

# Comparative Profile

## North Carolina Arts Council Funding and Grant Making



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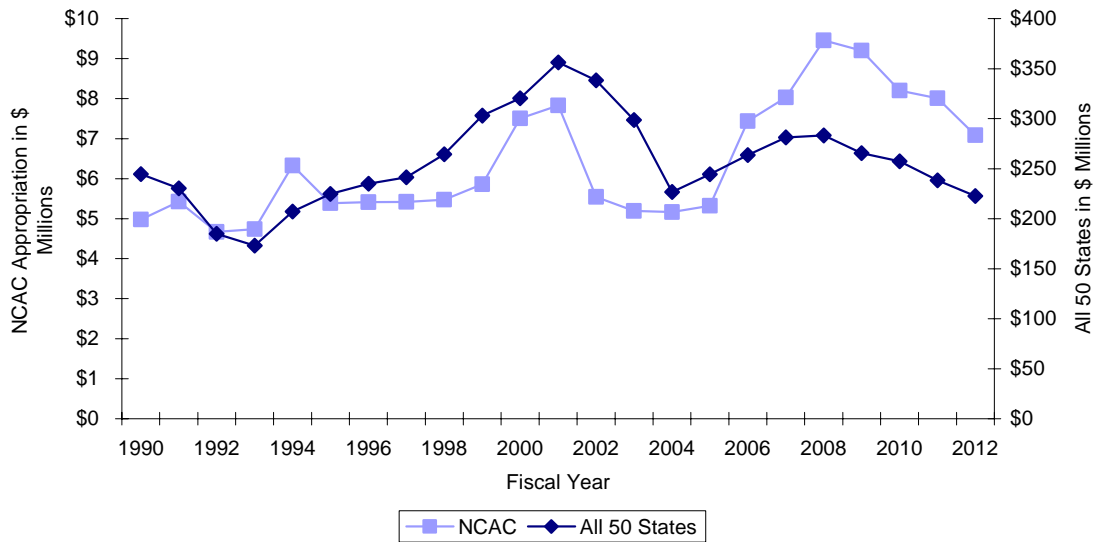
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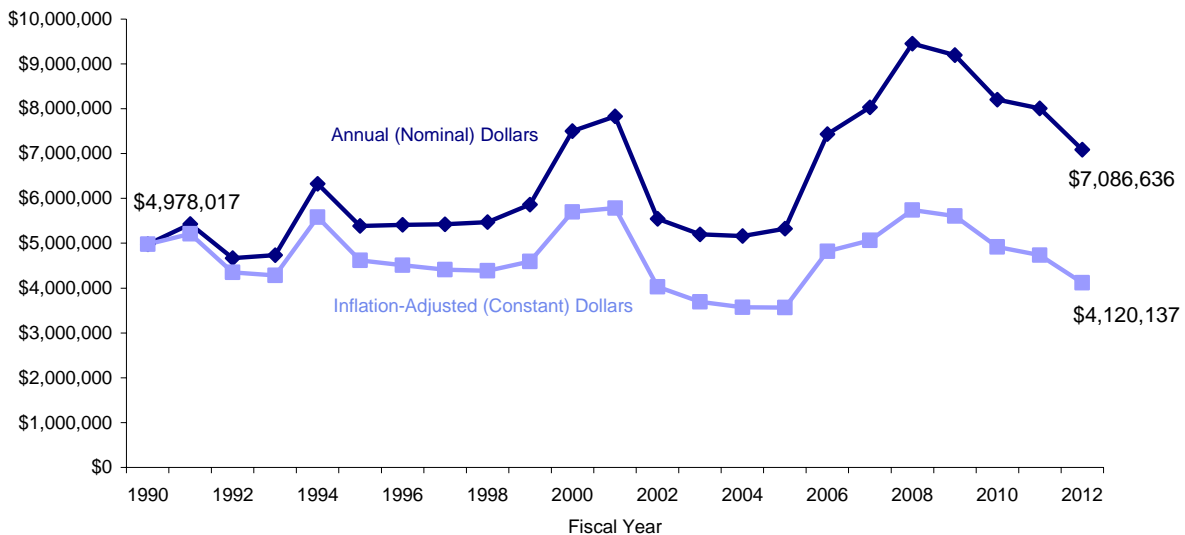
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All appropriations statistics in this profile are drawn from legislative appropriations and revenue surveys submitted twice annually to NASAA by each state arts agency. Figures reflect appropriations to each state arts agency for both programs and operations. To facilitate comparability, this entire analysis *excludes line item funding* (dollars designated by the legislature to pass through the state arts agency's budget to specific organizations). Federal funds, state transfer funds and other sources of revenue are also excluded. For those details, please see NASAA's online [state budget center](#).

