

## FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

### ABOUT

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Primary activities through 2018 include quantitative analyses on fiscally sponsored artists and arts projects; targeted leadership training, networking, and convening; and a [directory of online resources](#).

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