Federal Resources: Looking Beyond the NEA

Opportunities and Guidance
The Federal Budget

Non-Defense Discretionary Spending as a Percent of GDP, 1962-2024

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities based on Office of Management and Budget and Congressional Budget Office data.
Critical Supporters of Arts Funding

- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Department of Education
The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) offers programs for U.S. citizens wishing to study abroad for cultural, educational, or professional exchange;

Programs vary in length of time and background in applicant criteria.

http://exchanges.state.gov/us
Community Programs
- Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program
- Community Facilities Direct Loan Program
- Community Facilities Grant Program

Libraries
- Museums
- Outdoor Theaters
- Community Centers

Others

- Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Department of Transportation
- Small Business Administration;
- The National Science Foundation.
Effective Strategies for Securing Grants

- Learn about opportunities; www.grants.gov

- Identify partners – Think outside the box;

- Engage your elected officials in Washington;

- Contact NASAA for data and other guidance.
Last Week’s Election: What Are the Implications

- Budget’s May Tighten
- Earmarks?
What Are You Seeing?

- How have you seen the landscape with regard to grants evolve in your states?
- What are some strategies you’ve deployed?
- How do we identify partners?
Questions?