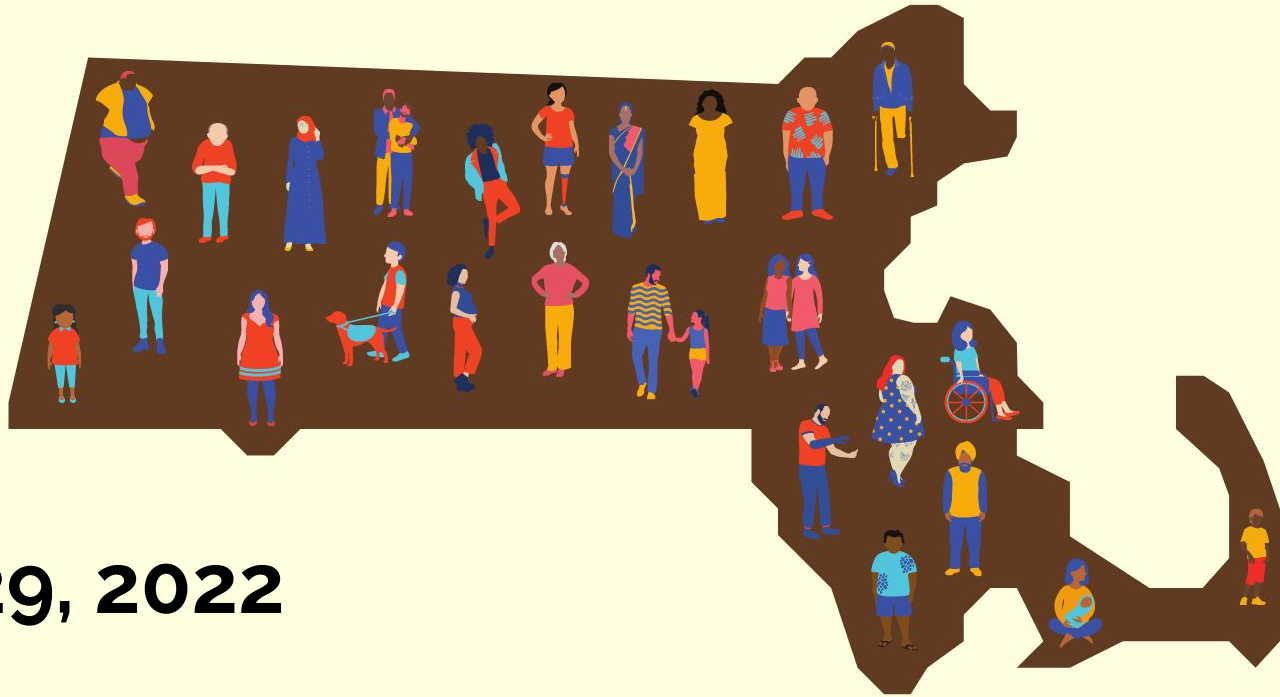


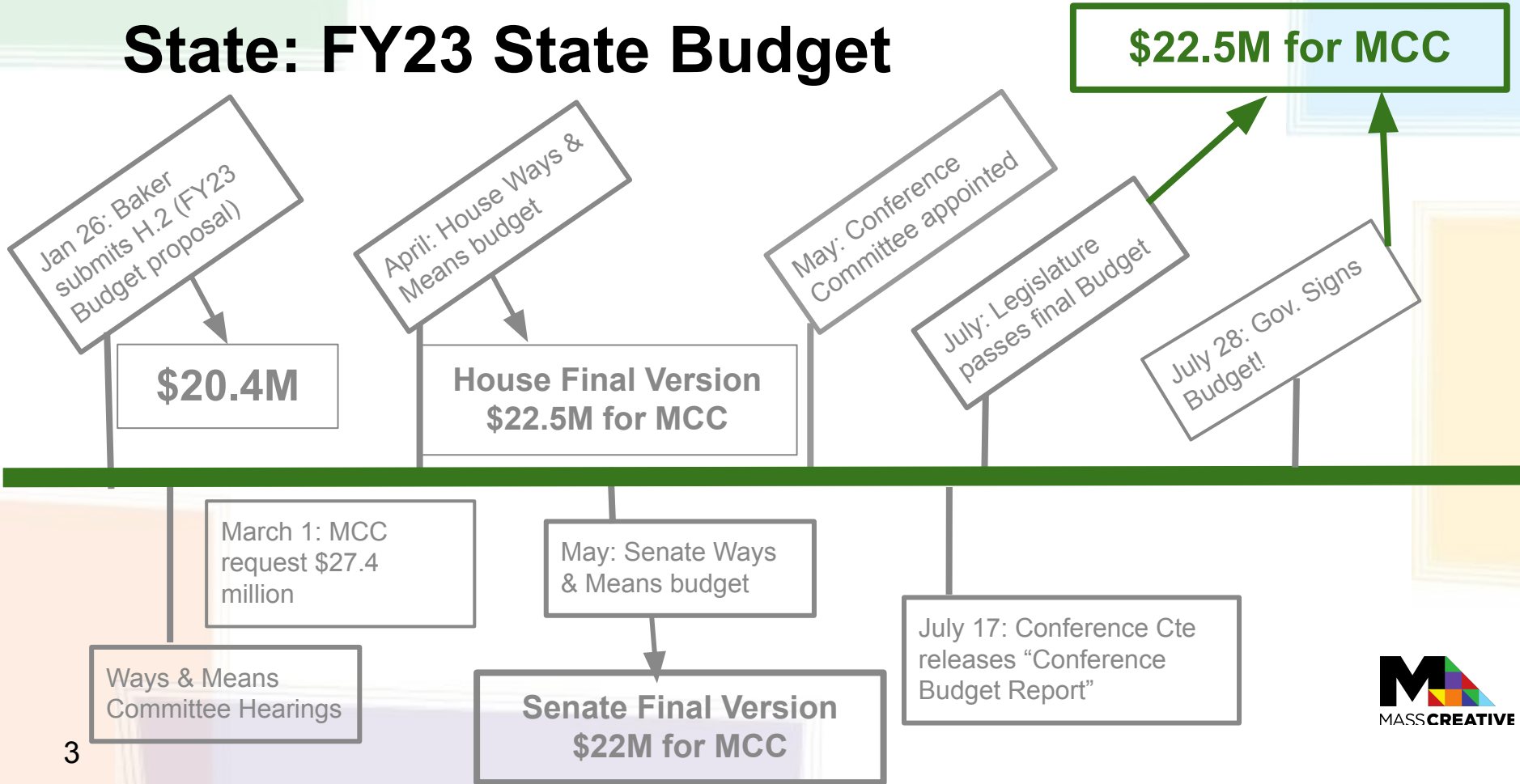
# MASSCreative Virtual Policy & Action Update



**July 