



# NCAPER NATIONAL COALITION FOR ARTS' PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**NCAPER was formed in 2006 in response to the significant losses and devastation suffered by artists and creative economies in the wake of 21st century disasters.**

A voluntary task force of national, regional, state and local arts organizations, public agencies, and foundations **NCAPER** ensures that artists, arts/cultural organizations, cultural funders, and arts businesses have the capacity and ability to respond effectively to disasters and emergencies affecting the arts and culture sector.

**NCAPER** believes the Arts Sector is an essential collaborator in broader societal efforts for preparedness, emergency response, and recovery to ensure the resilience of the general community.

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