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## Americans for the Arts Statement on Cultural Equity:

To support a full creative life for all, Americans for the Arts commits to championing policies and practices of cultural equity that empower a just, inclusive, equitable nation.



To support the Art Builds Community grant program, help build cultural equity and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors in the Florida Keys, please contact Executive Director Elizabeth Young at [director@keysarts.com](mailto:director@keysarts.com).

The Florida Keys Council of the Arts has been designated by the Board of County Commissioners as the Local Arts Agency (LAA) as provided by Florida Statute 265.32. As the designated Local Arts Agency, we are committed to our leadership role as the community's umbrella organization for arts and culture.

**The Florida Keys Council of the Arts announces its grant program, Art Builds Community (ABC)**

The Council requests applications for arts and culture projects that will spark conversations, spur social change and make our community stronger.

**- FREE WORKSHOPS See below -**  
**Apply online at [www.keysarts.com](http://www.keysarts.com)**

### Who?

Florida Keys artists, arts organizations and civic/community-based organizations are encouraged to form alliances and partnerships to strengthen communities through projects that connect the arts with local issues and opportunities for all people. Selected applicants will receive funding to facilitate their proposed project activities based on the goals of the ABC Grant as described in the guidelines, available at [www.keysarts.com](http://www.keysarts.com).

### What?

The objective of the ABC grant is to strengthen community by fostering relationships between artists, arts organizations and civic organizations within the Florida Keys to generate greater cultural equity. The Arts Council will award funding in **\$5,000, \$7,500 and \$10,000** amounts to projects that support, build and broaden access to the arts and projects that address civic challenges and community issues through the arts.

### Why?

The Florida Keys Council of the Arts is committed to ensuring that everyone in our community has equal access to the arts and the fundamental right to express their culture through the arts. Many of our residents experience vast disparities in terms of access to and participation in arts and culture activities. We believe the arts have the power to change hearts and minds and inspire social change.

### When?

Two Free Workshops via Zoom are scheduled for **Friday, November 13 at 4 p.m.** and **Friday, November 20 at 10 a.m.**

Click [HERE](#) to register for November 13 Workshop

Click [HERE](#) to register for November 20 Workshop

