

# chatham county investment in the arts for economic and educational impact



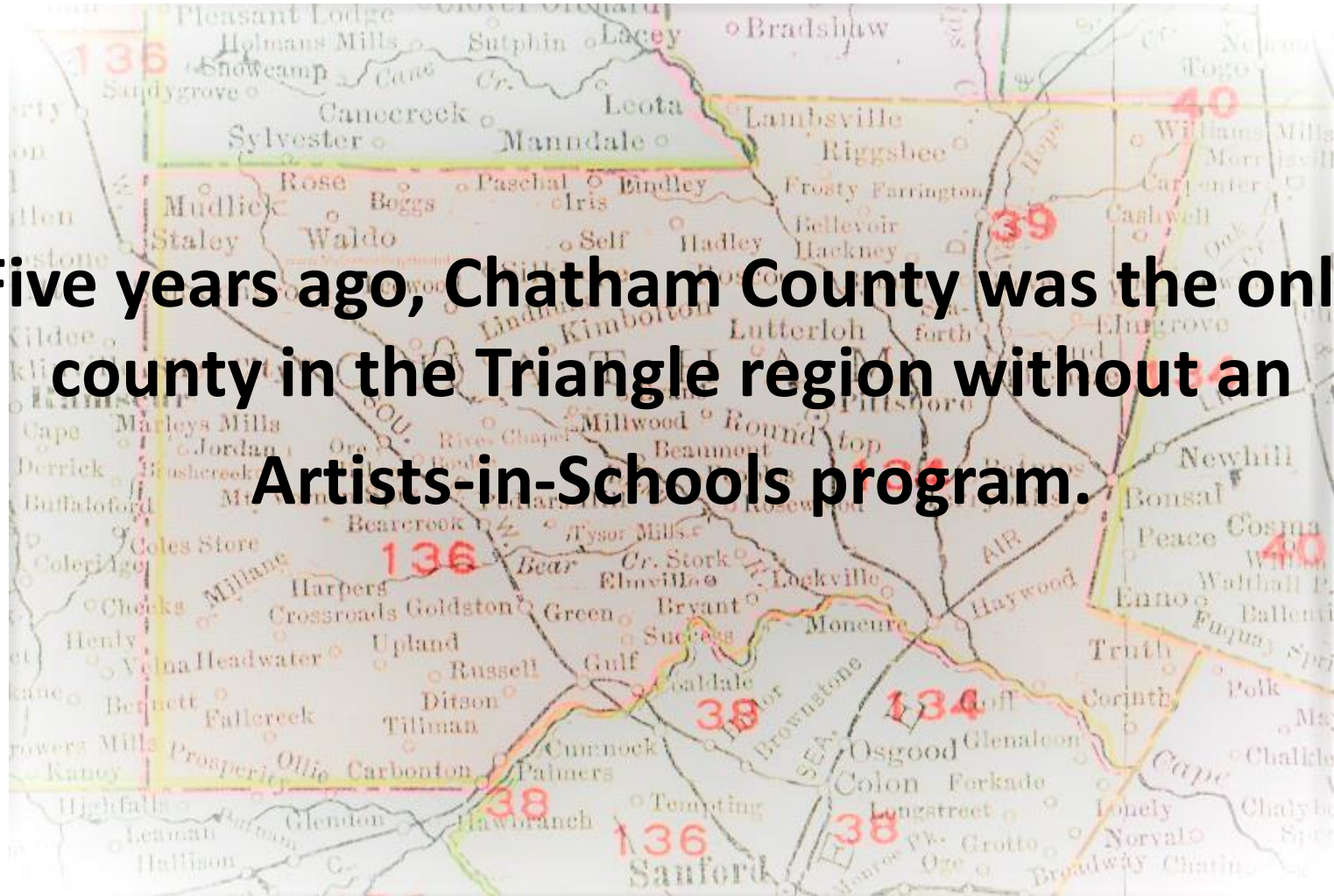


**We invest in artists.**

**We educate kids through the arts.**

# the history

**Five years ago, Chatham County was the only county in the Triangle region without an Artists-in-Schools program.**



# what is that again?

