

WeGOJA Foundation Receives Grant from SC Arts Commission

Hartsville, S.C. – Oct. 20, 2021 – The WeGOJA Foundation has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission for the 2022 fiscal year. The support will allow the organization to provide artists-in-residence for schools in several rural counties and professional development sessions for educators.

WeGOJA helps identify, document and promote historic sites, culture and lifeways of African Americans in South Carolina. For more information, contact WeGOJA Foundation at <u>WeGOJAexecdir@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>www.WeGOJA.org</u>.

The South Carolina Arts Commission is the state agency charged with creating a thriving arts environment that benefits all South Carolinians, regardless of their location or circumstances. Created by the South Carolina General Assembly in 1967, the Arts Commission works to increase public participation in the arts by providing services, grants and leadership initiatives in three areas: arts education, community arts development and artist development. Headquartered in Columbia, the Arts Commission is funded by the state of South Carolina, by the federal government through the National Endowment for the Arts, and other sources. For more information, visit <u>www.SouthCarolinaArts.com</u> or call (803) 734-8696.





