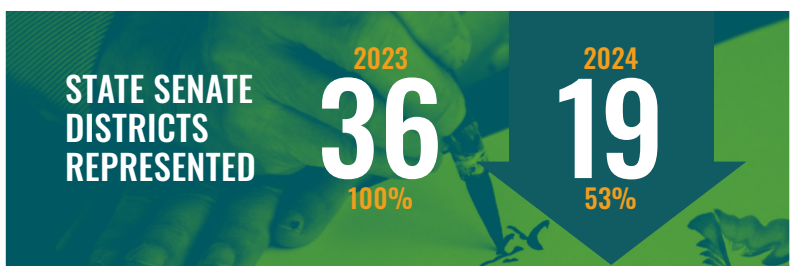
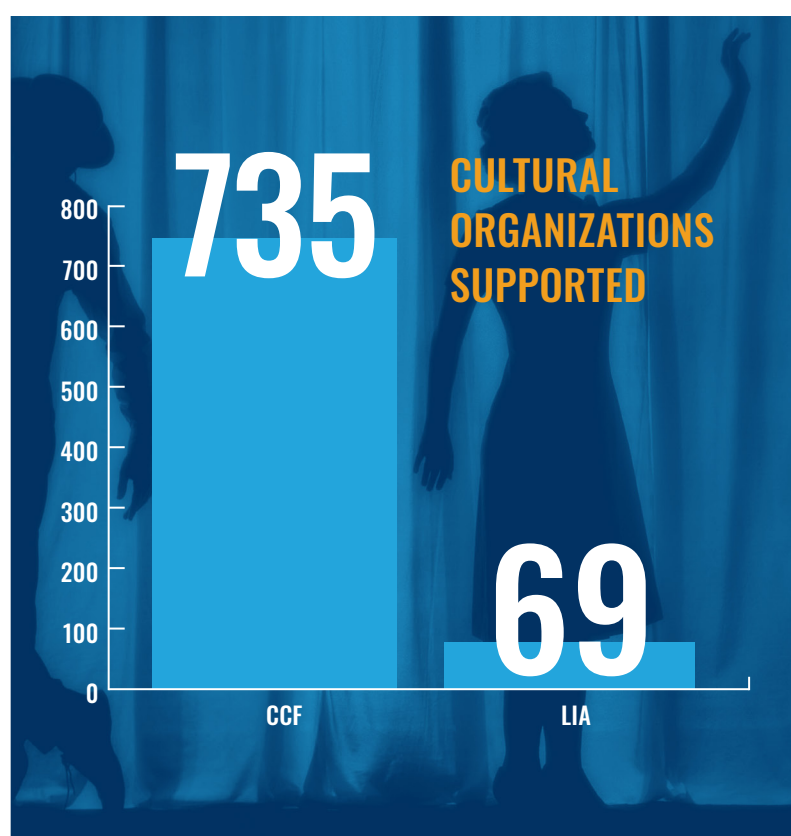
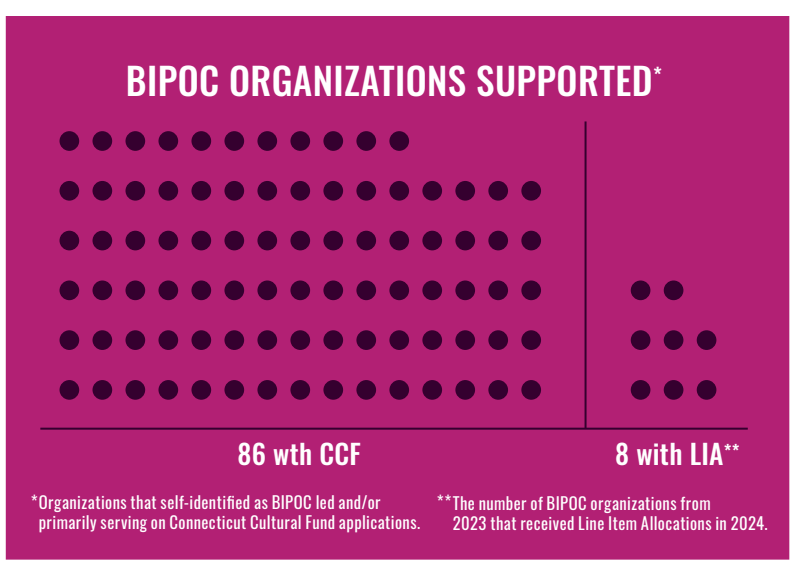
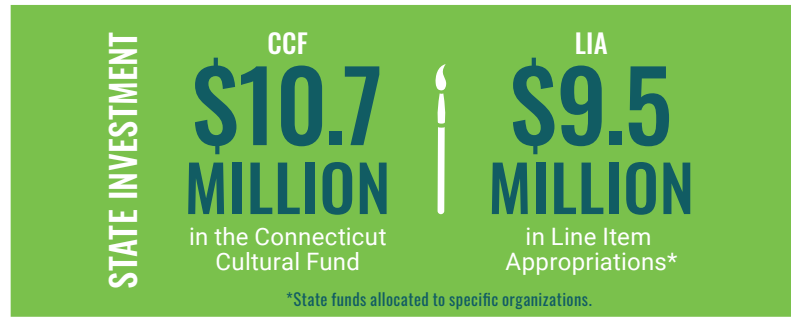


WHICH INVESTMENT STRATEGY IS BETTER FOR 2026 AND BEYOND?

TWO STRATEGIES WITH VASTLY DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

In 2023, Connecticut invested \$10.7 million in the Connecticut Cultural Fund (CCF). In 2024, the Cultural Fund was eliminated in favor of Line Item Appropriations (LIA) through the Tourism Fund. The numbers tell the story.



Source: 2023 Connecticut Cultural Fund grant applications and official State of Connecticut budget documents.