



1888

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
OPERA HOUSE



bayview  
operahouse  
Ruth Williams Memorial Theatre

San Francisco Landmark #8 (1968)

National Register of Historic Places(2011)

The oldest operating theater in San Francsco

The Jewel of Bayview Hunters Point



**You Can  
Call Us**

**THE RUTH**







## What we do:

- Nurture, educate and inspire the next generation of artists of color.
- Offer opportunities for artists of color to produce & display work.
- Grow new informed audiences from our community and beyond.
- Create space for artists to experiment, collaborate and learn from one another.



# PROGRAMS || COLLABORATION + CO-PRESENTATION



Better Together



# PROGRAMS || Festivals & In-house Productions



**Juneteenth**

**Circus Festival**

**Winter Wonderland**

**Halloween**

**Tree Lighting**

**Afro-LatinX Festival**

**+ More**



# PROGRAMS || RESIDENCIES



## Dance Residency with Raissa Simpson || Push Dance Co.

Original work

Youth Dance Mentorship

Professional Development

Earned income for artists



# PROGRAMS || DARE 2 DREAM arts job trainings



## Theater Tech Internship

We train young people for 21st Century production jobs

Started fall 2017

2 Cohorts per year

We provide follow up courses and advanced training  
In-house job opportunities for graduates



# PROGRAMS || DARE 2 DREAM arts for schools



**7 participating Bayview Schools.**

**350+ participating students.**

Classes include Performing Arts, Dance, & Visual Arts.

Students perform on our historic stage and attend special performance by professional artists.



# PROGRAMS || DARE 2 DREAM arts electives



## **Girls Chorus**

Outreach school classes began Summer 2018

Chorus started Feb 2019

Summer Session 2019

Fall Session 2019



# PROGRAMS || Monthly film series



## Black Light Cinema

Free monthly film screening

Showcasing films relevant to communities of color  
featuring people of color.

Enhanced by live performances and/or exhibits



# PROGRAMS || Fiscal Sponsorship



**San Francisco African American  
Arts and Culture District**  
Fiscal Sponsor, Advisor, Collaborator



# PROGRAMS || Building Communities of Artists

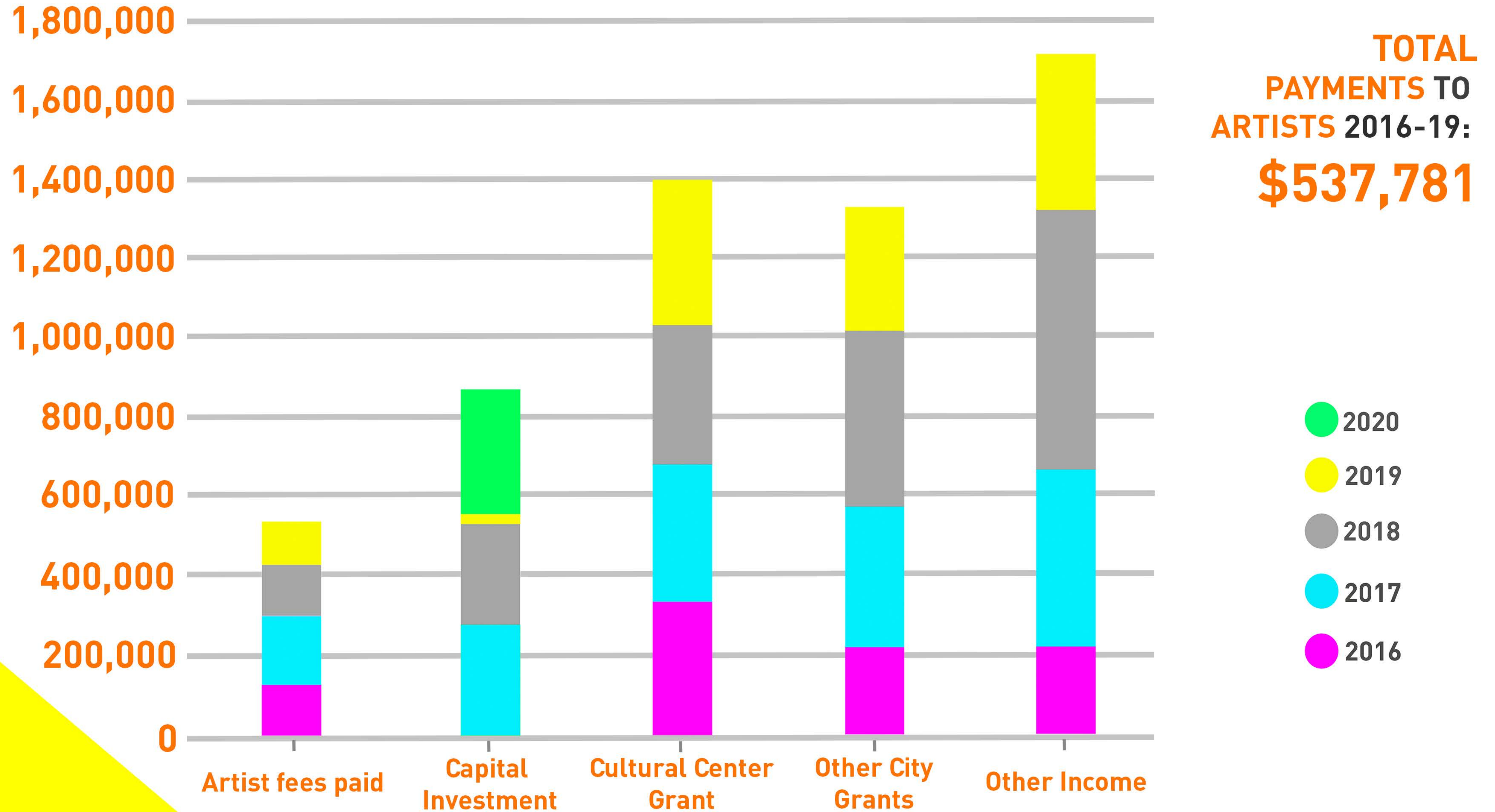


## **Support Non-profit Shipyard Trust for the Arts.**

Supporting 300 affordable artist work spaces  
& connecting artists to the Bayview Hunters  
Point community.

