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Mission

The Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County is dedicated to advancing the arts in a way that promotes communication, education, appreciation and collaboration throughout Contra Costa County so that we may grow creatively as a community that preserves and celebrates our diverse cultural expression.

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Racial Equity Statement

The Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County is dedicated to advancing the arts that preserves and celebrates our diverse cultural expression. Consistent with our values of supporting community, we have a responsibility to acknowledge that we occupy traditional native people's land. With over 1.154 million residents, we are committed to addressing the historical and systematic racial inequalities within government infrastructures, arts institutions, and society. Our top priority is delivering equity and equality in our core values, initiatives, and signature programs. Reimagining structures and policy requires honest self-reflection and identifying biases. Trust is earned through communication, education, appreciation, and collaboration.

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ABOUTFACE is a free self-portrait painting classes for Contra Costa County Veterans.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @6:30PM

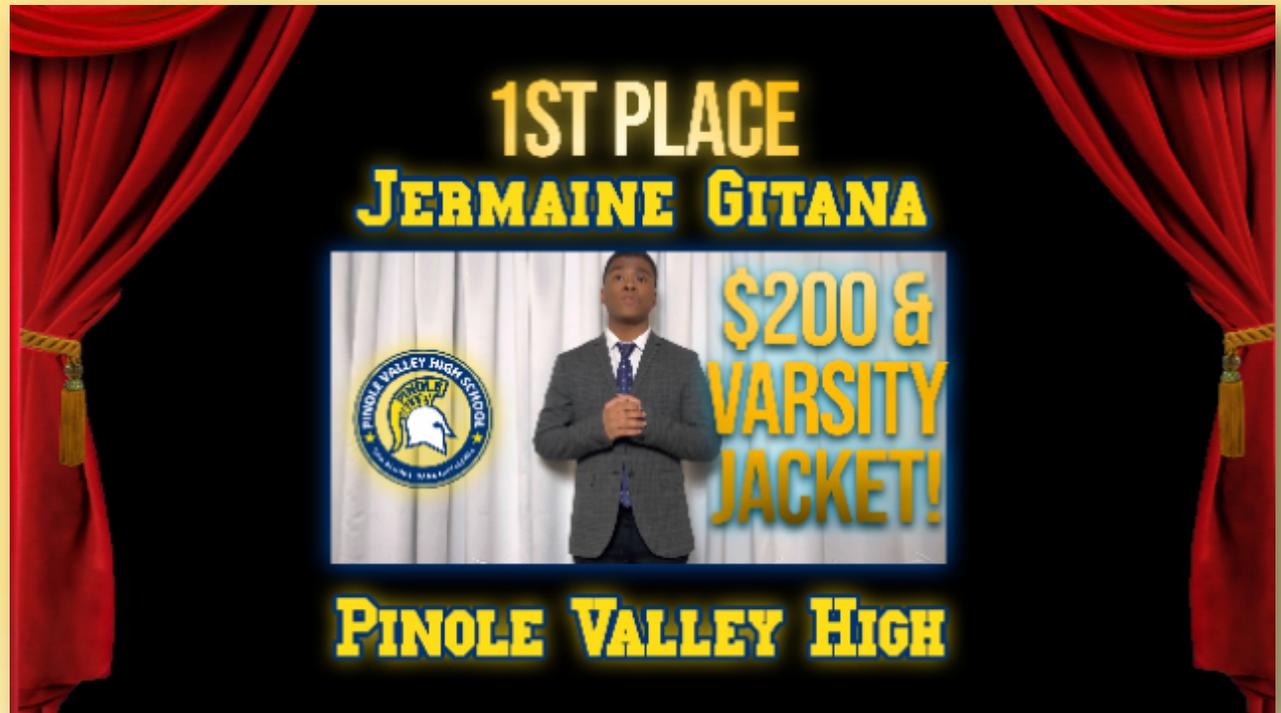
California
POETRY OUT LOUD
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FINALS



FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT @ARTSCULTURECOMMISSION



Poetry Out Loud (a national recitation contest) for high school students.



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FEATURING OVER 100 WORKS FROM 27 HIGH SCHOOLS IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

ARTIST CAFE

LIVE ON FACEBOOK
@artsculturecommission



Hear direct from some of the High School artists that have works in this show.
August 27 | 7-8pm

Moderated By
Lafayette HS Student,
Carolyn Considine

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Arts Café is a series of art workshops, lectures, discussions, and exhibitions.