29, 2022**

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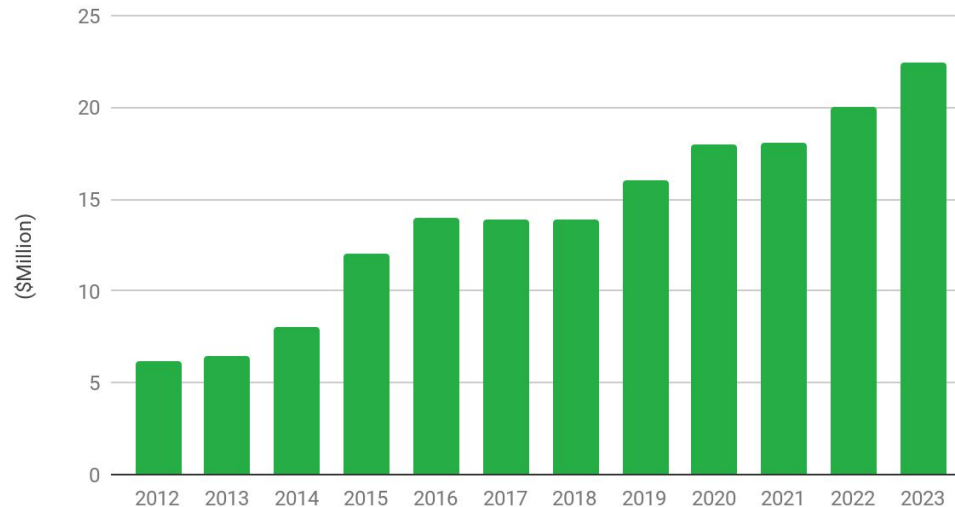
# State: FY23 State Budget