**Agency Legislative Appropriations  
North Carolina and the Nation  
Excluding Line Items 1990 - 2012**



**North Carolina Arts Council Agency Appropriations  
Annual and Inflation-Adjusted Dollars  
Fiscal Years 1990-2012**



**North Carolina Arts Council**  
**Agency Appropriations Per Capita**  
 Fiscal Years 1990-2012

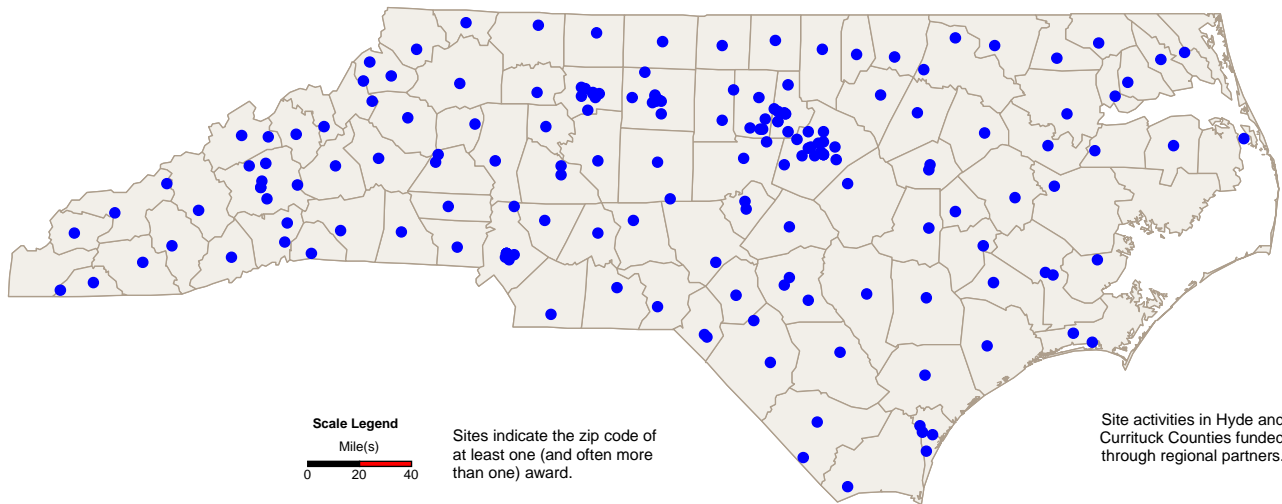
Fiscal Year	Agency Appropriation	Per Capita Spending	Per Capita Rank
1990	\$4,978,017	\$0.76	21
1991	\$5,427,589	\$0.82	20
1992	\$4,669,772	\$0.69	23
1993	\$4,736,456	\$0.69	19
1994	\$6,328,081	\$0.91	15
1995	\$5,386,463	\$0.76	20
1996	\$5,410,954	\$0.75	19
1997	\$5,421,473	\$0.74	21
1998	\$5,474,382	\$0.74	24
1999	\$5,859,303	\$0.78	24
2000	\$7,504,207	\$0.98	22
2001	\$7,832,771	\$0.97	22
2002	\$5,547,138	\$0.68	35
2003	\$5,195,799	\$0.63	33
2004	\$5,164,352	\$0.61	29
2005	\$5,324,130	\$0.62	30
2006	\$7,434,617	\$0.86	22
2007	\$8,031,463	\$0.91	22
2008	\$9,454,446	\$1.05	18
2009	\$9,197,800	\$1.00	17
2010	\$8,199,610	\$0.87	20
2011	\$8,009,216	\$0.84	18
2012	\$7,086,636	\$0.74	22

