



# Oakland County Art Survey

The COVID-19 pandemic had a devastating effect on the art community. There are things we can do as a county to not only alleviate some of the effects the pandemic had on this group, but also make Oakland County a more art-filled place to live, which benefits residents, visitors, and artists alike.

As a member of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, I am interested in increasing arts initiatives and support for artists and arts organizations throughout the county. Our goal is not only to support artists individually, but also provide more opportunities for residents and artists through public art and economic development opportunities.

I have established a work group that is focused on figuring out how to make this concept a reality. One of the strategies we are currently investigating is the construction of an Oakland County Arts Commission. Our goal for this Commission is to be an asset to established arts councils and assist communities that don't have them in place. However, to become an asset, we need to understand what type of assistance you need -- or don't need.

We are seeking your feedback because the thoughts and ideas of those actively involved in their local art community are vital to the success of a county-wide Arts Council. Please answer these questions openly and honestly - we want to learn as much as we can about your experience, and how an Oakland County Arts Commission could be of service to your community.

**Please fill out the survey by January 21, 2023.** If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy Aubry at [aubrya@oakgov.com](mailto:aubrya@oakgov.com).

Thank you for your assistance – we greatly appreciate your feedback.

-Commissioner Janet Jackson

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## Survey Questions

1. Please select your community

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Select your answer



2. Do you have an active arts board/council/commission in your community?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

3. If yes, briefly describe what types of art programs your community/board offers.

Enter your answer

4. Are there any programs you wish you could offer but are unable to? Please describe.

Enter your answer

5. What barriers do you face in providing programming?

*Select all that apply.*

☐ Funding

☐ No formal structure

☐ Lack of interest

☐ Volunteer shortage

☐ No clear vision

☐ None

☐ Other

6. What types of resources does your community need to create a thriving arts scene?

Enter your answer

7. Do you believe formation of an Oakland County Arts Commission would be beneficial to your community?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

8. Why do you believe an Oakland County Arts Commission would or would not be beneficial?

Enter your answer

9. Do you have any additional information you would like to share about art in your community?

Enter your answer

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