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Arts Recognition Awards highlights individuals and organizations.



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East Bay Center for the Performing Arts

Local Arts and Cultural Organizations Grant (LACOG)
thanks to the California Arts Council!



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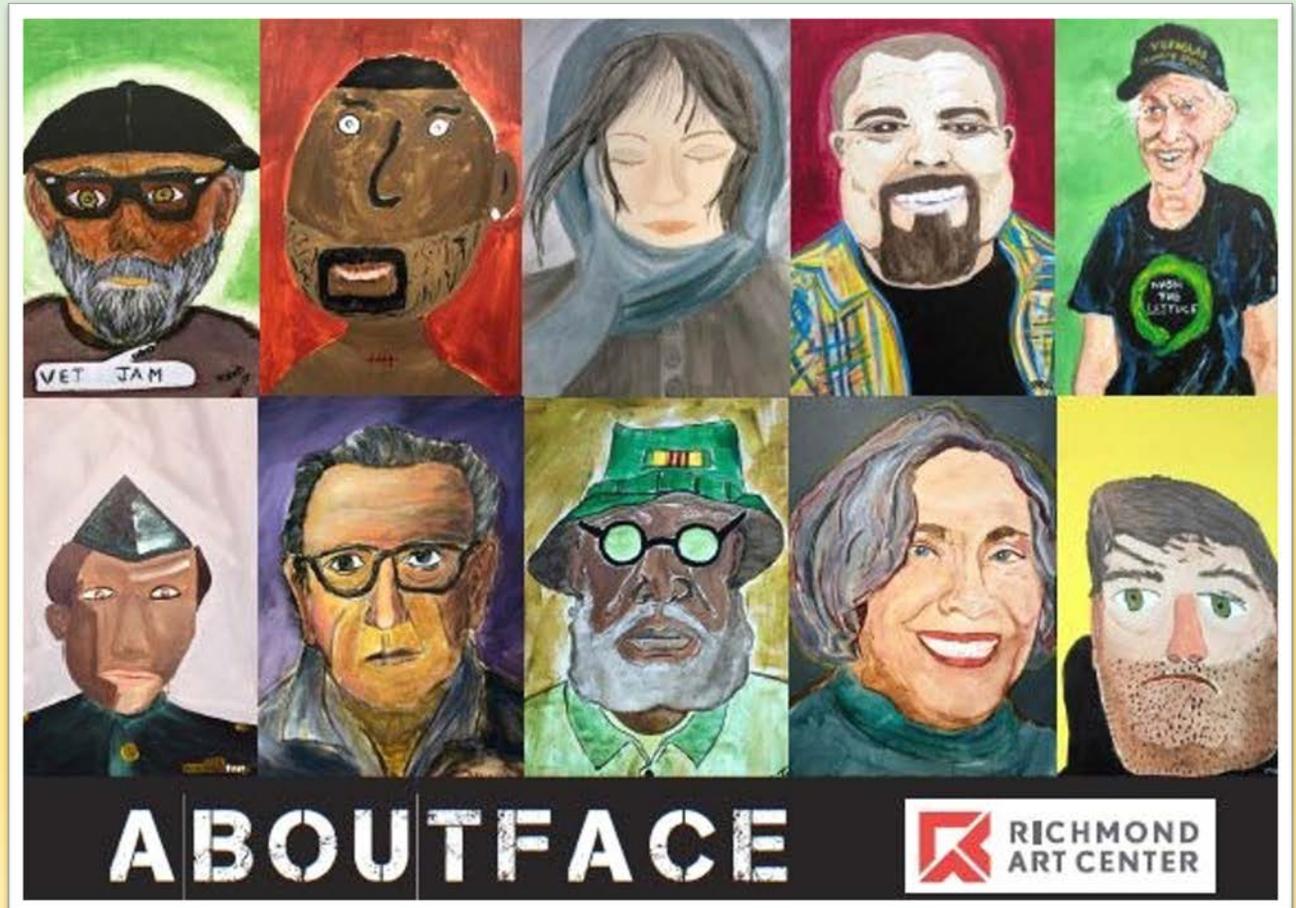
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Arts Passages rotating exhibitions located at County Administration Building.



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Elisa by Rebeca Garcia-González

Arts Directory and Calendar for Contra Costa County artists or arts organizations.



It is free for any artist or arts organization to be listed in the Contra Costa Arts Directory.

