The Arts Council continues to enrich the lives of citizens, students and visitors as we build bridges between cultures, promote a strong sense of community and provide economic and cultural growth. ACYC events and facilities served over 153,043 people from 153 cities, 34 states and 2 countries.

In 2015 Rock Hill became the first state-designated Cultural District in SC. Over 30 artists have studio space within the Cultural District. With new residential sites under construction, we expect a growth explosion. Local membership support is essential to help us provide the resources and tools to increase access and connections to the arts.

**Ag + Art Tour** - The 2018 Ag & Art Tour featured handmade items and homegrown experiences in 12 South Carolina counties: Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Fairfield, Florence, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union, and York, making it the largest free farm and art tour in the US! In its seventh year, York County presented 22 participating sites, June 9 - 10. The Arts Council placed 60+ artists and musicians at the farm sites and continues to provide handpainted barn quilts to identify the participating farms. As a result, the York County Heritage Quilt Trail has earned a spot on the SC Quilt Trail – adding yet another layer of tourism. Make plans to visit this family-friendly event next year. Check out the website www.agandarttour.com/york.

**Blues & Jazz Festival** – Now in its 14th year, the festival kicks off in Baxter Village, Fort Mill & Clover on Thursday, Oct. 4, then moves to the Cultural District in Rock Hill on Friday night, Oct. 5 for the restaurant crawl with 8 different venues featuring talented musicians selected by Festival Producer Bobby Plair. Join us for two evenings of lively entertainment as we celebrate the music that feeds our souls with family, friends and partners.

**Underexposed Film Festival yc** – Celebrating its seventh season, the Underexposed Film Festival yc (UFFyc) focuses its attention on encouraging, nurturing, and supporting the creativity and vision of independent filmmakers, and providing a forum where their work can be viewed. Since its inception in 2012, the Festival has showcased the best in indie filmmaking from across the world. Films are selected by a panel of judges from the film industry and academia. In 2018, approximately 400 films from 41 countries were submitted to this international juried festival. Festival Director Karen Collins promises another great line-up in 2019. For more information, visit www.underexposedfilmfestivalyc.org.

The Arts Council conducted an economic impact study in 2016 in partnership with Americans for the Arts. The study provides compelling evidence that the nonprofit arts and culture sector is a $27 million industry in York County - one that supports 846 full-time equivalent jobs and generates $2 million in local and state government revenue.
As we position ACYC for the future, we are committed to meet the challenges before us as we provide quality arts experiences for our members and patrons.

Financial Report from Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

Income 2016 - 2017

- Annual Campaign & Gala: $121,325
- Grants: $156,899
- Earned: $111,727
- Programming: $94,612
- Feasibility Study: $38,000
- Facility/Capital: $49,203
- Feasibility Study: $30,699
- Operating: $57,230
- Marketing: $72,067
- Programming: $69,526
- Administrative: $149,676

Expenses 2016 - 2017

- Membership: $115,868
- Expenses: $1,065

Annual Campaign Jan. - Dec. 2017

Arts Council of York County campaign expenses are kept to less than 10% each year.
2017-2018

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