



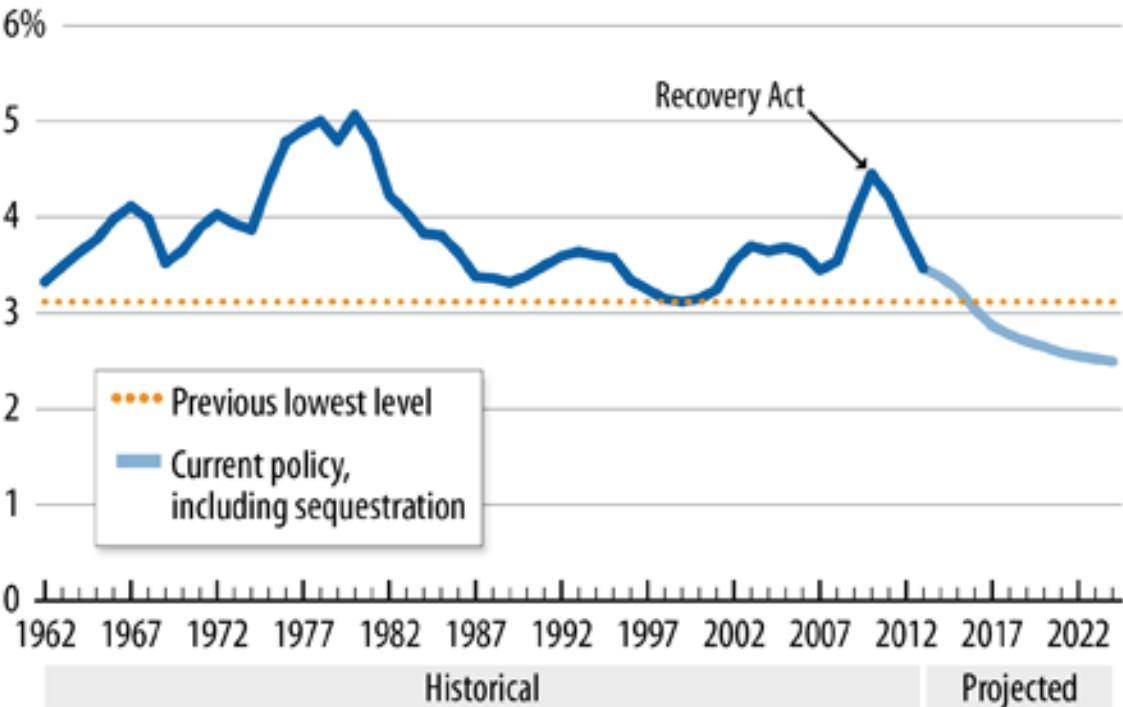
Federal Resources: Looking Beyond the NEA

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

U.S. Department Of State



- ◆ 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>

U.S. Department of Agriculture



Committed to the future of rural communities.

- Community Programs
 - Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program
 - Community Facilities Direct Loan Program
 - Community Facilities Grant Program
 - Libraries
 - Museums
 - Outdoor Theaters
 - Community Centers
- http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html



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?