**Who:** A professional artist (or a group of them)

**What:** Workshops and performance

**When:** For two to ten days

**Where:** In classrooms, multipurpose rooms, and gymnatoriums

**Why:** To offer kids a new pathway to learning curriculum and confidence

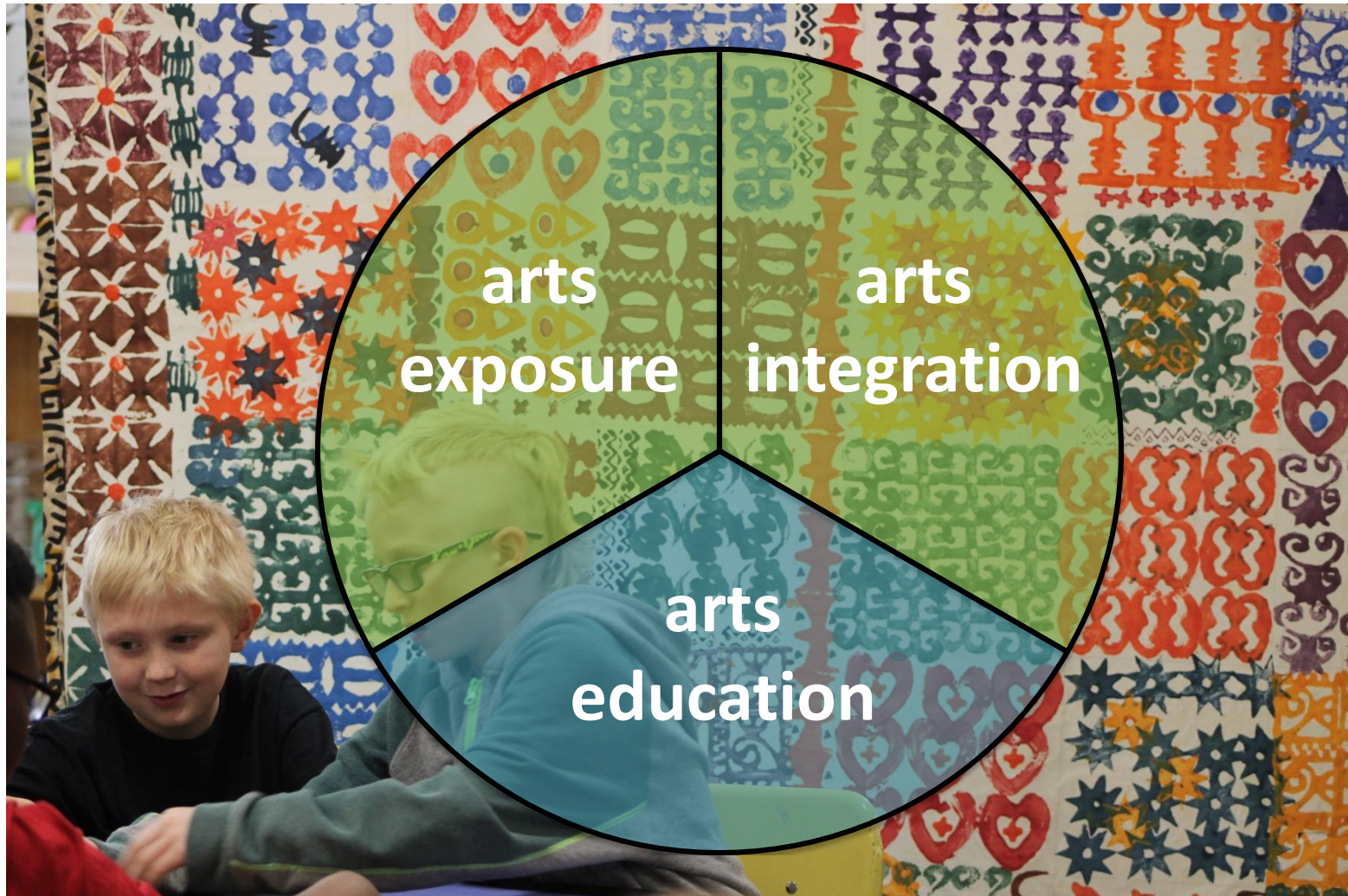


# why we care :: part 1

The arts could mean these children are **twice** as likely to graduate with an associate's or bachelor's degree.



