

ABA Executive Benchmarking

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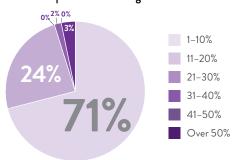
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CORPORATE FUNDRAISING

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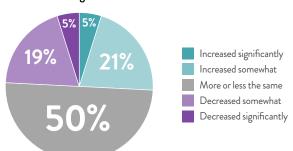
<10% of Contributed Income Comes from Corporate Fundraising

What % of your total contributed income came from corporate fundraising in 2023/F23?



Corporate Fundraising Over Contributed Income Remains Mostly the Same

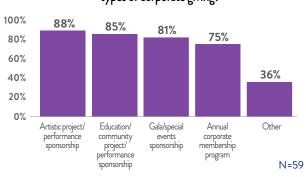
How has corporate fundraising over total contributed income changed from 2022/F22 to 2023/F23?



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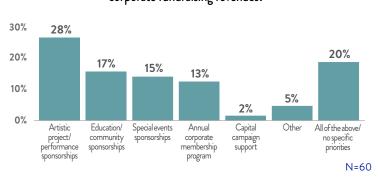
Revenue is Split Amongst Types of Corporate Giving

What is the revenue split from the following types of corporate giving?



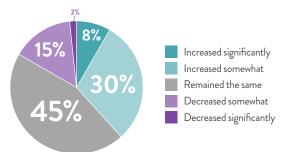
Orgs Focus on Artistic Project Sponsorships & Education/Community Sponsorships

Where are you focusing your efforts to grow corporate fundraising revenues?



Corporate Partnership Spending Remains Similar to Last Year

Compared to the previous year, how would you describe your corporate partnership budget allocation?



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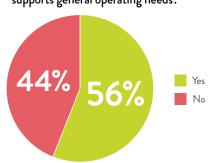
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ANNUAL CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

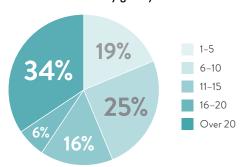
Slight Majority Has Corporate Membership Program for Operating Needs

Do you have a corporate membership program that supports general operating needs?



Orgs Have a Range of Corporate Members

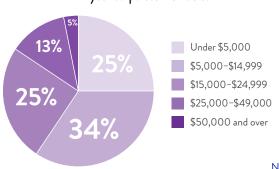
How many corporate members do you have in any given year?



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Most Corporate Gifts are Under \$25K

What is the most common annual gift range from your corporate members?

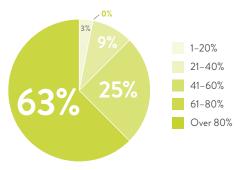


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Over 80% of Corporate Members Were Renewals

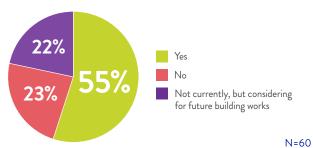
What % of your 2023/FY23 corporate members were renewals from the previous year?



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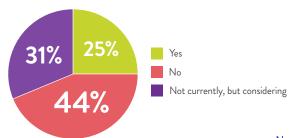
Most Do or Are Considering Offering Naming Rights

Do you offer naming right opportunities for major capital campaign donors?



Orgs Are Split on a Morality Clause for Naming Rights

When offering naming right opportunities, do you have a morality clause included in contractual agreements?



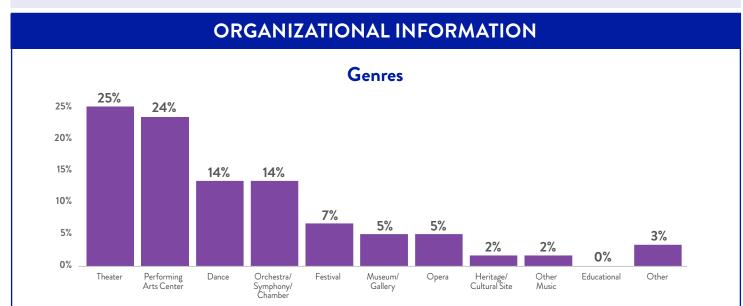
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Operating Budget



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