



## The Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) is helping arts and culture flourish in the Portland metro area.

RACC **advocates** for increased public and private funding, including a workplace giving program for the arts.

[workforart.org](http://workforart.org)



RACC awards **grants** to artists and arts organizations—\$3 million/year and growing, thanks to Portland's new Arts Education & Access Fund. Deadlines and application materials at [racc.org/grants](http://racc.org/grants).

RACC supports a variety of **arts education** activities and integrates the arts into other subjects in K-8 classrooms.

[TheRightBrainInitiative.org](http://TheRightBrainInitiative.org)



RACC manages percent-for-art projects in Portland and Multnomah County, plus a variety of other **public art** programs that enliven our public spaces. Explore the entire collection at [racc.org/publicart](http://racc.org/publicart).

Mingle with RACC staff and other local artists at **Art Spark** on the third Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November. [portlandartspark.com](http://portlandartspark.com)

**Art Notes**, the RACC newsletter, is chock-full of vital information for local artists: job announcements, funding opportunities, calls to artists, workshops, live-work spaces, and more. Subscribe at [racc.org/artnotes](http://racc.org/artnotes).

**Arts for All!** Low-income Oregonians on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program can buy tickets to hundreds of arts events for just \$5 each. [racc.org/artsforall](http://racc.org/artsforall)

Other **free and reduced cost** arts events can be found at [racc.org/access](http://racc.org/access).

RACC receives funding from many public and private partners, including Portland's voter-approved **Arts Education & Access Fund**. Visit [racc.org/AEAF](http://racc.org/AEAF) to learn more.

RACC is committed to making sure that everyone has access to arts and culture. Connect with RACC's **equity and inclusion** initiatives at [racc.org/equity](http://racc.org/equity).

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**Regional Arts &  
Culture Council**

Enriching our communities through arts and culture.  
RACC serves artists, nonprofit organizations and schools  
in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

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## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Accept report on the state of the arts from the Regional Arts and Culture Council

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

To report on the City's current investments in the arts and culture through RACC.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no financial impacts as a result of this report action.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This Council item is a report on arts and culture activities in 2015.

The report outlines community involvement and impacts in the community as a result of the City's investment in arts and culture city-wide. The Regional Arts and Culture Council is a nonprofit, with a Board of Directors.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.  
 NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount