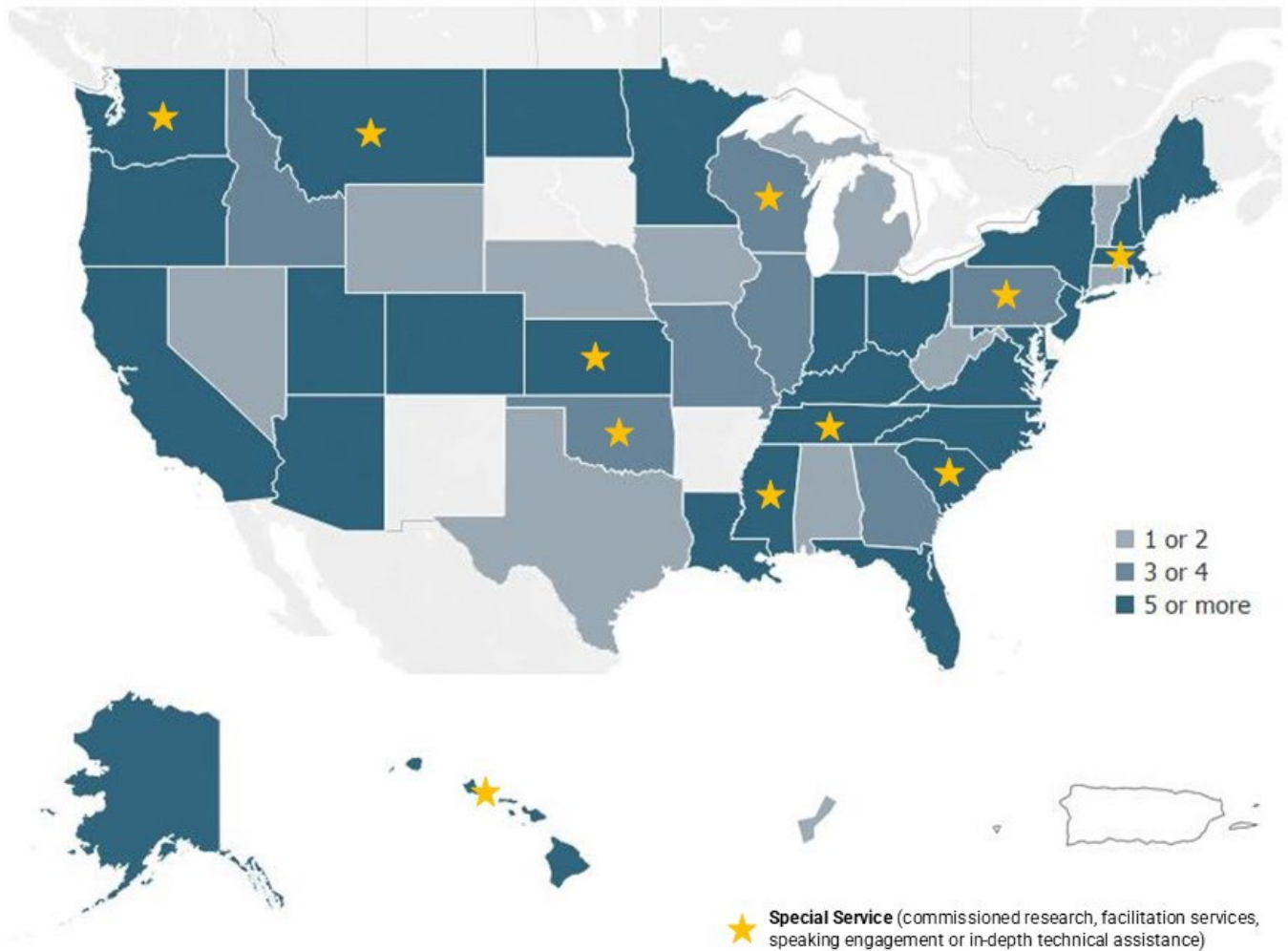
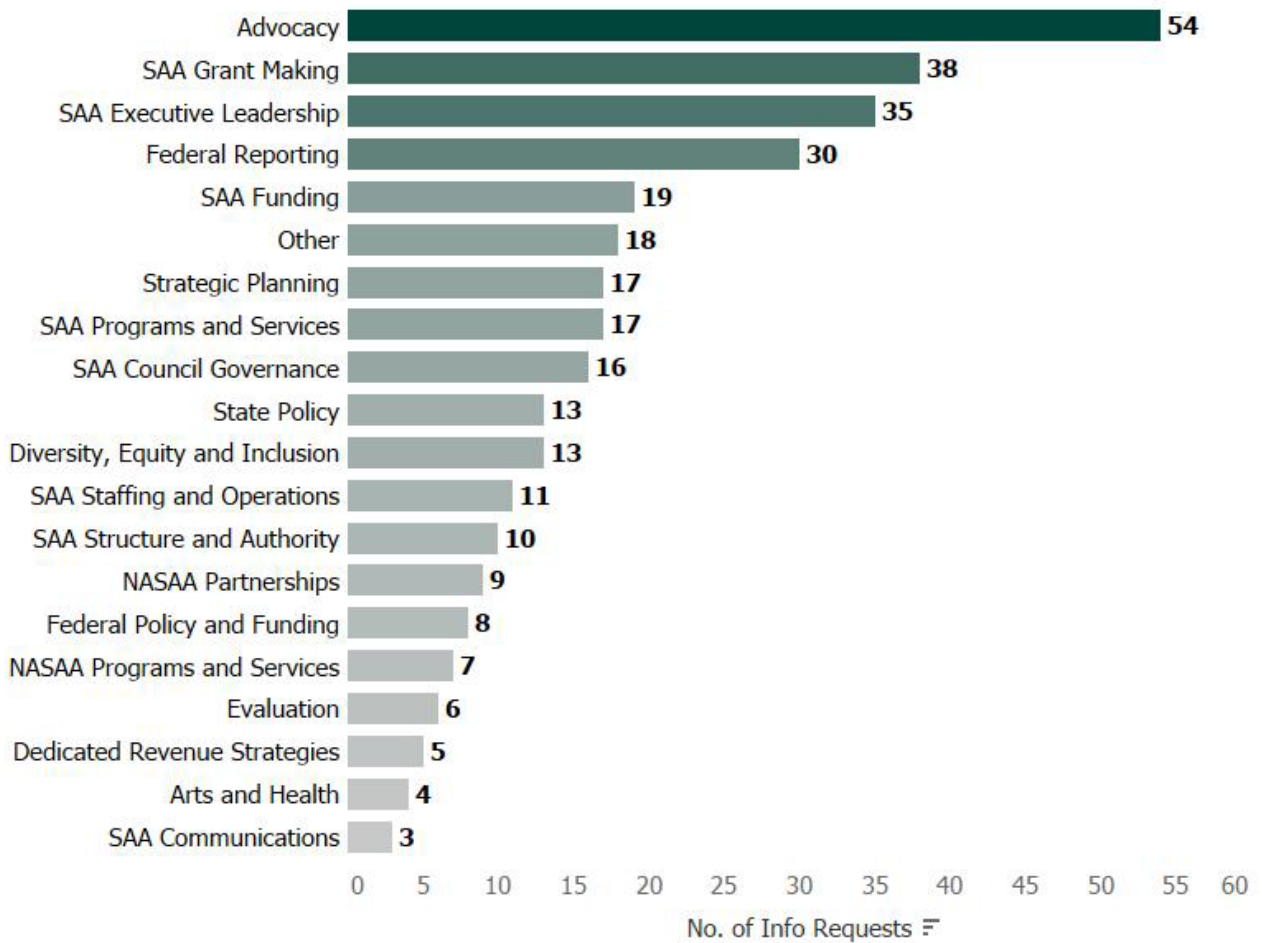


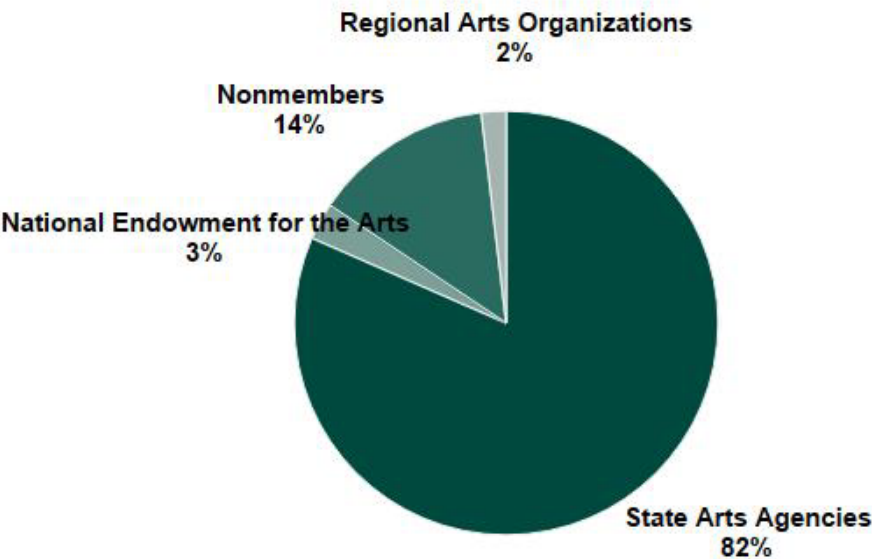
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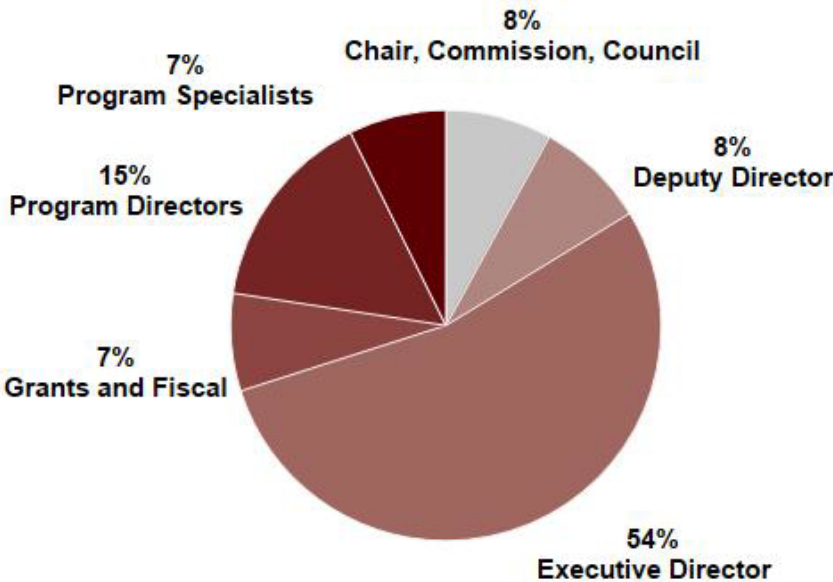
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Information Requests by SAA and RAO Staff Position, 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024



