June - July

Most likely time for votes by the full House on amendments devoted to arts funding.
Be ready to act without delay on notice from AAMD.

September

Request in-district meetings with House and Senate members.
There is no recess during September but most members return home Friday to Monday.

October

Beginning of new fiscal year 2018.
Look for updated Action Calendar from AAMD!

Further Resources

- Find your House member here: www.house.gov
- Find a town hall here: townhallproject.com or heritageaction.com/townhall/
- Example of NEA/NEH/IMLS support statement here: aamd.org
- Examples of letters and op-eds:
  - The Folly of Abolishing the NEA by Thomas P. Campbell, Metropolitan Museum of Art
  - The arts and humanities are patriotism in action by Cameron Kitchin, Deborah Emont Scott, and Raphaela Platow
  - Take Action: Sound Off on Saving the NEA, NEH, IMLS, and CPB by Olga Viso, Walker Art Center
  - Letter from New Jersey Museum Directors in Support of NEA, NEH, and IMLS
  - Letter from Boston Museum Directors in Support of the NEA
  - Letter from Sharon Corwin, Colby College Museum of Art, in support of NEA and NEH

Find more resources at aamd.org