

# America Supports the Arts

## Who's Who in Government Arts Funding

### Funding

The **federal government** invests \$167.5 million in the **National Endowment for the Arts**. By law, **40%** of the Arts Endowment's grant funds are allocated to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations.



**Counties and municipalities** invest in the arts, spending an estimated \$793.7 million on local arts activities. Local arts agencies are represented by **Americans for the Arts**; many state arts agencies also are members.



The 56 state and jurisdictional arts agencies receive most of their funds from **state government**. They combine \$426.6 million in state funds with the Arts Endowment money to support arts and culture at the state level. The **National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)** represents all of the state arts agencies.



**Regional arts organizations** are nonprofit partners serving multiple states. They receive funds from state arts agencies and the Arts Endowment as well as private contributions.



**Total public sector investment = \$1.5 billion**

### Everyone Benefits

The arts promote **health and healing**, create **economic growth**, increase **educational success**, drive American **ingenuity** and help **rural communities** to prosper. Public funding for the arts ensures that all communities have access to these benefits. Public arts funding is an important community builder and prosperity generator for states. It makes funds more accessible to communities across America.



**State Arts Agencies Advancing Race Equity**



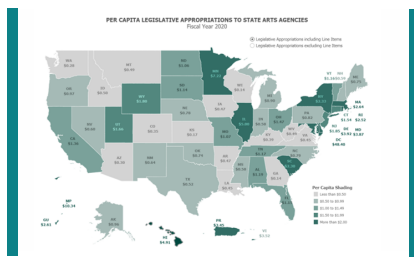
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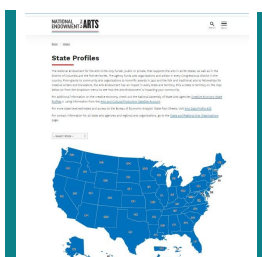
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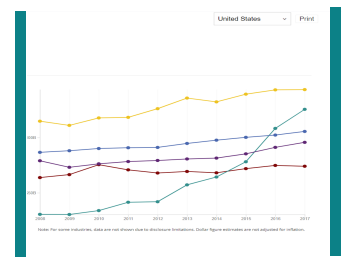
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**State Arts Agency Revenue Explorers**



**National Endowment for the Arts Fact Sheets**



**Creative Economy State Profiles**