Examples of Recent Information Requests

Advocacy

- We're launching a **new advocacy effort** following the election of a new governor. Can we pick your brain?
- We are trying to incubate a **new statewide advocacy group**. Can we discuss potential strategies?
- Does NASAA do **advocacy training**, or can you recommend someone who does?
- Is there any info I can share with my legislature about the **importance of funding** the arts council in a state budget crisis (significant reduction proposed)?
- Our state arts agency has been slated for **restructuring** in this coming legislative session. We need help demonstrating our agency's **return on investment** to a governor who wants to curtail the role of government. Can you help?
- Can you **map our grants by congressional district**?
- Can you provide some **advocacy talking points** and sample social media posts?
- What's your feedback on our **legislative strategy** for a significant budget increase?
- I'm preparing to testify before my legislative budget committee. Can NASAA **review a draft of my legislative testimony**?
- Can you help us **workshop an appropriate public statement** regarding current events?

Funding

- What **funding and grant-making comparison resources** do you have?
- How many other SAAs have a **companion foundation or friends group** dedicated to raising additional revenue?
- Could you send examples of **dedicated arts license plate** programs? How much money do these programs raise?
- What are the state rankings for **per capita arts funding** this year? What is the national average for per capita arts funding?
- Are there SAAs with a **tax based dedicated revenue** stream?
- What are the **pros and cons of identifying alternative revenue sources** when facing legislative budget cuts?
- Can NASAA answer some questions about **legislative line items and general budget appropriations**?
- Do you have **historical data** on SAA legislative appropriations in my state?