# why we care :: part 2

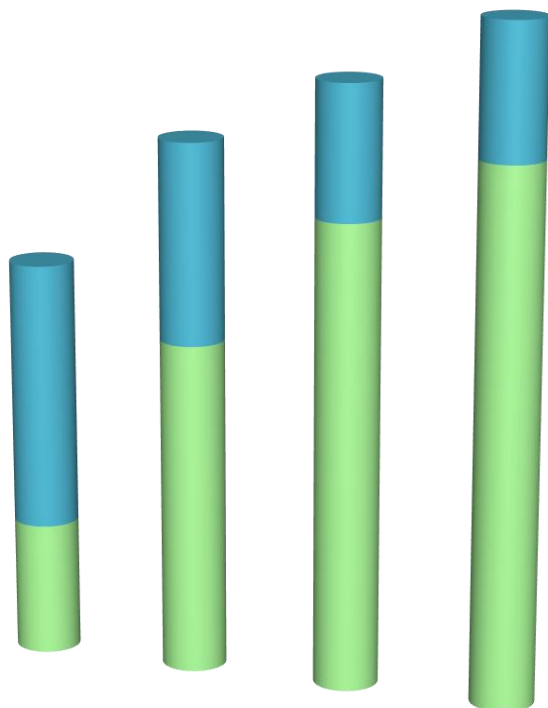


# your r.o.i. :: dollars



# impact :: numbers

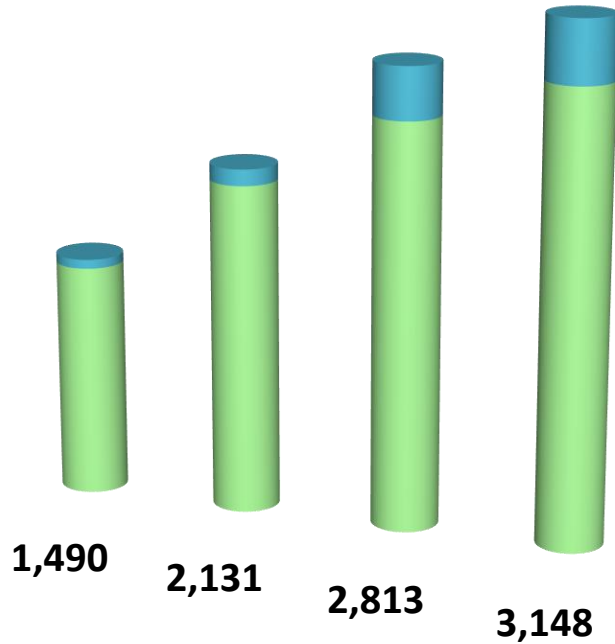
## How many schools?





# impact :: numbers

## How many citizens?



# impact :: people

## Bennett K-8 School



# impact :: people

## Bonlee K-8 School



# impact :: people

## J.S. Waters K-8 School



# impact :: people

## Moncure K-8 School



# impact :: people

## Siler City Elementary



# impact :: people

## Silk Hope K-8 School



# impact :: people

## North Chatham Elementary





# impact :: people

## Perry Harrison Elementary



# impact :: people

## Pittsboro Elementary



# impact :: people

## Virginia Cross Elementary



# chatham is different

1. We don't require teachers or schools to find funding.
2. Once we're in a school, we stay there.
3. We are starting with elementary schools—and growing from there.



# why us?

**“It was absolutely the best residency we’ve done to date.” —Mike Wiley**

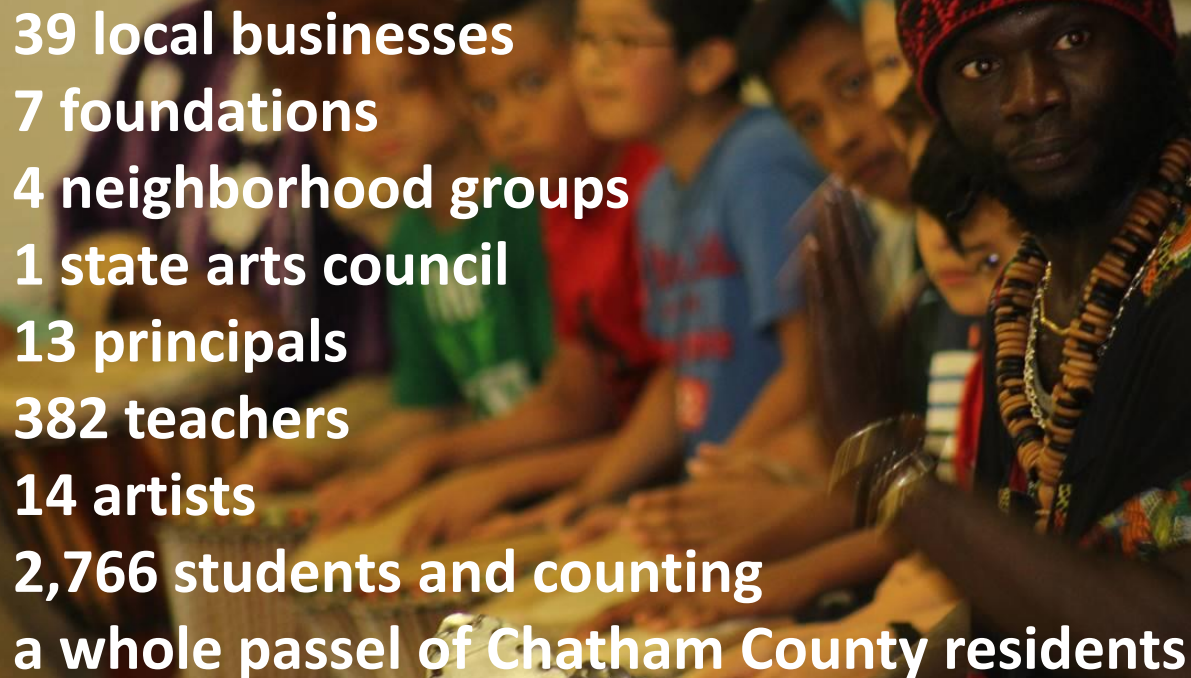


# why you?

## Chatham County Board of Commissioners



# who's with you?



**39 local businesses**  
**7 foundations**  
**4 neighborhood groups**  
**1 state arts council**  
**13 principals**  
**382 teachers**  
**14 artists**  
**2,766 students and counting**  
**a whole passel of Chatham County residents**

# the vision

**Every school. Every year. By 2025.**





# thank you

## from every corner of Chatham County.

