

Equal access and opportunities for participation

Everyone in Massachusetts has the right to experience creativity and culture, express themselves creatively, and see their culture reflected in artistic expression.

Happy and healthy people

Opportunities for cultural engagement and creative expression are just as integral to social well-being as are adequate food, housing, income, and the opportunity to pursue meaningful activities.

Connected communities

Community-based art programs build bridges across ethnic and class divides and connect people throughout their communities.



Respect and support for the creative workforce and economy

Massachusetts' creative and cultural sector is a vital contributor to the Commonwealth's economy.

Access to a well-rounded education for all students

Arts education enhances student achievement across all subjects. It cultivates the creative mindset that leads to success in the 21st-century workplace and increases civic engagement and leadership.

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