Governance, Operations and Policy

- How many SAA executive directors are **appointed by the governor** and how many are hired by the arts council?
- I'm looking for some examples of how **SAA councils support diversity, equity and inclusion** initiatives of their agencies.
- Please share NASAA's **diversity, equity and inclusion** policy statement.
- Could you review this **agenda design of an upcoming council meeting**?
- What is the typical role of SAA councils in **authorizing grant awards**?
- Would you explain the relationship between an SAA council's **advisory and governance roles**?

- Our council is hiring a new executive director. Could you send us **SAA salary data by budget size and region**?
- Can you tell me more about NASAA's resources for SAA staff who identify as **people of color**?
- Does NASAA have examples of **job descriptions** for a director of government relations?
- Could you share **organizational structures** of similarly sized SAAs?
- Which SAAs are connected to their **state cultural tourism office**?
- Can NASAA help with **onboarding our new executive director**?
- If our governor convenes a **state agency restructuring** task force, what kind of policy information could NASAA supply?
- We are updating our **council member handbook**. Do you have any models or best practices from other SAAs that you can share?
- Is NASAA able to help **guide us through capacity building and expanding our regional representation**?

Grant Making and Nongrant Programming

- Our council is considering our **funding formula** and would benefit greatly from reviewing other SAA formulas. Could you assist us?
- I'm compiling information about **fellowship programs**. Can NASAA offer some SAA resources?
Since NASAA provides so much invaluable data (through maps and otherwise), we would love to discuss **mapping our grants data**.
- Does NASAA have best-practice suggestions about **grant panelist selection** criteria/policies?
- Does NASAA have examples of SAA grant programs that help arts groups **recover from disasters**?
- Please share your list of SAAs' **decentralized grant programs**.
- We're looking for a new **grant management system**. What do other SAAs use?
- How many SAAs offer a **stipend to their grant panelists**?
- Which SAAs have grant programs supporting **tribal entities**?
- We are examining issues of **fair practices within our major grant categories**. Can NASAA help us learn how other states approach these issues?
- Do you have statistics on **rural grant making**?
- Does NASAA have state-specific **grant-making equity** information?
- We are looking for examples of **arts in health care** programs. Any suggestions?
- Can NASAA provide us with information about **evolving SAA panel processes**?

National Endowment for the Arts

- What are the **eligibility criteria for National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Partnership Agreement** funding? If we change structure, could we lose our federal support?
- Can you clarify **NEA matching requirements**? My state legislature wants to know how our federal funding would be impacted if it reduces its investment in the arts.
- I have some questions regarding our **NEA grantee audit**.
- Can you help us respond to an **information request from the NEA**?
- Can you direct me to more info about **updates to OMB Uniform Guidance**?

Planning, Evaluation and Research

- Can you help us analyze updates to our **project support grants**?
- Could you share **examples of other SAAs' strategic plans**?
- Can you provide **examples of SAA operational/action plans**?
- We may be facing a **legislative audit**. Have other states gone through this? What kind of data can NASAA provide?
- What is the optimal size, composition and role of a **strategic planning committee**?
- Do you have any recommendations about **strategic planning consultants**?
- We're embarking on a new strategic planning process. What **planning facilitation services** could NASAA provide?
- We need help designing a **strategic planning survey**.
- Can you provide more **details on the data behind the Creative Economy State Profiles**?
- Are there **examples of other states reshaping their education policy** to include the arts?
- Can you provide information on the **demographic composition** of the creative economy?
- Would you share feedback on **our arts in health survey and implementation time line**?

FDR (Final Descriptive Report) Requirements

- I've been tasked with preparing FDRs. Can you offer **tools and tips for preparing FDRs**?
- Do you have examples of guidance on reporting **populations benefited**?
- How do "**Project Activity Locations**" apply to Poetry Out Loud and our apprenticeship program?
- Please send me the current **Quick and Easy Guide to Field Definitions and Data Coding**.
- How do I account for **nongrant programs** in my FDR?
- Should I report **activity locations** separately?
- How do we report awards that involve **fiscal agents**?