

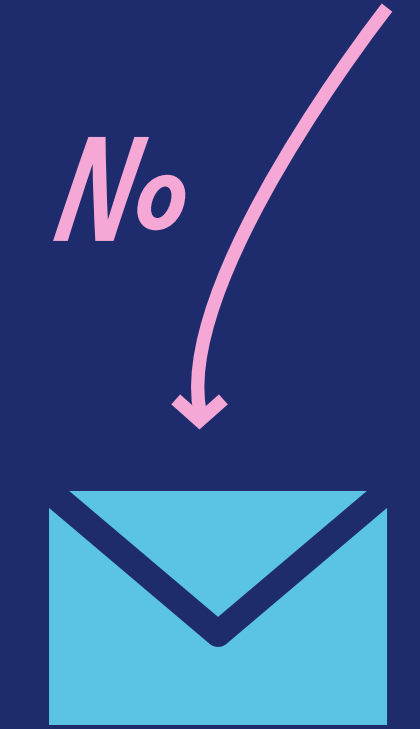
Are you excited about artist-in-residence in government programs? Find out if you're ready by starting here.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE in GOVERNMENT

Readiness Assessment

START

Can you explain why you want to collaborate with artists through your organization?



Now is the time to learn! Bring together your core stakeholders to brainstorm. [Invite CAIR Lab to help to facilitate this conversation.](#)

Yes



Do you have the support of other key players in your department or agency?

No

Do you know which partners and supporters—both inside government and in the community—you need in order to run this program successfully?

No



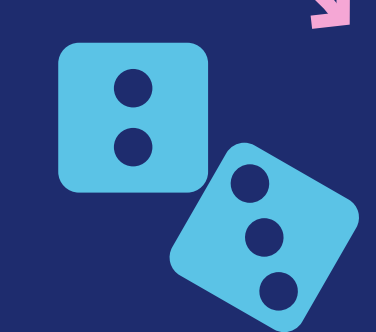
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[New Tool to Advance Equity: Artists in Residence in Government](#) to learn how others have done it.

Yes

Have you engaged a potential arts partner?

No



This CAIR Lab game can help you consider what kinds of relationships with arts and culture organizations or consultants might make sense for you.

Yes



Do you have funding for your program?

No



Learn about the different funding options [Municipal Artist Partnerships Guide](#)

Yes

Is the funding short term (one iteration)?

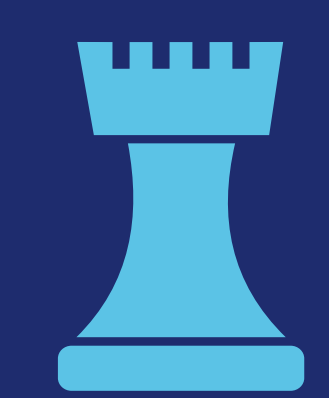
Yes

Be clear that you're running a 'pilot' rather than launching an artist in residence program. A full AIRG program extends beyond more than one, short-term residency. Learn more about program typologies in [CAIR Lab's ICMA article](#), and connect with CAIR Lab about [designing your program](#).



No
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You're close! Think about alignments with other initiatives underway, policy windows, getting the support of higher ups in your government and ensuring you have enthusiasm from artists on the ground. [Reach out to CAIR Lab](#) to learn more about how we can design your program to fit local needs.



Yes

Have you shared the benefits of AIRGs that align with your agency's goals?



No

Gather staff for a lunch-n-learn and invite CAIR Lab to give a presentation to help make the case. Sharing benefits, similar success stories and alignment can help you attain the support you need.

[CAIR Lab can be your strategic collaborator.](#)

