



AFN Working Group

ARTS & CULTURE

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**A NEW WORKING
GROUP... BUT THIS IS
NOT NEW TO AFN**





**CREATIVE PLACEMAKING
ARTS EDUCATION
CULTURAL HERITAGE**





**CREATIVE
PLACEMAKING**

when an array of stakeholders use arts and culture to advance community and economic development







ARTS EDUCATION

creative thinkers
are excellent
problem-solvers
and with the rise
of STEAM
(science,
technology,
engineering, arts,
math) education,
experts agree
that the arts
inform and
intersect with
multiple sectors



CULTURAL HERITAGE

lifting up an accurate, locally created narrative that reflects Central Appalachia's rich artistic and creative history, which has challenged structural inequities and been a voice for positive social change





STAY TUNED!

- Work with CAN to inform and analyze arts mapping in the region
- In-person meeting following Artist Thrive Gathering in Berea, KY
- NCCP Appalachian Summit Panel in Charleston, WV





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MEMBERS**

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THANK YOU!