**Comparative Appropriations**  
 Southern State Arts Agencies, FY 2012

State	Population	FY 2012 Agency Appropriations			Five Year Appropriation Change
		Appropriation	Per Capita \$	Per Capita Ranking	
Alabama	4,779,736	\$4,251,968	\$0.89	18	-13%
Florida	18,801,310	\$5,173,420	\$0.28	40	-85%
Georgia	9,687,653	\$574,268	\$0.06	47	-86%
Kentucky	4,339,367	\$3,055,600	\$0.70	26	-27%
Louisiana	4,533,372	\$3,334,466	\$0.74	23	-16%
Mississippi	2,967,267	\$1,662,799	\$0.56	29	-9%
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>9,535,483</b>	<b>\$7,086,636</b>	<b>\$0.74</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-12%</b>
South Carolina	4,625,364	\$1,927,795	\$0.42	37	-63%
Tennessee	6,346,105	\$8,146,600	\$1.28	10	26%

Grant-making statistics in this profile are drawn from Final Descriptive Reports (FDRs) as submitted annually to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and NASAA. Information is drawn from the most recent data available from each state, typically fiscal year 2010. FDRs use a uniform set of terms and definitions to facilitate comparisons between states. All records are required by the NEA to reflect the locations of *award transactions*, which may differ from the location of ultimate project activities. Line item amounts are excluded throughout. For additional information on state arts agency grant programs across the nation, consult the [grant making](#) section of NASAA's web site.

### North Carolina Arts Council Grantee Award Sites All Grants, FY 2010



### North Carolina Arts Council Grants, FY 2010

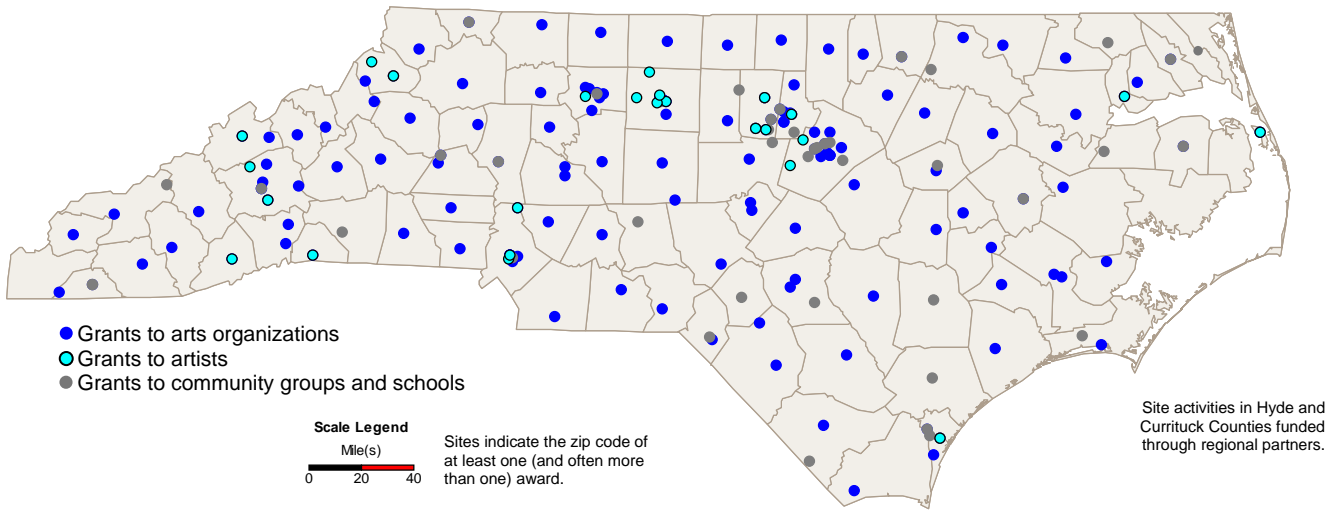
Total Grants	374	National Median: 334 Awards
Total Grant Dollars	\$7,054,432	
Median Grant Size	\$10,000	National Median: \$4,000