# What does \$22.5M mean?

- 12% increase from last year - current inflation rate is 9%.
- Since 2012 annual allocation has tripled:

FY Annual Budget Allocation for MCC Grants & Operations





# State: End of the Formal Session

# State: Big Bills Still in the Pipeline

- Economic Development Bond Bill H.5007 “An Act relating to economic growth and relief for the commonwealth”
  - Benefits to Arts and Cultural Sector
    - Funding for specific projects and organizations
    - \$10M increase to Cultural Facilities Fund
      - explicitly for “construction, repair, renovation or improvement of artist housing and studios”
    - Pre-Broadway Theatre Tax Credit
- Capital Bond Bill H.4807 “An Act financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth”
  - Reauthorizes the Cultural Facilities Fund for another 5 years
    - \$50M over 5 years (\$10M annually)

# Let's Review our Impact:

- Federal
  - Shuttered Venue Operators Grant: \$16.25B
    - \$407M to MA eligible groups
  - American Rescue Plan Act
    - NEA allocation: \$135M
    - NEH allocation: \$135M
- State: **\$112,500,000** for Arts & Cultural Sector
  - FY22 Budget: \$20M for grants and operations
  - Governor allocates \$10M for Arts and Cultural Relief
  - 2022 ARPA Spending Plan
    - \$60M for grants to individual artists, nonprofit cultural orgs & for-profit arts businesses
  - FY23 Budget: \$22.5M for grants and operations



# Let's Review our Impact:

## WE DID THIS:

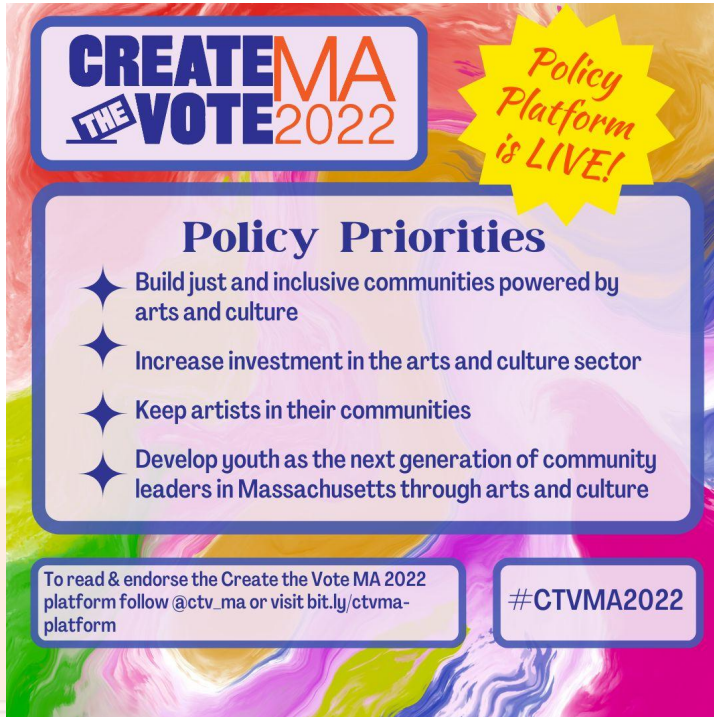
- Shared our stories of impact and need
- Provided data to build the case
- Advocated *every* step of the way
- Pushed for more equitable language
- Worked together.



# What's Next:

- Thanking our elected officials
- Engaging newly elected AND incumbent lawmakers
- Setting up for January 2023 & New Legislative Session
- **Educating candidates and voters on the issues**

# What's Next:



**CREATE THE VOTE MA 2022**

*Policy Platform is LIVE!*

### Policy Priorities

- ◆ Build just and inclusive communities powered by arts and culture
- ◆ Increase investment in the arts and culture sector
- ◆ Keep artists in their communities
- ◆ Develop youth as the next generation of community leaders in Massachusetts through arts and culture

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Worcester

August 3, 7-9:30pm

