## THE ARTS, HISTORY AND SCIENCE ...





## ... THEY'RE PART OF WHAT MAKES GENESEE COUNTY SPECIAL!

THE GENESEE COUNTY ARTS EDUCATION & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT MILLAGE CREATES ROBUST LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM FOR KIDS AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

From museums to music to theatres and more, Genesee County is fortunate to have diverse cultural treasures right in our backyard. The Arts Education & Cultural Enrichment Millage supports these treasured institutions, making them accessible to everyone while supporting our local economy.















WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE ARTS, HISTORY

AND SCIENCE IN EXCITING WAYS THAT CAN'T BE FOUND IN BOOKS, TV OR ONLINE.





### Thanks to the <u>Genesee County Arts</u> <u>Education & Cultural Enrichment</u> <u>Millage</u>, all county residents receive:

- FREE general admission to the Sloan Museum of Discovery and the Flint Institute of Arts
- 50% off Longway Planetarium admission
- 30-50% off tickets for Flint Institute of Music (FIM) live performances and programs, such as FIM Capitol Theatre, FIM Whiting Auditorium, FIM Flint Repertory Theatre and FIM Flint Symphony Orchestra
- 10% discount on classes and \$20 registration fee waived at **FIM Flint School of Performing Arts**
- Access to events, programs and activities at more than 20 local Genesee County nonprofit arts organizations sponsored by the **Greater Flint Arts Council** (GFAC)
- FREE arts and crafts and performing arts programming, fitness and sports activities, and community programs at **Berston Field House**
- FREE documentary screenings and youth programs at **The New McCree Theatre**

FACT: THOUSANDS OF KIDS ACROSS GENESEE COUNTY PARTICIPATE IN FREE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND FIELD TRIPS EACH YEAR.



GENESEE COUNTY
RESIDENTS SERVED

2023 379,413

411,931

FIELD TRIP CLASSES
SERVED

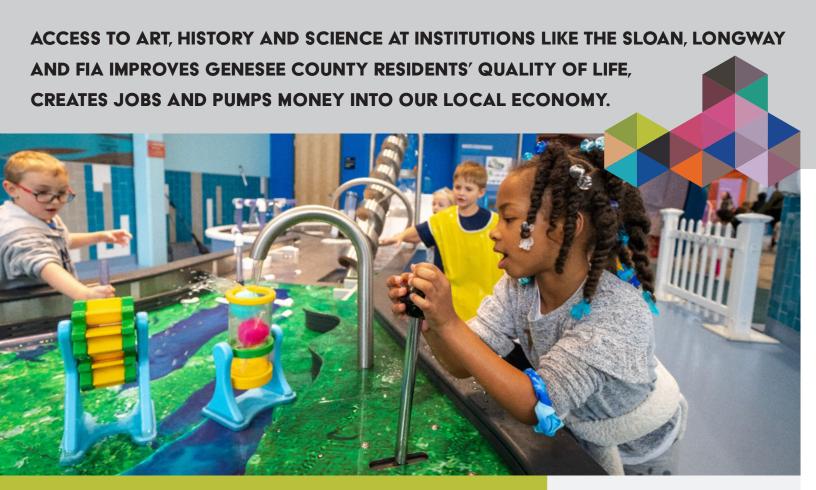
2023 6,835

2024 10,535

K-12 STUDENTS SERVED

2023 73,287

2024 100,738



The Americans for the Arts' 2022 study, Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 in Genesee County, showed Genesee County's arts and culture sector generated **\$129.5 million** in economic activity in 2022.

#### NUMBER OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

2023 410

2024 473

	District 1		District 2		District 3		District 4		District 5		District 6		District 7		District 8		District 9		Totals	
Year	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of employees per district	43	43	50	55	64	78	50	51	69	81	24	33	42	50	50	59	18	23	410	473
Number of visitors per district	65,808	70,392	63,913	85,331	38,638	36,531	62,745	68,493	44,362	48,206	28,210	27,208	24,003	27,904	33,998	34,338	17,736	13,528	379,413	411,931
Field trip classes per district	1,158	1,417	888	1,138	541	283	717	455	1,509	2,241	252	849	628	2,069	416	1,042	726	1,041	6,835	10,535

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Year	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Number of Share Art Genesee Grants per district	6	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	3	1	2	0	1
Number of other programs /grants per district	2	2	14	14	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	4

For questions on the Genesee County Arts Education & Cultural Enrichment Millage, please contact Mark Sinila, executive director of the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, at <a href="mailto:msinila@fcccorp.org">msinila@fcccorp.org</a>.

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FIM field trips touch thousands of Genesee County
students as local schools struggle with tight budgets

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Today, many kids aren't getting those same Today, many kids aren't getting those same opportunities, as schools increasingly cut field opportunities, as schools increasingly cut field to budget concerns. Unfortunately, trips due to budget concerns. Unfortunately trips are the same of the trips of the same opportunities that go beyond invaluable learning opportunities that go beyond invaluable learning opportunities that go described by the classroom.

the Flint Institute of Music V FIM also provides teaching resources for FIM also provides teaching resources for schools, which include lesson plans that can be schools within incompanies of the schools are taking increasingly, local schools are taking increasingly, local schools are taking adventage of these opportunities. During the adventage of these opportunities and the 2022-3 school year alone, 4,121 all field trips to the provided in in-person or virtual field trips to

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Genesee Co. receives nearly half a million in grants for arts and cultural centers

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