### Comparative Grant Details All Grants, FY 2010

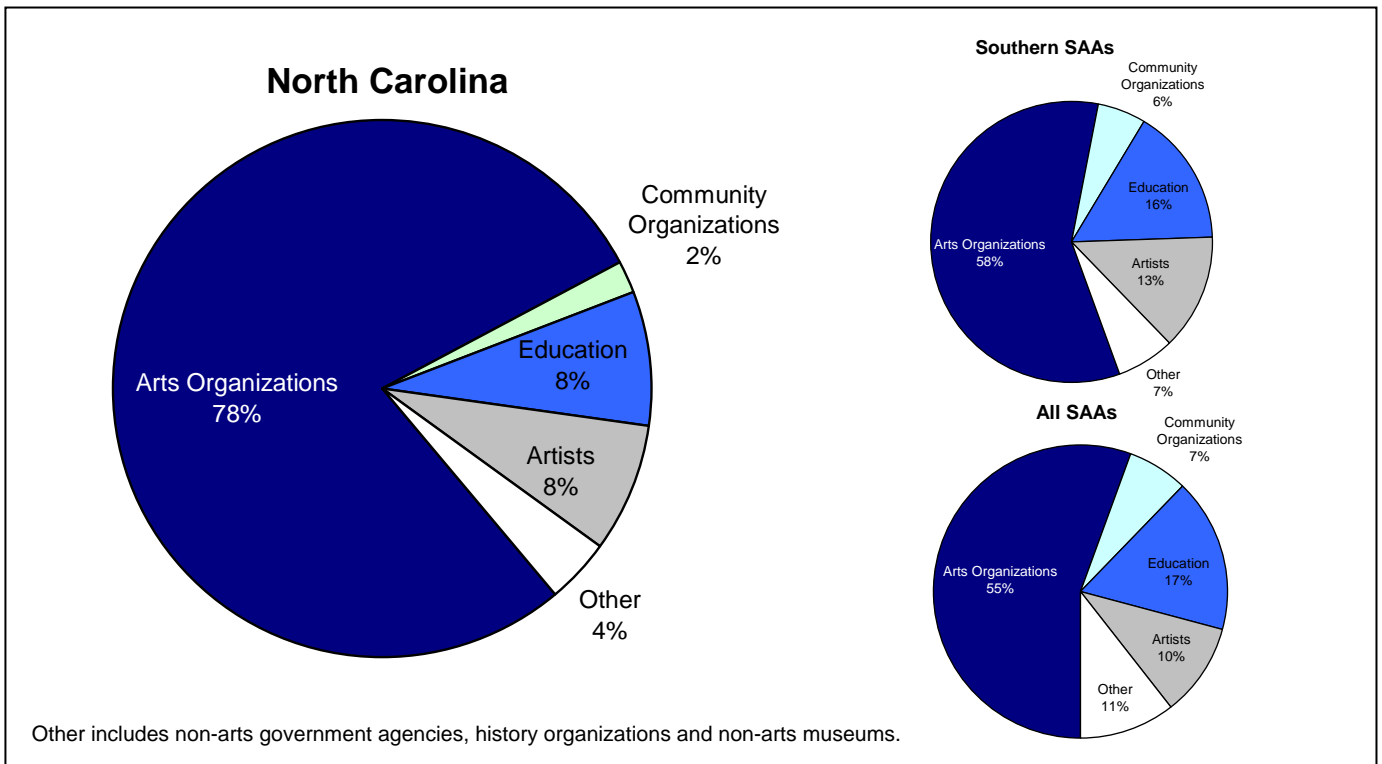
Southern States				States With Block Grant Programs*			States With Comparable Budgets**				
	No. of Grants	Total Grant Dollars	Median Grant Size	No. of Grants	Total Grant Dollars	Median Grant Size	No. of Grants	Total Grant Dollars	Median Grant Size		
AL	457	\$3,882,691	\$3,504	GA	269	\$4,169,304	\$6,997	HI	114	\$2,496,882	\$19,500
FL	135	\$2,794,044	\$25,000	IN	107	\$3,761,733	\$5,028	IL	929	\$6,994,790	\$3,400
GA	269	\$4,169,304	\$6,997	LA	144	\$4,088,000	\$7,912	MA	1629	\$8,539,404	\$2,500
KY	300	\$2,258,383	\$2,160	MA	1629	\$8,539,404	\$2,500	MO	555	\$8,741,052	\$6,383
LA	144	\$4,088,000	\$7,912	MN	669	\$28,956,583	\$8,000	NC	374	\$7,054,432	\$10,000
MS	238	\$1,031,119	\$2,500	NC	374	\$7,054,432	\$10,000	OH	614	\$5,243,509	\$3,655
NC	374	\$7,054,432	\$10,000	NJ	237	\$14,244,290	\$26,782	TN	575	\$6,341,754	\$4,000
SC	333	\$2,022,406	\$4,801	NY	2592	\$49,825,100	\$10,000	TX	983	\$5,795,614	\$2,841
TN	575	\$6,341,754	\$4,000	PA	587	\$15,325,519	\$10,000				

