

Vermont Arts Council

Impact of COVID-19 on the Creative Economy

Vermont is one of the hardest-hit states (6th in the nation)

- 8,090 Jobs lost April to July, 2020
- \$216 Million in lost Sales

Data from the Brookings Institute, "Lost Art: Measuring COVID-19's devastating impact on America's creative economy" (August 2020)

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COVID 19 Relief Grants

Rapid Response Artist Relief

- \$170,000+ to 425 artists

Cultural Relief Grants (CARES Act)

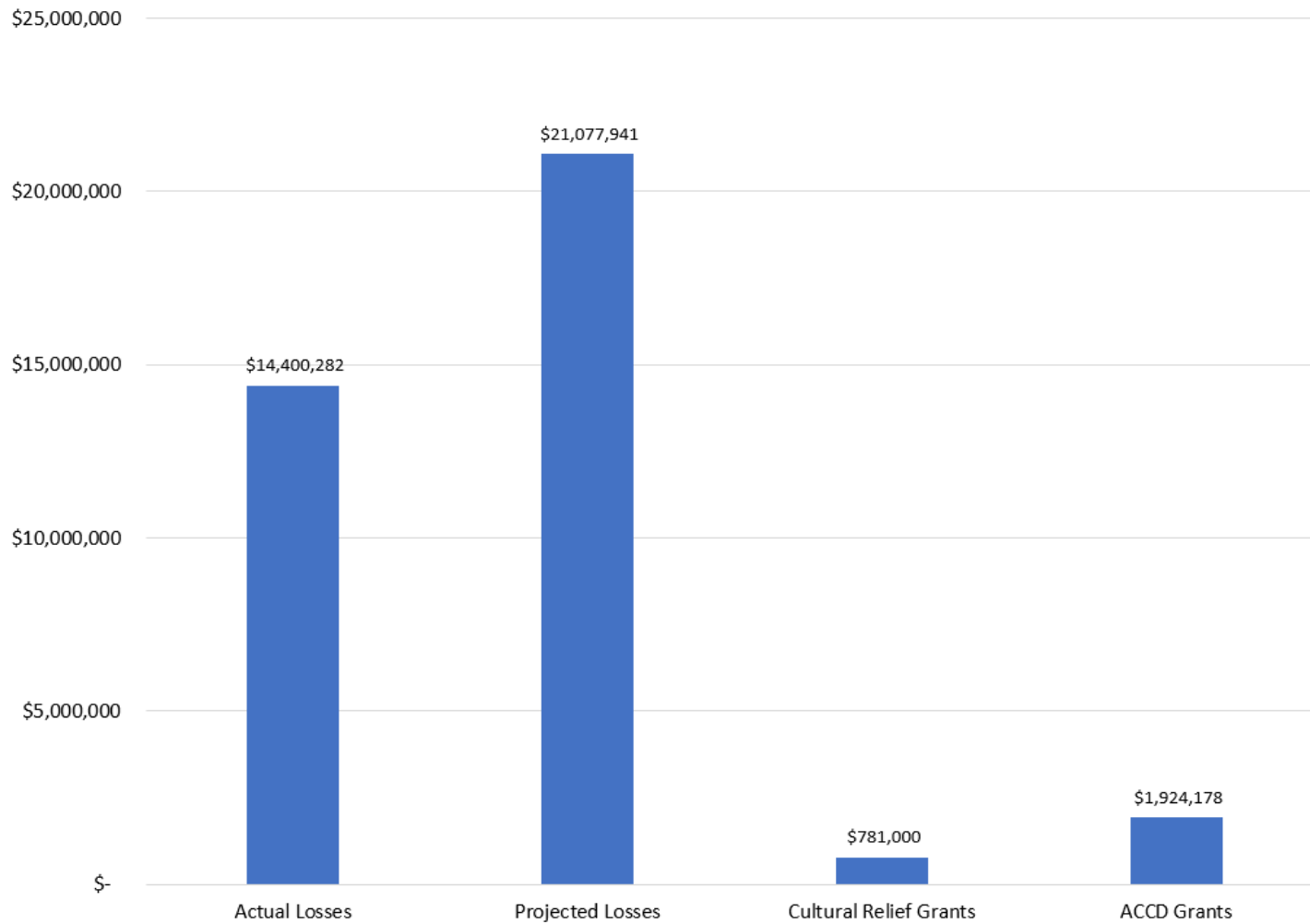
- \$781,000 to 123 arts & cultural nonprofits

ACCD Economic Recovery Grants (\$5 million)

- \$1.9 million distributed to 87 arts & cultural nonprofits

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Cultural Relief Grants: Cultural Nonprofit Losses vs. Grant Funds



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Economic Recovery Grants to Cultural Organizations
Annual Operating Budget

