

# ARTS SUPPORTER ALERT!

With news emerging from Washington about the possibility that the President's first budget will eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), now is the time for arts advocates to act.

The Americans for the Arts Action Fund is circulating a petition asking the President to support funding for the arts, and is attempting to secure 100,000 signatures within the next month.

**Take some time right now to [sign the petition](#). Then [forward](#) it to five friends and [share](#) on social media.**

Our initial goal for this petition is 3,000 signatures from Arizonans who support the arts.

Funding from the NEA, NEH and CPB have enabled enriching arts experiences, educational support for our young people and access to art and cultures to individuals and communities that might not otherwise have them for more than 50 years. Federal funding for arts and culture has also provided the seed money for entrepreneurial artists and arts organizations that have grown into strong contributors to local community life all over our country.

The new Administration and Congress are likely to swiftly pass the President's first budget in the next three months, including sweeping changes in programs and priorities.

**The time for arts advocates to act is NOW.** Recruit your friends and family today.

We also encourage you to join our [Legislative Action Center](#) so you will continue to receive timely updates and action alerts.

We also invite you to keep up to date on the latest developments on this issue by visiting [American for the Arts | News Room](#).