\* SAAs with block grant programs distribute some portion of their funds through a decentralized regranting system using county or regional partners.  
 \*\* Comparable budget states include those state arts agencies with budgets (excluding line items, including federal and other funding) ranging from \$7.5 to \$11.5 million in FY 2010.

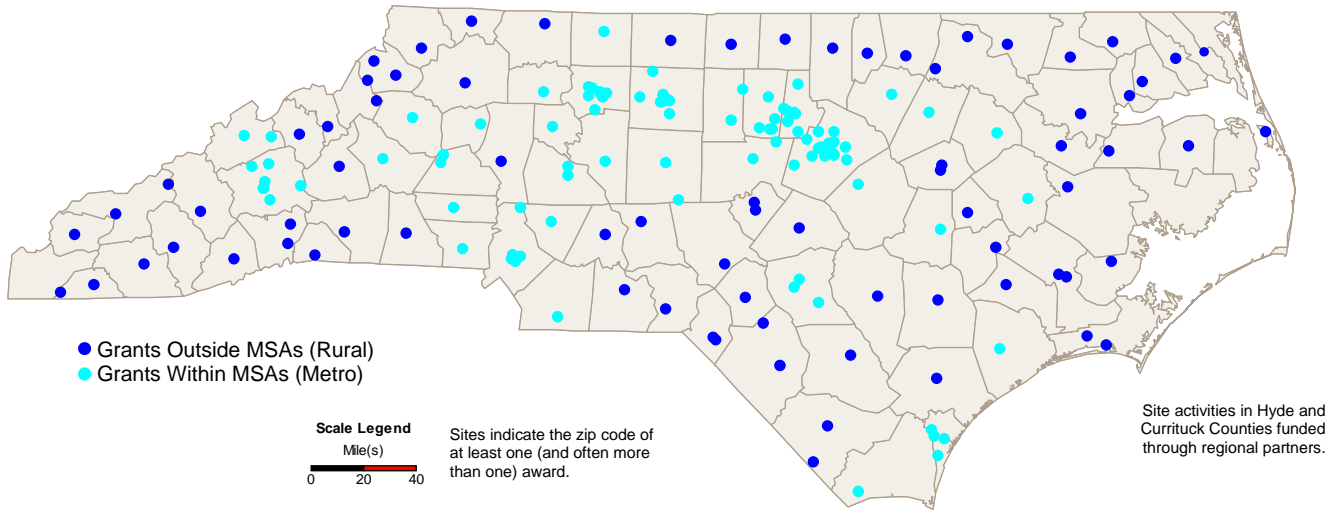
## Types of Grantees North Carolina Arts Council Grant Award Sites, FY 2010