[Click here for Directory registration or log in](#)

 Search

Or, click on a Category image below to narrow the Search and enter your search word (above), then click **Begin Search**.

The Search will only return results that contain ALL the *Search Word(s)* entered.

Visual Artists	Dance	Theatre
Literary Arts	Music	Organizations and Facilities
Public Art		

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Silvia Ledezma

Commission Chair: District 1

An international artist, photographer, and activist who was born in San Francisco, California, lived and traveled throughout Mexico.



Joan D'Onofrio

Commission Vice-Chair: At-Large-3

Founder of the Michelangelo D'Onofrio Arts Foundation, and currently employed by H&R Block.



Y'Anad Burrell

Senior Commissioner: At-Large-1

Founder/CEO of Glass House Communications (GHC), a boutique public relations agency, with a practice area in working with art and culture organizations throughout the Bay Area.



Elizabeth Wood

District 4: Commissioner

Retired from Chevron Corporation after 30+ years and returned as a part-time contract employee working on several marketing projects.



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Beverly Kumar

District 2: Commissioner

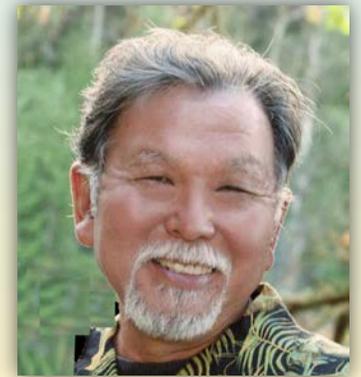
Served as an Art Commissioner for the Town of Danville. With a background in the performing arts, education and degree in communication, Beverly is an advocate for arts education and champion of young artists.



Ben Miyaji

At-Large-2: Commissioner

Ardent supporter and patron of the arts. He is the current chair of the Palo Alto Public Art Commission and has served on that commission for 8 years.



Lanita Mims

At-Large-4: Commissioner

Small business owner specializing in music and entertainment.



Pearl Parmelee Cabrera

Alternate

Volunteer in San Francisco and San Pablo with cultural festivals.





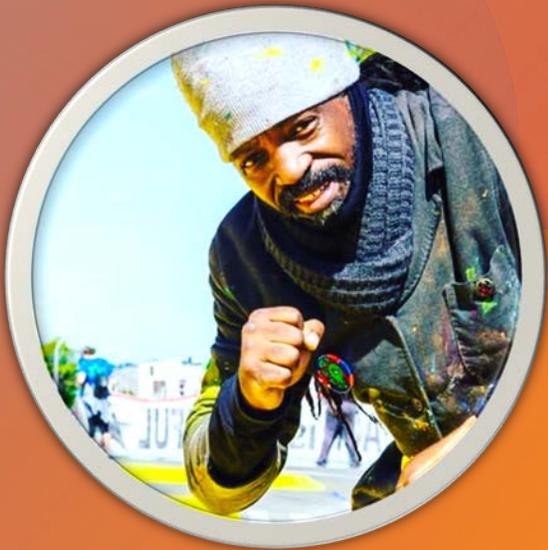
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Artist Malik Senefuru

What: Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County & Timeline

Timeline: July 2021-June 2022

Ask: Board of Supervisor Support



Executive Summary

- **Racial equity** and **social justice** calls in a **pandemic** highlight the need to **recalibrate** focus.
- **Requests** for district art projects with Contra County County government and organization collaborations have **increased**.
- Sustained **policy support** through example uplifts and meets community needs.

Our request shifts to a community action plan highlighting the value of art by creating an updated Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County that identifies a district art project.

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WHY Cultural Master Plan Prospectus that identifies a district art project?

- **Promotes** and encourages culture and the arts.
- **Commissioners** support and celebrate diverse art practices.
- With over 1.1 million residents, a thriving arts community is a **critical economic engine** for creativity and entrepreneurial vitality.
- **Growth** in the arts and culture sector is widespread in California, and nationally the arts contributed more to GDP than both agriculture and transportation.
- **Contra Costa County** is one of the last pocket of accessibility for artists, arts organizations, and cultural institutions in the Bay Area.