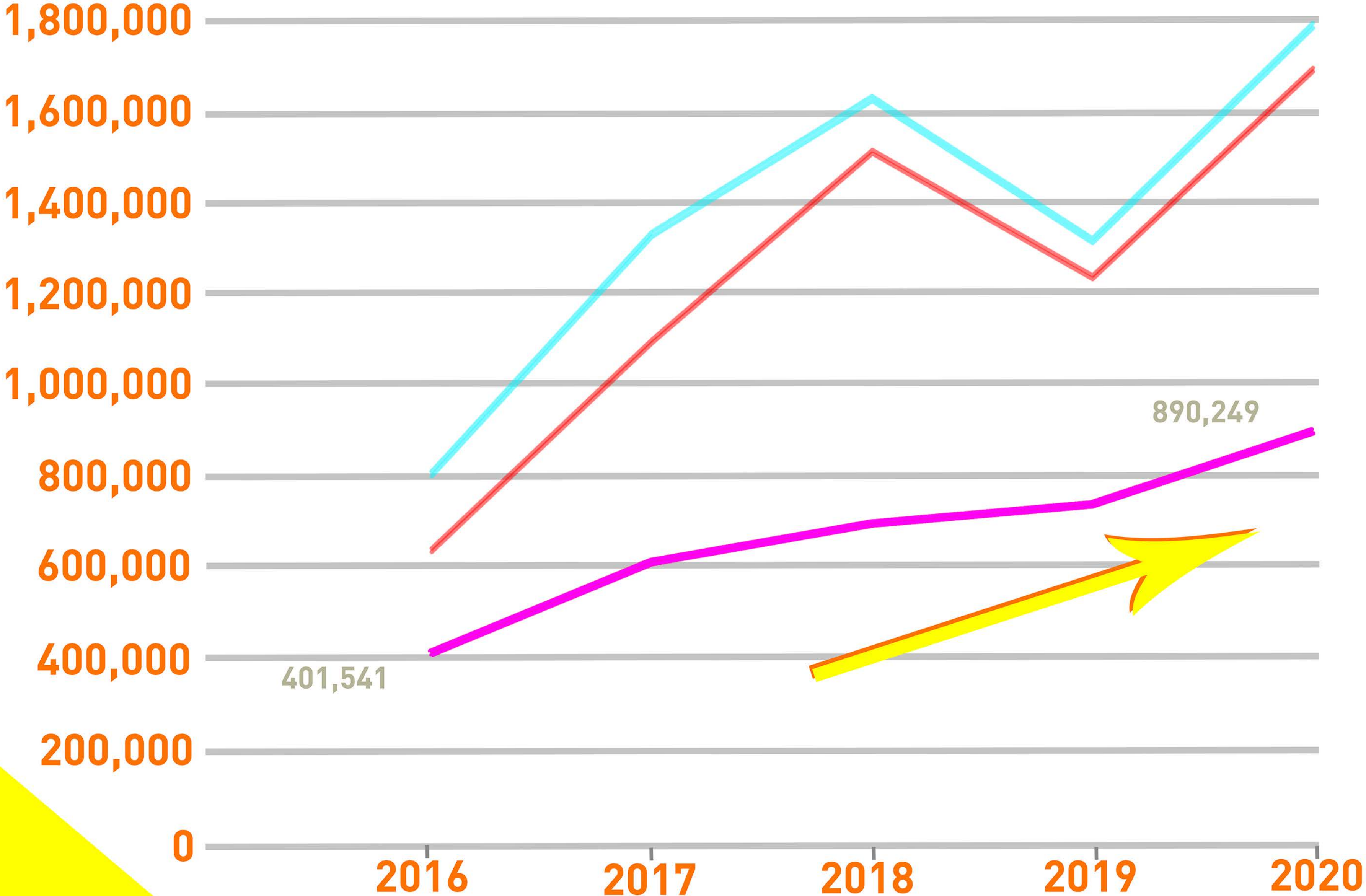


# FISCAL HEALTH II





# FISCAL HEALTH || Net Assets



**NET ASSETS**  
have **INCREASED**  
steadily and have  
**DOUBLED** since  
2016.

- INCOME
- EXPENSES
- TOTAL NET ASSETS



# GOVERNANCE



## 10-Member Board of Directors

2 members added last FY

3-year strategic planning process

Completed Interim Strategic Plan (18 Months)

Revising Committee Structure:

Internal Affairs

External Affairs

Governance

Executive

## Our Board of Directors

is made up of  
community members, local merchants,  
performing artists and long time supporters.



# VISION || THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT



## The Ruth is:

A cultural hub  
A homing beacon  
Keeper of a cultural legacy  
A force for our cultural future.

At The Ruth we steward at 130 y.o. building.  
Our goal is to create an environment on par  
with top theaters in S.F.

### **FUNDS RAISED** FY 2020

Floor Renovation (\$214,000)  
Food Prep Area Upgrade (\$50,000)  
Create new building signage (\$10,000)