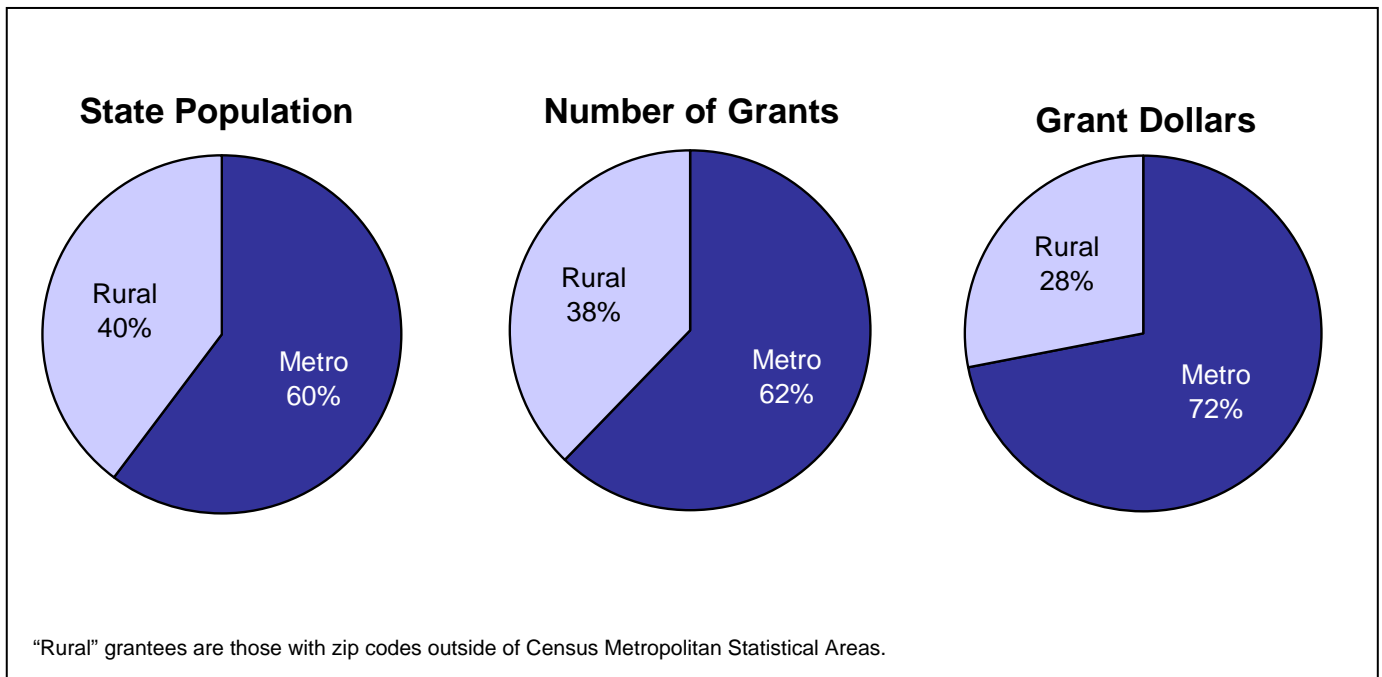
## Types of Grantees Percent of Grant Awards