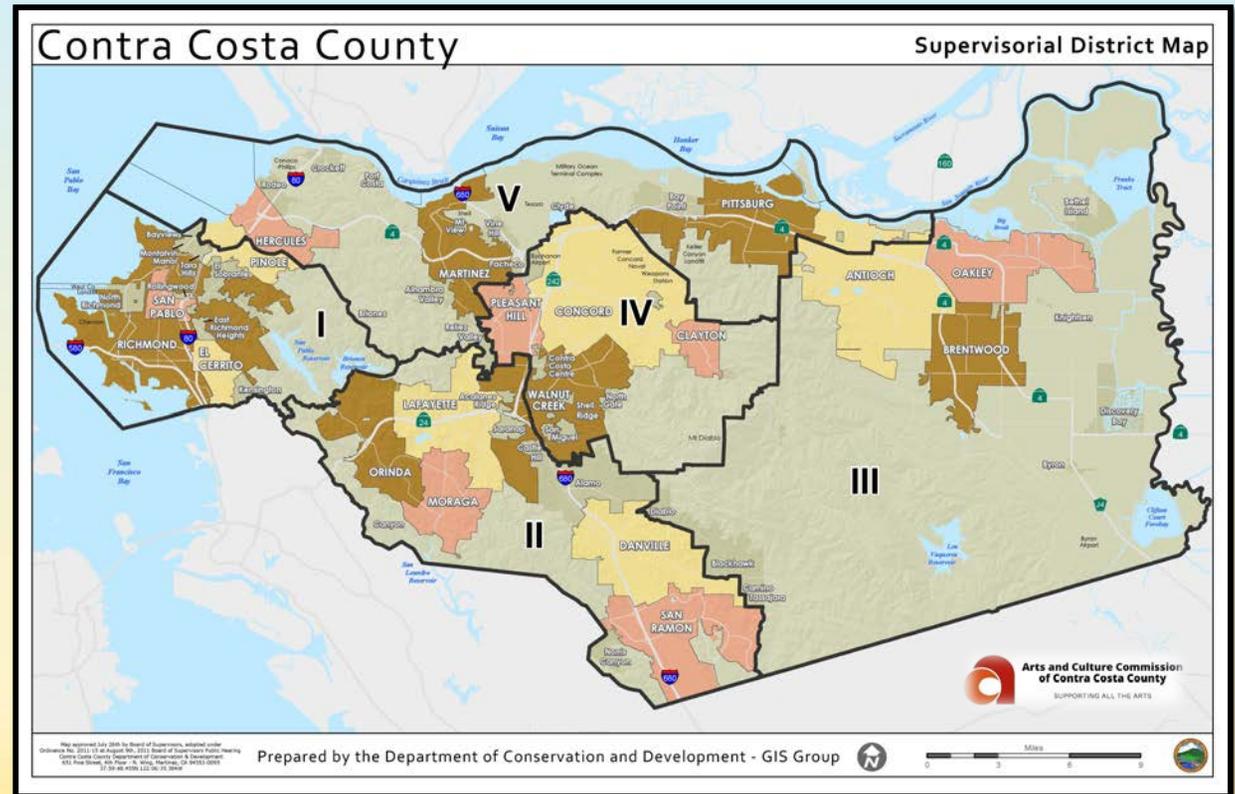


ABOUTFACE US Navy Veteran Nicole Raulston

5 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Increase Engagement
2. Increase Outreach
3. Increase Community Awareness
4. Increase Community Awareness of County Arts Resources
5. Conduct a Community Evaluation

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The Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County that identifies a district art project prioritize tasks and policies

Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County that identifies a district art project

The following table identifies key work to accomplish by June 2022.

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1	Research and identify cultural stakeholders. Cultural Plan Subcommittee and Managing Director create database.	July-August 2021	District Supervisors, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners
2	Confirm workshop stakeholders and prep workshop format.	August 2021	County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners
3	Workshop #1	September 2021	Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, Commissioners, ASL Interpreters, Translators, Notetaker, and Technical Support
4	Summarize workshop #1 data and prep workshop #2.	September-October 2021	Cultural Stakeholders, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners
5	Workshop #2	November 2021	Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, Commissioners, ASL Interpreters, Translators, Notetaker, and Technical Support
6	Summarize workshop #1 and #2 data/survey into <i>Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County</i> and Board of Supervisors presentation prep.	November-December 2021	Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners
7	Board of Supervisors presentation and approval of <i>Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County and District Art Project</i> funding.	January 2022-June 2022	Board of Supervisors, Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners
8	Arts and Culture Commission Cultural Plan	June 2024-June 2027	Board of Supervisors, Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

