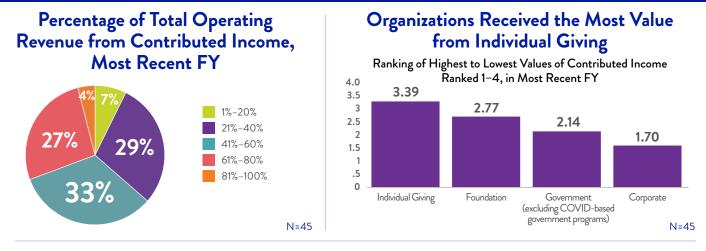


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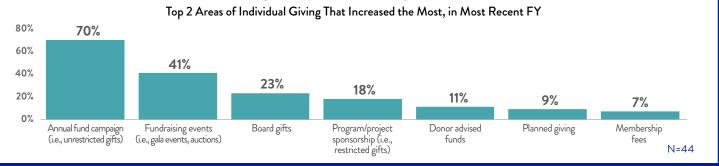
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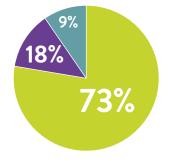
### Annual Fund Campaign and Fundraising Events Gained Popularity



## FUNDRAISING IN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

#### Majority of Arts Orgs Anticipate More Fundraising Dollars

Projection for Total Fundraising the Current FY v. Most Recent FY



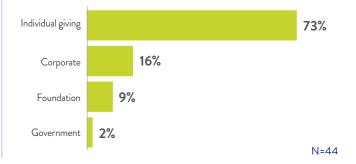
Expect an increase in total fundraising this FY
Expect to maintain the same total fundraising this FY

Expect a decrease in total fundraising this

N=45

#### Arts Orgs Plan for Even More Sources of Individual Giving, some Corporate

Fundraising Source Expected to Increase the Most This FY v. Most Recent FY

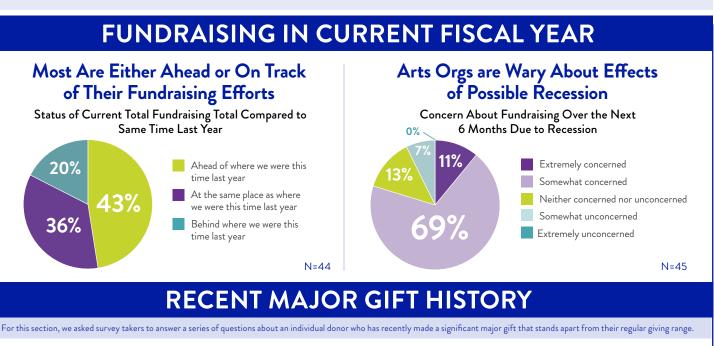




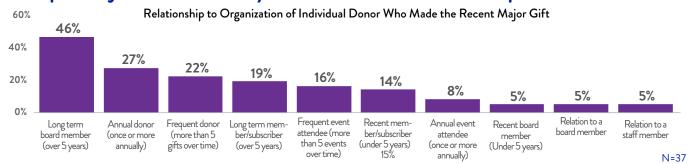
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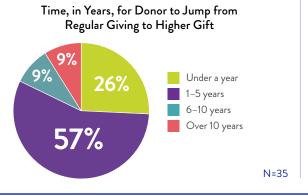
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### Jump to Major Gift More Likely from Board Members and Frequent Patrons/Donors



#### A Quarter of Arts Orgs Got a Donor to Jump to a Major Gift in Under a Year



## Activity/Event that Prompted Donors to Jump to Higher Gifts

Engagement with our organization — a studio visit to watch a rehearsal. Donor's business was improving so had more disposable income.	Organization's participation in DEI&A efforts.	Celebrating our organization's 20 years.	Created a new giving program targeted to specifically help our strategic plan initiatives.
	Combination of spouse passing away and belief in our need from	The donor finally saw themselves reflected in programming choices.	
	COVID-19. We finally asked for something specific.	Encouragement from peers who are board members and longtime donors.	