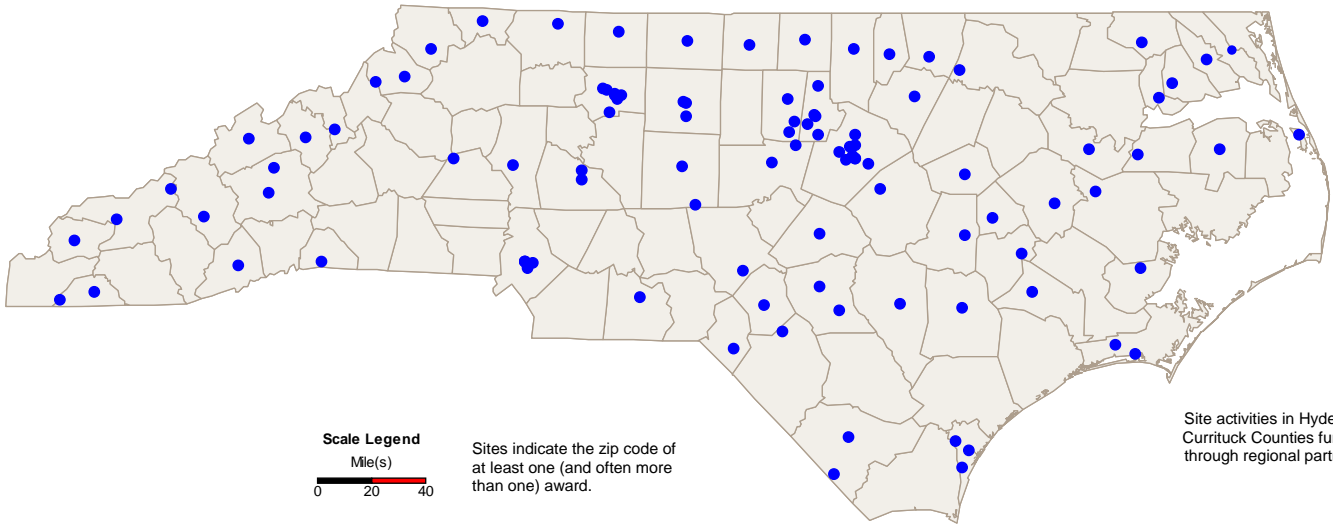
## North Carolina Arts Council Grant Award Sites by Area Type Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Classification Per US Census Department



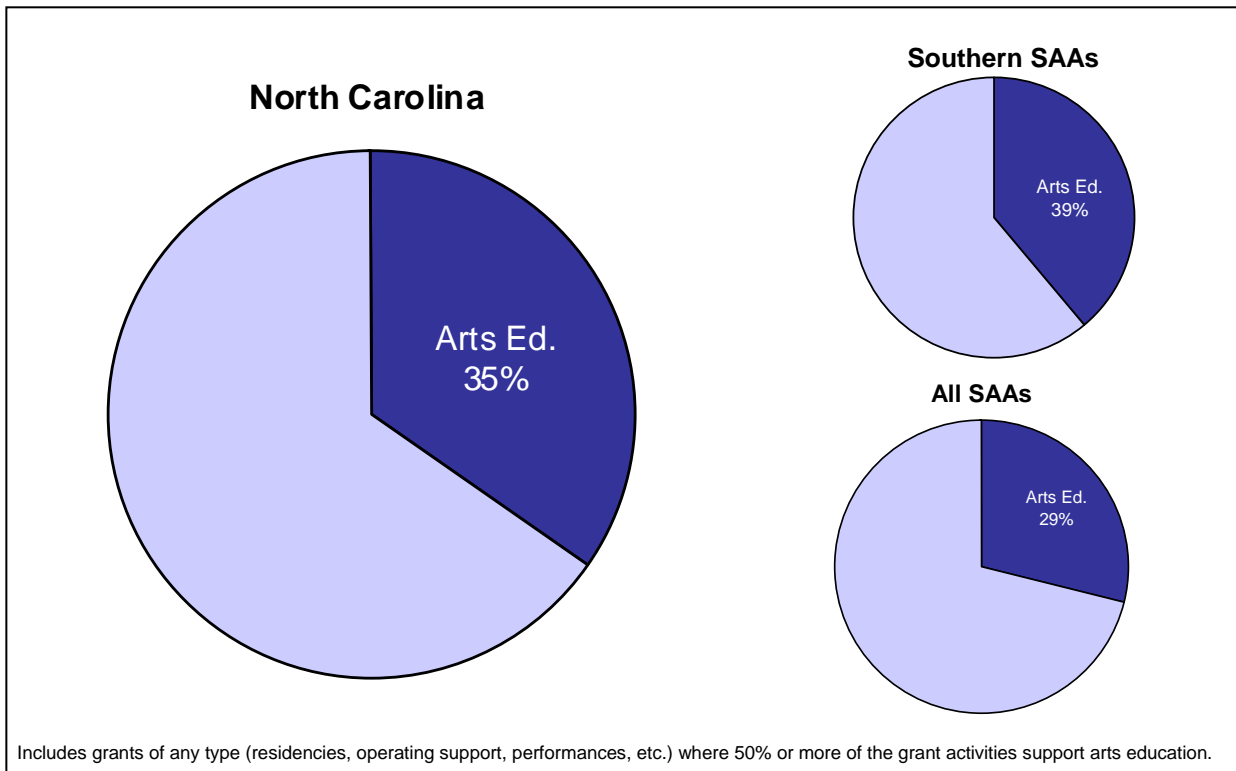
### Rural/Urban Distribution of North Carolina Arts Council Grant Awards



