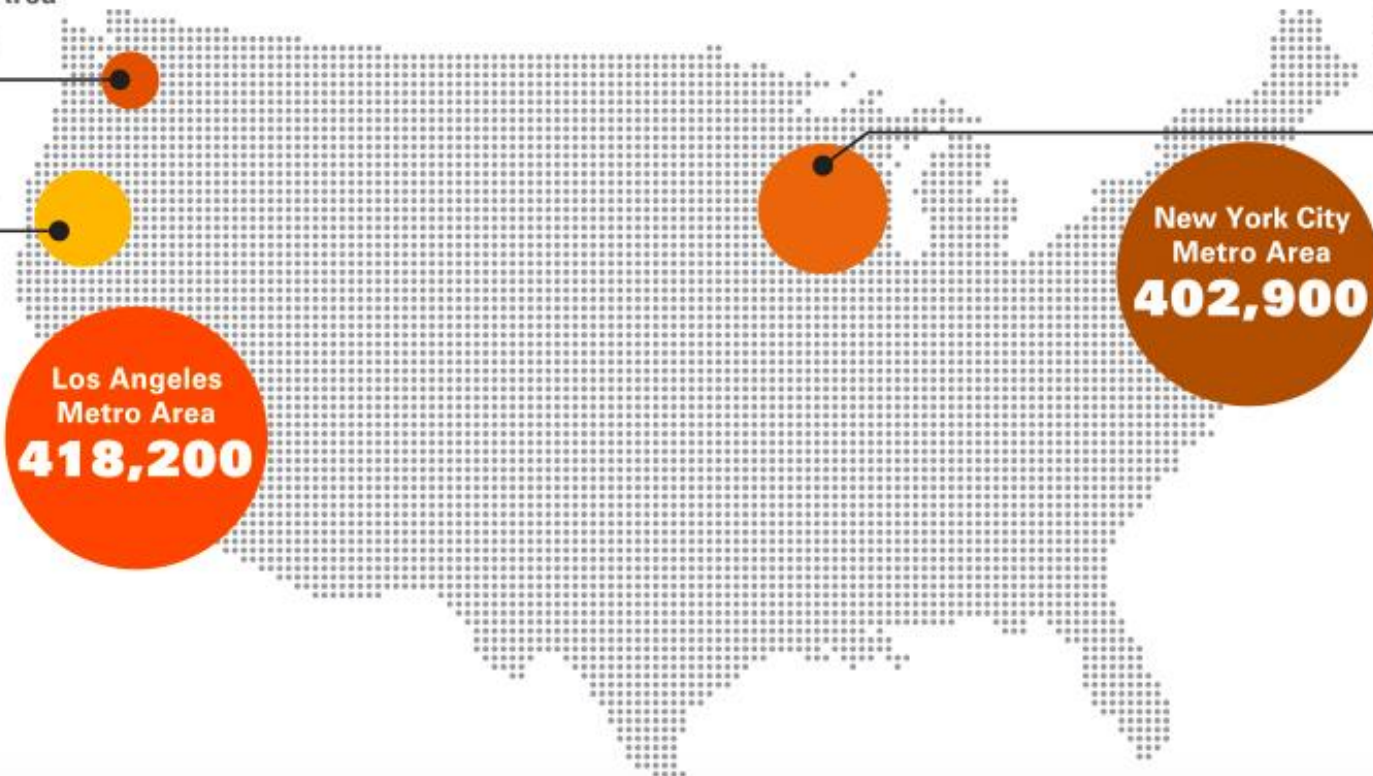
**95,700**

Chicago  
Metro Area

**133,800**

New York City  
Metro Area  
**402,900**

Los Angeles  
Metro Area  
**418,200**



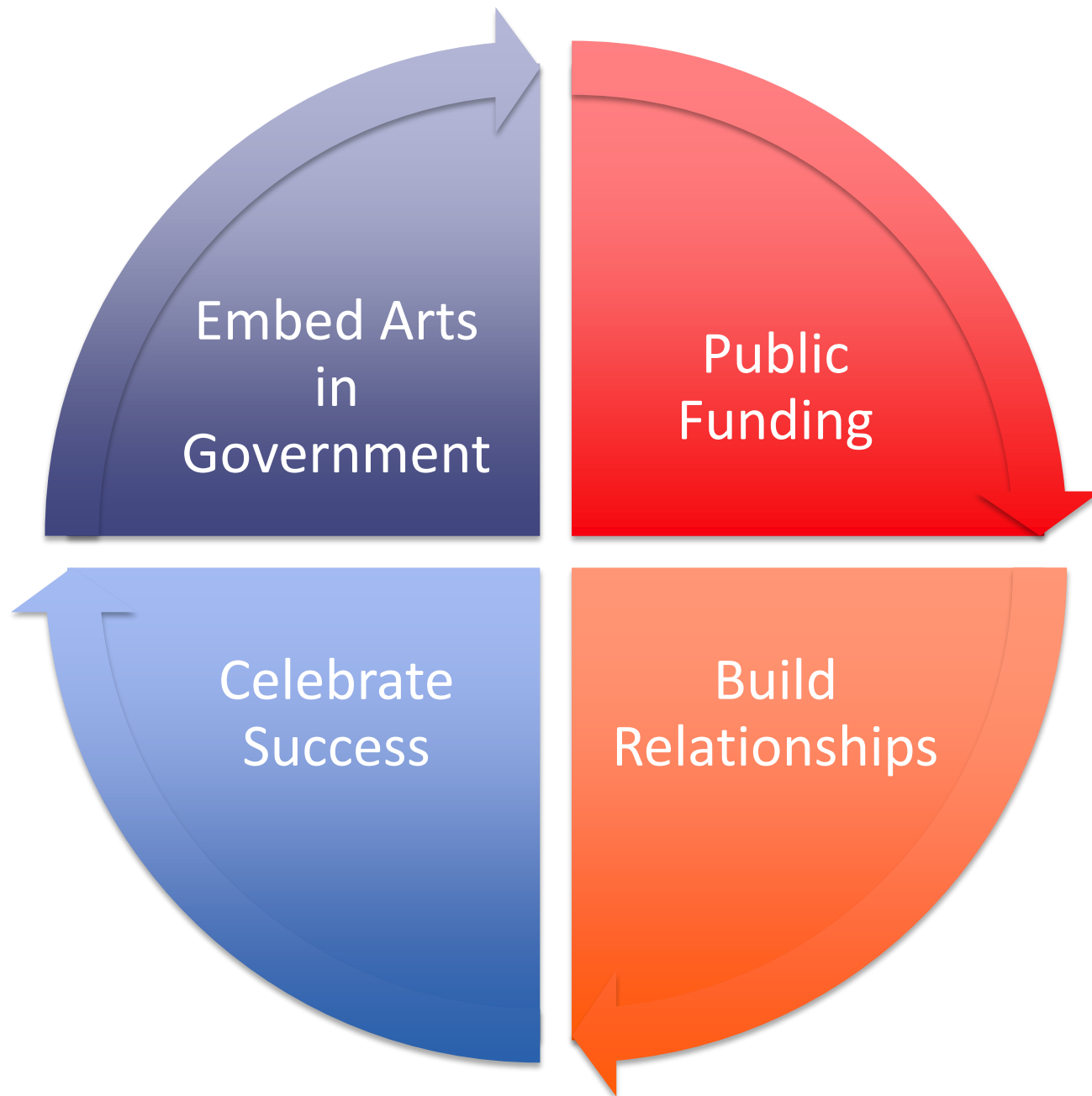
# Creative Economy

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#ArtsVote

**18% of wage and salary employment**







# Arts Vote Work

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#ArtsVote



## CANDIDATE SURVEYS

Arts for LA conducts Arts and Culture Candidate Surveys of all candidates seeking office in any of LA County's 88 cities and 81 school districts.

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## CANDIDATE FORUMS

Holding Candidate Forums to discuss topics important to voters.

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## NON-PROFIT POLLING PLACES

Making arts and cultural spaces polling places across LA County

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## LEGISLATION

Our work as advocates takes place not only locally, but also at the state and federal levels. For 2015-16, we are tracking the following bills and legislation.

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Candidate Surveys

Candidate Forums

Arts & Culture Polling  
Places

Organizational Training –  
Nonprofit Electoral Rights

Legislation Tracking

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# ARTS & CULTURE CANDIDATE SURVEYS

FIND OUT THE CANDIDATES' PLANS FOR THE ARTS IN LA COUNTY!

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# Candidate Forums

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# CANDIDATE FORUMS ON CULTURE & CREATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, AT 7 PM, AT TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, AT 7 PM, AT A NOISE WITHIN THEATRE

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Arts & Culture   
Candidate Surveys

# Arts Polling Places

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#ArtsVote

Arts for LA hosted a webinar on Tuesday, March 15, on the process of becoming a polling place:

[PDF of slide presentation of webinar](#)

Audio/video recording of webinar:



The webinar provided a overview of how to apply to become a polling place or be a host site to train other poll workers in the county. We also covered an overview of the #ArtsVote campaign and ways you can help us get out the vote in your organizations and communities!





# Youth Vote

@Arts4LA  
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**QUESTIONS?**

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