

# Backgrounder

**Vision**: A thriving downtown where art is celebrated

**Mission:** Promote community through arts and culture in Cabot **Strategy:** Talk to citizens. Make a plan. Expand the Arts Scene.

#### Who Are We?

The Cabot Foundation for Arts & Culture is a non-profit organization dedicated to a vibrant, thriving arts scene in Cabot. The goal is to create spaces and places for people to gather. We believe that art creates community.

### **Background:**

CFAC was founded in 2019 as a result of the members' participation in Uncommon Communities, a Winthrop Rockefeller Institute program. The citizen cohort members were inspired to get involved in community development, and chose to focus on bringing more arts and art programming into the community.

#### **Key Milestones**

- Installation of Cabot's first large-scale mural (June 2020)
- Update to City Council on Arts in Cabot (Feb 2020)
- Obtain mural funding from Cabot Advertising and Promotions Commission (Feb 2020)
- Placemaking Roadmap Reveal (Nov 2019)
- Mini-Mural wall collaboration with Mayor Kincade (Nov 2019)
- Placemaking Visioning Sessions, Meetings, and Citizen Interviews (Summer 2019)
- Update to City Council on Arts progress (May 2019)
- Collaboration on Placemaking Project with City of Cabot (April 2019)
- Obtain funding from Cabot A&P Commission for Placemaking (March 2019)
- Established 501c(3) non-profit organization CFAC (Jan 2019)

## **Cabot Foundation for Arts & Culture Leadership**

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