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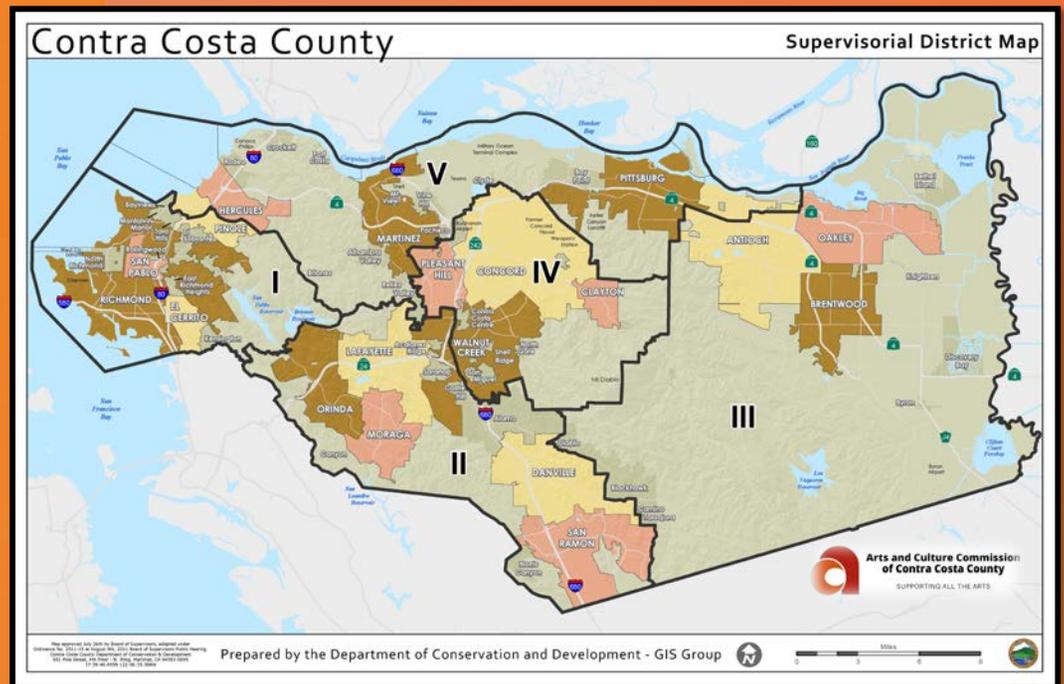
#1 Identify cultural stakeholders

and create an Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County database

The Arts and Culture Commission has identified the need for an updated Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County that identifies a district art project.

Who: District Supervisors, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

Date: July-August 2021



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#2 Confirm workshop stakeholders and prep workshop format

Who: County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

Date: August 2021



#3 Workshop #1

ASL translators, interpreters, facilitator, notetaker, and tech support will be available for all participants.

Who: Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, Commissioners, ASL Interpreters, Translators, Notetaker, and Technical Support

Date: September 2021

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#4 Summarize workshop #1 data and prep workshop #2

Who: Cultural Stakeholders,
Managing Director, Cultural
Plan Subcommittee, and
Commissioners

Date: September-October 2021



#5 Workshop #2

ASL translators, interpreters,
facilitator, notetaker, and tech
support will be available for all
participants. A workshop survey will
be sent to cultural stakeholders.

Who: Cultural Stakeholders, County
Administration Office, Managing
Director, Cultural Plan
Subcommittee, Commissioners, ASL
Interpreters, Translators, Notetaker,
and Technical Support.

Date: November 2021



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#6 Summarize workshop #1 and #2 data/survey into *Arts & Culture Prospectus* and Board of Supervisors presentation prep

Who: Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

Date: November-December 2021



#7 Board of Supervisors presentation and approval of *Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County and District Art Project funding*

Who: Board of Supervisors, Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

Date: January-June 2022



#8 Arts and Culture Commission Cultural Plan

After securing additional funding, our future goal is to complete a Cultural Plan.

Who: Board of Supervisors, Cultural Stakeholders, County Administration Office, Managing Director, Cultural Plan Subcommittee, and Commissioners

Date: June 2024-June 2027



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**Arts & Culture Prospectus for Contra Costa County
that identifies a district art project:**

ADDRESS

The need to recalibrate focus with racial equity and social justice calls in a pandemic.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Increased requests for district art projects with Contra County County government and organization collaborations.

ACTION

Sustained policy support through example to uplift and meet community needs.

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Thank You

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