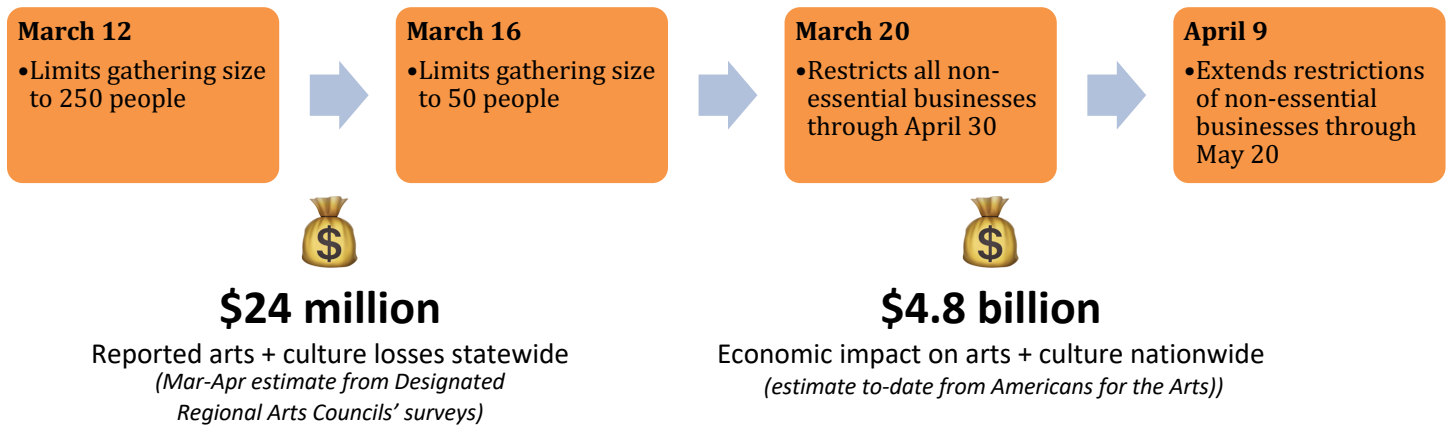


CT Arts + Culture: Represents 5% of CT's economy | Generates \$9 billion annually | Supports 57,000 jobs

The arts stand united and are helping bring us together and cope during this difficult time. Our survival is vital to rebuild, reconnect, and reimagine our communities during and after the COVID-19 crisis. CT needs a strong, thriving creative community now more than ever.

CLOSURES HIT THE ARTS - GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS



CURRENT IMPACTS

- Venues closed, performances cancelled/postponed
 - Artists and gig workers lost work
 - No income or revenue
- "We're not sure when we will re-open."*
"I'm looking at how to save money. It's tough."
"Zero work and zero income...Costs are the same."

THE ARTS NEED YOUR HELP TODAY

While these shutdowns are temporary, a number of institutions may not survive while others will be severely wounded with a long road back to stability. While some individual creatives and organizations may benefit from developing their online presence or applying for federal assistance, the sustainability of our sector is greatly at risk.

Funders	Donors	Audiences
Un-restrict existing grants or be flexible with timelines	Make a gift to an arts institution or an artist relief fund	Donate instead of requesting a refund of ticket purchases
Provide operating support grants	Become a member of, or renew your membership to, your favorite arts organization	Share online content from local artists + organizations, post online reviews
Consider the arts in your community health + social justice initiatives		

LONG ROAD TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

