

# National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

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SAA	Total Legislative Appropriation to the SAA, FY19	Program Name	Year Program Began	Regranting Partners	Program Notes
Illinois Arts Council	\$ 11,326,400	<a href="#">Community Arts Access</a>	1989	16 local arts agencies and other regional partners	Opt-in program for some local arts agencies. (Does not serve entire state.) Funding formula is based on funding history and available SAA dollars.
Indiana Arts Commission	\$ 4,000,000	<a href="#">Regional Arts Partnership Program</a>	1997	11 local arts agencies and other regional partners	Funding formula is based on funding history, population size and available SAA dollars.
Louisiana Division of the Arts	\$ 2,131,469	<a href="#">Decentralized Arts Funding</a>	1995	9 local arts agencies	Funding formula is based on population size. Covers all parishes.
Maryland State Arts Council	\$ 21,747,233	<a href="#">Community Arts Development</a>	1975	23 county arts councils and the city of Baltimore	Funding formula is based on population size and available SAA dollars. Some portion of awards must be regranted, but funds may also be used for administration and direct services.

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Massachusetts Cultural Council	\$ 16,154,982	<a href="#">Local Cultural Council Program</a>	1979	329 local arts agencies	Funding formula is based on population size and property value. This program ensures access to arts funding in all of the state's 351 towns and cities.
Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	\$ 10,000,000	<a href="#">Regional Regranting Program</a>	Early 1980s	15 local arts agencies and other regional partners	Funding formula is based on funding history and panel review.
Minnesota State Arts Board	\$ 39,275,000	<a href="#">Regional Arts Councils</a>	1976	11 local arts agencies	Funding formula is based on funding history, population size and acreage.
New Jersey State Council on the Arts	\$ 16,405,000	<a href="#">Local Arts Program</a>	1979	21 county arts agencies	Funding formula is based on quality of programs and number of grantees.
New York State Council on the Arts	\$ 45,334,000	<a href="#">Decentralization</a> (see p. 53)	1978	Nonprofit organizations	Funding formula is based on population size and the number of regrants and organizations served. This program ensures access to arts funding in all of the state's 62 counties.

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North Carolina Arts Council	\$ 9,102,787	<a href="#">Grassroots Arts Program</a>	1978	Designated County Partners, Provisional County Partners and Regional Arts Partners	Funding formula is based on population size. This program ensures access to arts funding in all of the state's 100 counties.
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts	\$ 10,429,000	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts</a>	1996	13 local arts agencies and other regional partners	Funding formula is based in part on average fiscal size of organizations and funding history. This program ensures access to arts funding in all of the state's 67 counties.
South Carolina Arts Commission	\$ 4,215,938	<a href="#">Subgranting</a>	n/a	7 local arts agencies serving 8 counties	Opt-in program for some local arts agencies with administrative ability to undertake an equitable and broadly accessible subgranting program. (Does not serve entire state.)

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Tennessee Arts Commission	\$ 7,175,800	<a href="#">Arts Build Communities</a>	1988	13 local arts agencies and other regional partners	Funding formula is based on population size and dollars regranted within development districts. This program ensures access to arts funding in all of the state's 95 counties.
Texas Commission on the Arts	\$ 5,043,064	<a href="#">Arts Create Subgranting</a>	n/a	Local arts agencies	Opt-in program for some local arts agencies with capacity to be regranters. Funding formula is based on population size. (Does not serve entire state.)
Wisconsin Arts Board	\$ 763,000	<a href="#">Wisconsin Regranting Program</a>	1994	14 local arts agencies and community foundations	Opt-in program for some local arts agencies with administrative capacity to regrant. (Does not serve entire state.) Funding formula is based on funding history and available SAA dollars.