

A SNAPSHOT OF IMPACT:

ARPA & THE ARTS

For more information about ARPA funding and its impact on Baltimore, go to Baltimorecity.gov/MORP.

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BALTIMORE'S
\$641 MILLION IN
ARPA FUNDING
WAS INVESTED
IN ARTS AND
CULTURE.

~44,100

Attendees Artscape 23

~59,800

Attendees at Artscape 25

~75,741

Attendees at Community
Arts Events

MORE THAN

197k

ATTENDEES ACROSS ARPA-SUPPORTED ARTS EVENTS

IGNITING CULTURAL LIFE WITH ARPA SUPPORT

ARPA investments played a crucial role in revitalizing large-scale arts programming and community events, boosting Baltimore as a destination for cultural tourism and civic celebrations.

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Through the first six months of implementation, **ARPA funding has helped local arts and culture organizations create more than 400 opportunities (exhibits, performances, and classes) that have been enjoyed by over 32,000 people.**

FRANKLYN BAKER |

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

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REVITALIZING
THE ARTS IN
BALTIMORE
ARPA INSIGHT
STORY AT
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Beats Not Bullets literally gave me my voice back. **I don't know where I would be today if I wasn't in the program.**

STUDENT/PROGRAM PARTICIPANT |
BEATS NOT BULLETS



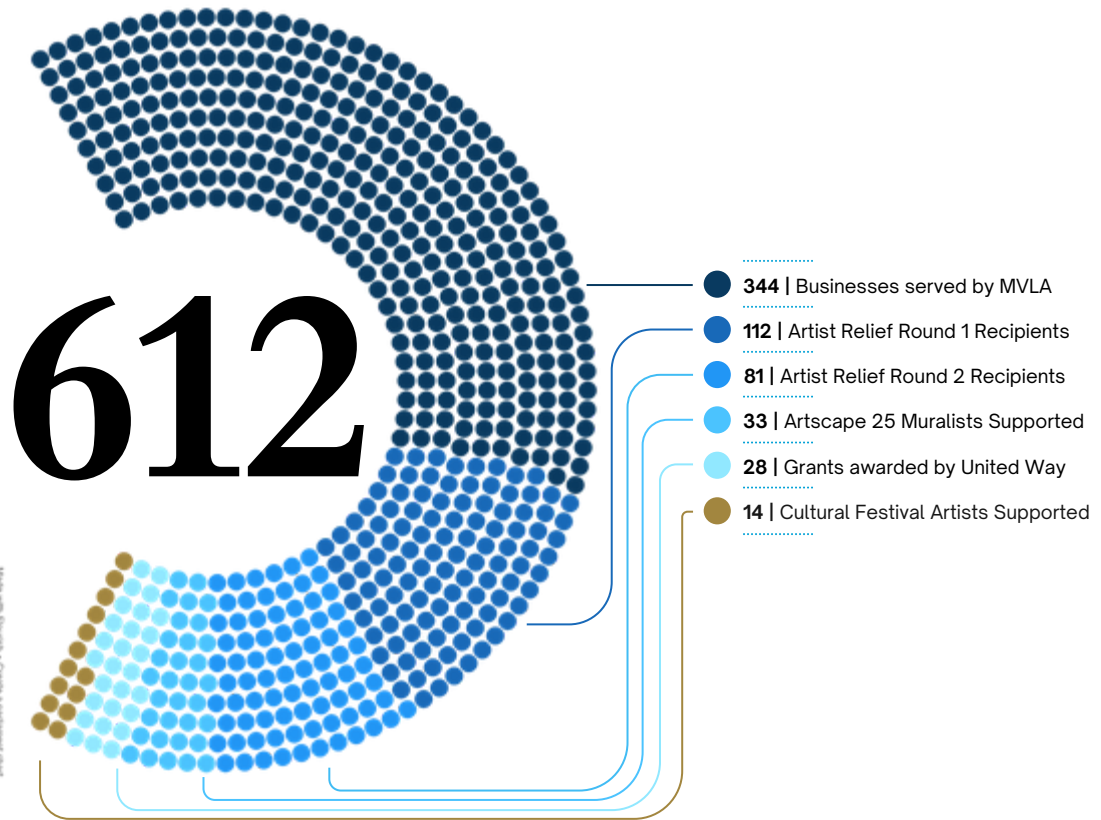
THE MARCHING ELITE FOUNDATION

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Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Baltimore made a deliberate investment in its creative economy—stabilizing cultural institutions, sustaining artists and small businesses, and restoring large-scale public events that anchor civic life. For more information about ARPA funding and its impact on Baltimore, go to Baltimorecity.gov/MORP.

SUSTAINING ARTISTS AND THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

ARPA funding also delivered direct financial support to Baltimore's creative workforce and arts-centered small businesses. In total, 612 artists, arts organizations, and creative small businesses were supported through coordinated relief and recovery initiatives.



STRENGTHENING CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

ARPA funded major capital upgrades at cultural institutions, ensuring their safe and competitive operation post-pandemic. These enhancements strengthened institutional resilience and maintained access to arts and culture for residents and visitors.

