

# Priority Research Topics

FY 2022-2026



## 1 What are measurable impacts of the arts?

What are measurable impacts of the arts on the following outcome areas?

- ▶ Health and wellness for individuals
- ▶ Cognition and learning
- ▶ Economic growth and innovation

Under what conditions do such impacts occur, through what mechanisms, and for which populations and/or sectors?

## 2 In what ways do the arts contribute to the healing and revitalization of communities?



What factors mediate these contributions, and for the benefit of which populations?

What are common elements of such programs or practices, and what are appropriate measures of success?



## 3 What is the state of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the arts?

What progress has been made in achieving these outcomes for arts administration, employment, learning, and participation?

What are some promising practices and/or replicable strategies in these domains, and what are appropriate markers of success?

## 4 How is the U.S. arts ecosystem adapting and responding to social, economic, and technological changes and challenges to the sector?



What are promising practices and/or replicable strategies for responding to such forces, for different segments of the arts ecosystem?