**Arts Education Grant Award Sites**  
 North Carolina Arts Council, FY 2010



**Arts Education Funding**  
 Percent of Grant Dollars, North Carolina Arts Council FY 2010

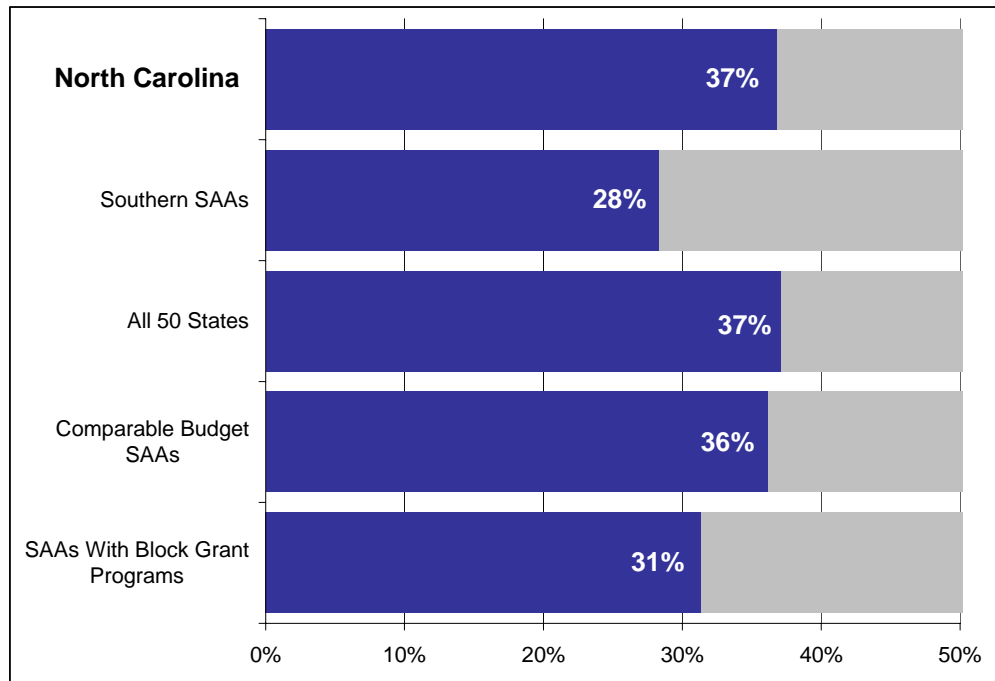


## Operating/Administrative Support Grants

North Carolina Arts Council, FY 2010

<b>Number of O/A Grant Awards</b>		<b>75</b>
Percent of All Awards		20%
<b>O/A Grant Funding</b>		<b>\$2,598,013</b>
Percent of All Dollars		37%
<b>O/A Grant Award Sizes</b>		
Minimum Amount		\$1,475
Median Amount		\$28,500
Maximum Amount		\$90,250

### Operating/Administrative Support Grants Percentage of Total Grant Dollars: Comparison Groups



### Operating/Administrative Support Grants

Median Award Amounts: Comparison Groups

	Median O/A Award Amount
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>\$28,500</b>
Southern SAAs	\$10,450
All 50 States	\$8,002
Comparable Budget SAAs	\$6,500
SAAs With Block Grant Programs	\$14,900

Per NEA reporting requirements, this data reflects all awards used for operating/administrative purposes, regardless of the NCAC grant category from which they originate. Codes reflecting award uses are supplied to the NCAC by grantees, themselves.

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