



 Foundation for  
Social Connection

# The Arts, Culture, and Leisure Sectors: Resource Directory

SOCIAL Framework Companion Resource

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## Resource Directory

### Social Connection

Foundation for Social Connection  
Action Guide for Building Socially Connected Communities  
<https://action4connection.org/>

US Chamber of Connection  
Six Points of Connection  
<https://www.chamberofconnection.org/6pointsofconnection>

### Creative Placemaking, Collaboration, and Public Space Activation

Blueprint Kentucky (in collaboration with NEA and LISC)  
Creative Placemaking Toolkit  
<https://www.ruralplacemaking.com/assessments/creative-placemaking-toolkit>

National Endowment for the Arts  
Creative Placemaking Resource Hub  
<https://www.arts.gov/impact/creative-placemaking/creative-placemaking-resources>

InterUrban ArtHouse  
Creative Placemaking Toolkit  
<https://www.interurbanarthouse.org/creative-placemaking-toolkit>

National League of Cities  
Creativity and Collaboration for Healthier Cities Guide  
<https://www.nlc.org/resource/creativity-and-collaboration-for-healthier-cities/>

Activate Your Neighborhood  
Ideation to Creation Tools  
<https://activateyourneighbourhood.ca/tools/ideation-to-creation/>

Americans for the Arts  
Arts Impact Explorer  
<https://ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>

A Blade of Grass & Animating Democracy  
Municipal-Artist Partnerships: A Relationships Guide  
<https://municipal-artist.org/>

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Metris Arts Consulting	We-Making: How Arts & Culture Unite People to Work Toward Community Wellbeing <a href="https://metrisarts.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/we-making_theory-of-change.pdf">https://metrisarts.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/we-making_theory-of-change.pdf</a>
The University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine & ArtPlace America	Creating Healthy Communities Through Cross Sector Collaboration White Paper <a href="https://creativeplacemakingresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2019-09_ArtPlace-Field-Scan_Public-Health_UF-CHC-Whitepaper.pdf">https://creativeplacemakingresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2019-09_ArtPlace-Field-Scan_Public-Health_UF-CHC-Whitepaper.pdf</a>
<b>Social Prescribing and Arts-Health Integration</b>	
Social Prescribing USA	Social Prescribing Toolkits <a href="https://www.socialprescribingusa.com/toolkits">https://www.socialprescribingusa.com/toolkits</a>
Social Prescribing USA	Evidence Library <a href="https://www.socialprescribingusa.com/evidence-library">https://www.socialprescribingusa.com/evidence-library</a>
Arts for Everybody	Creative Partnerships for Stronger Healthcare <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/67d31bd57dc9471ff140eeac/1741888484600/Creative+Partnerships+for+Stronger+Healthcare+-+final+layout-compressed-compressed.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/67d31bd57dc9471ff140eeac/1741888484600/Creative+Partnerships+for+Stronger+Healthcare+-+final+layout-compressed-compressed.pdf</a>
The EpiArts Lab	Arts, Culture, and Social Prescribing in the United States <a href="https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10208062/1/epiartsspcasestudiesreport.pdf">https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10208062/1/epiartsspcasestudiesreport.pdf</a>
Mass Cultural Council	Arts on Prescription: A Field Guide for US Communities <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/62227f9bccd2f52ca51f86f1/t/69baf56c205f397fb38ebf47/1773860204504/Arts+on+Prescription+Field+Guide_2023_Golden+etal.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/62227f9bccd2f52ca51f86f1/t/69baf56c205f397fb38ebf47/1773860204504/Arts+on+Prescription+Field+Guide_2023_Golden+etal.pdf</a>
<b>Arts Education and Creative Learning</b>	
Americans for the Arts	Arts Education Resource Hub <a href="https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/networks-and-councils/arts-education-network/tools-resources">https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/networks-and-councils/arts-education-network/tools-resources</a>
<b>Leisure and Recreation</b>	
PlayCore	Resource Library <a href="https://www.playcore.com/resources">https://www.playcore.com/resources</a>

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### Awareness Campaigns, Observances, and Public Engagement

The Foundation for Arts and Healing	Creativity Hub <a href="https://www.artandhealing.org/better-connection-starts-here/">https://www.artandhealing.org/better-connection-starts-here/</a>
The Foundation for Arts and Healing	Project UnLonely <a href="https://www.artandhealing.org/project-unlonely/">https://www.artandhealing.org/project-unlonely/</a>
National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Associations	Creative Partnerships for Stronger Healthcare <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/67d31bd57dc9471ff140eeac/1741888484600/Creative+Partnerships+for+Stronger+Healthcare+-+final+layout-compressed-compressed.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/67d31bd57dc9471ff140eeac/1741888484600/Creative+Partnerships+for+Stronger+Healthcare+-+final+layout-compressed-compressed.pdf</a>
Americans for the Arts	Arts, Culture, and Social Prescribing in the United States <a href="https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10208062/1/epiartsspcasestudiesreport.pdf">https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10208062/1/epiartsspcasestudiesreport.pdf</a>
Americans for the Arts	Arts on Prescription: A Field Guide for US Communities <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/62227f9bccd2f52ca51f86f1/t/69baf56c205f397fb38ebf47/1773860204504/Arts+on+Prescription+Field+Guide_2023_Golden+etal.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/62227f9bccd2f52ca51f86f1/t/69baf56c205f397fb38ebf47/1773860204504/Arts+on+Prescription+Field+Guide_2023_Golden+etal.pdf</a>
Council for Arts Education	Youth Art Month <a href="https://councilforarteducation.org/youth-art-month/">https://councilforarteducation.org/youth-art-month/</a>
American Alliance of Museums	Heritage and Awareness Months for Museums <a href="https://www.aam-us.org/programs/months/">https://www.aam-us.org/programs/months/</a>
National Recreation and Parks Association	Park and Recreation Month <a href="https://www.nrpa.org/events/july/">https://www.nrpa.org/events/july/</a>
World Leisure Organization	World Leisure Day <a href="https://www.worldleisure.org/world-leisure-day-2025/">https://www.worldleisure.org/world-leisure-day-2025/</a>
One Nation/One Project	The Arts for EveryBody Campaign <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/693724f0fc7a577411ff9e0c/1765221616124/ONOP_IP_12_05_25_compressed.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ad8ce16b5571091a245158/t/693724f0fc7a577411ff9e0c/1765221616124/ONOP_IP_12_05_25_compressed.pdf</a>