Minnesota State Arts Board

All Minnesotans have the opportunity to participate in the arts

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Context
Minnesota State Arts Board

Grantmaking
12 programs

➤ Arts producers/presenters
➤ Schools
➤ Individual artists

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Programs & Services

- Percent for Art in Public Places
- Cultural tourism
- Art of Recovery
- Poetry Out Loud
- Roster of teaching artists and training
- AWDA / accessibility
- Workshops / technical assistance

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Regional Arts Councils

- Eleven councils
- Local decision making
- Tailored programs and services

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## Sources of Support  (FY 2008)

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>State of Minnesota</td>
<td>$10,215,000</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>Federal (NEA)</td>
<td>650,000</td>
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<td>Private sources</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,905,000</strong></td>
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Distribution of state funds (FY 2008)

Regional arts councils $ 2,957,000
Arts Board grants 6,617,000
Arts Board programs & services 641,000
Total $ 10,215,000

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<td>FY 2007</td>
<td>630</td>
<td>$7,881,560</td>
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**Regional Arts Council requests and grants**

| FY 2007 | 1,251 | $3,039,438 | 815 | $1,074,941 |

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Making the Case: Challenges
Operating support grants

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Arts Board vs. regional arts councils

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Metro vs. greater MN

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Making the Case: Some Data Strategies
Our data is your data

Your dots? My dots? Our dots!

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➢ It’s not about zip code

➢ The power of the people
Minnesotans care about the arts …

67% of Minnesotans participated in an arts activity within the past year

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Minnesotans care about the arts …

94% of Minnesotans believe that arts and cultural activities help to make Minnesota an attractive place to live and work.

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95% of Minnesotans believe the arts are an important or essential part of the overall education of Minnesota children

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82% of Minnesotans believe public funding for arts and cultural activities help to make them affordable and accessible to all Minnesotans

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IDEAS to SHARE?

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