

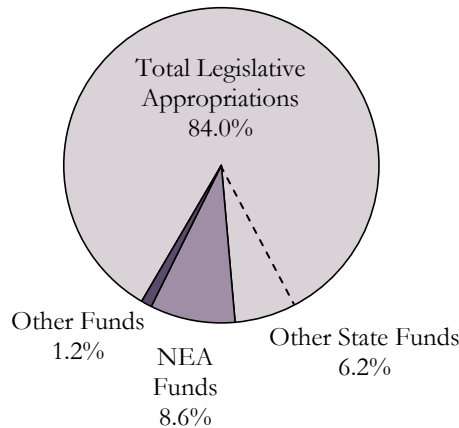
# STATE ARTS AGENCY FUNDING AND GRANT MAKING

Each of the 50 states and six special jurisdictions has a government agency that promotes a meaningful role for the arts in the lives of individuals, families and communities. Through services and grant making, these agencies provide cultural, civic, educational and economic benefits to residents of every state. State arts agencies are also publicly-guided entities that rely on the commitment of citizen volunteers to serve as council members, grant adjudication panelists, and participants in the agency's strategic planning process.

## State Arts Agency Funding

State arts agencies will manage nearly \$390 million in fiscal year 2006. The vast majority of this revenue comes from state general funds, allocated to state arts agencies through annual or biennial appropriations from state legislatures. Funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is another essential form of support for state arts agencies. By law, the NEA must

**State Arts Agency Revenue Sources**  
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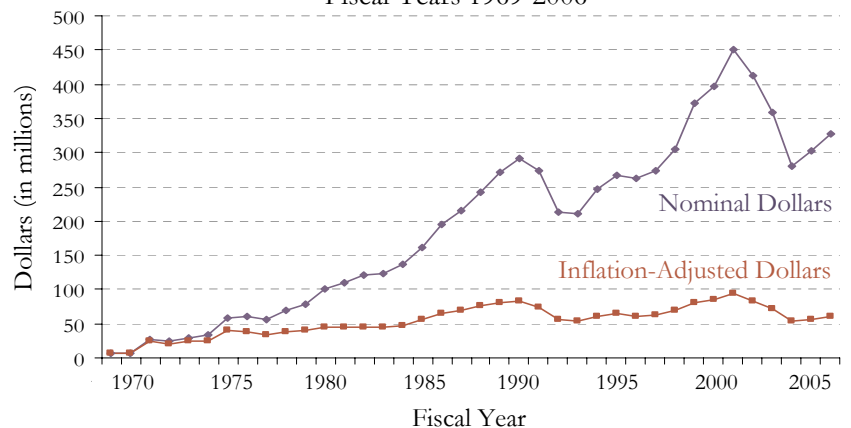
allocate 40 percent of its annual program funds to states and regions, which use these funds to address local needs and broaden the reach of federal dollars across the nation. In addition to state and NEA funds, some state arts agencies receive funding from private sources or other federal programs.

Competing for public dollars is always challenging, but state arts agencies have proven successful in securing funds over time. Legislative appropriations have been a consistent base of support to all 56 state arts agencies for nearly four decades.

Changes in arts appropriations are primarily driven by the fiscal health of the states. When economic conditions are stable, appropriations to state arts agencies tend to increase, and when economic

conditions are tight, appropriations tend to decline. In light of such fluctuations, ongoing public funding relies on an agency's ability to document the benefits of its work as well as on advocacy that makes a convincing case for government arts support.

**State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations**  
Fiscal Years 1969-2006



## State Arts Agency Grant Making

State arts agencies provide a wide array of citizen services. Among the most important of these services—which include public information, partnership building, technical assistance, research and planning—is grant making. State arts agencies invest their funds through a variety of programs designed to foster:

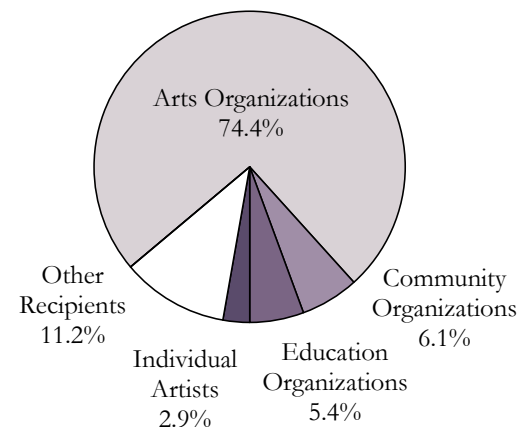
- **educational success**, by investing in arts education opportunities for students;
- **arts participation**, by supporting performances, exhibitions and lifelong learning programs;
- **accessibility**, by investing in programs that widen the availability of the arts, especially in rural areas and among underserved populations;
- **cultural infrastructures**, by investing in operating support for cultural organizations and by supporting the development of grassroots arts networks;
- **innovation**, by supporting individual artists and the development of new creative programs; and
- **artistic heritage**, by investing in the preservation of cultural traditions.

State arts agency grant requirements encourage local investment in the arts. Applicants match—and usually exceed—the funds granted by the state with funds from the local government, the private sector, or earned income activities. Although state arts agency grants represent a modest portion of overall funding for the arts, they convey unique and essential public benefits. State arts agency policies encourage civic engagement, catalyze collaboration within and across sectors, ensure equitable access to funding opportunities, and comprehensively address the long-term needs of each state and jurisdiction in America.

### Total State Arts Agency Grant Awards Fiscal Year 2004

Number of Grants Awarded:	24,283
Arts Education Grants:	8,096
Operating Support Grants:	4,927
Individual Artist Grants:	2,623
Grant Dollars Awarded:	\$259,051,444
Number of Communities Funded:	5,346

### State Arts Agency Grants by Recipient Type Fiscal Year 2004



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## National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

NASAA serves and represents the nation's 56 state arts agencies through advocacy, leadership development, research and policy analysis. On a regular basis, NASAA secures data on state arts agency funding, grant making, staffing, programs and policies. For more information on the work of state arts agencies, call 202.347.6352 or visit [www.nasaa-arts.org](http://www.nasaa-arts.org).

### Data Sources

This report draws funding data from NASAA's biannual legislative appropriations surveys and grant-making data from annual final descriptive reports as submitted by state arts agencies to NASAA and the NEA.

**State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations and Total Revenue**  
Fiscal Year 2006

State or Special Jurisdiction	Total Legislative Appropriation			Total Agency Revenue		
	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank
Alabama	\$ 3,920,237	\$0.86	24	\$ 4,579,337	\$1.00	34
Alaska	540,200	0.81	26	1,152,100	1.74	14
Arizona	3,636,069	0.61	32	4,314,969	0.73	41
Arkansas	1,498,339	0.54	38	2,161,614	0.78	39
California	2,121,000	0.06	50	3,074,000	0.09	50
Colorado	700,000	0.15	48	1,305,114	0.28	48
Connecticut	7,083,876	2.02	6	15,311,265	4.36	2
Delaware	1,780,800	2.11	5	2,450,495	2.91	5
Florida	29,416,410	1.65	9	30,118,210	1.69	17
Georgia	3,900,546	0.43	43	4,532,546	0.50	46
Hawaii	6,837,797	5.36	1	8,032,997	6.30	1
Idaho	849,600	0.59	33	1,516,000	1.06	32
Illinois	19,495,630	1.53	10	20,184,930	1.58	18
Indiana	3,632,215	0.58	35	4,217,415	0.67	42
Iowa	1,206,329	0.41	44	1,785,913	0.60	44
Kansas	1,530,723	0.56	36	2,081,054	0.76	40
Kentucky	4,225,200	1.01	20	4,867,500	1.17	28
Louisiana	5,012,767	1.11	17	5,783,367	1.28	24
Maine	768,669	0.58	34	1,712,914	1.30	23
Maryland	11,280,137	2.01	7	12,171,337	2.17	9
Massachusetts	9,643,520	1.51	11	11,277,379	1.76	13
Michigan	9,822,800	0.97	22	10,473,545	1.03	33
Minnesota	8,593,000	1.67	8	9,580,875	1.87	12
Mississippi	1,568,498	0.54	39	5,034,318	1.72	15
Missouri	485,000	0.08	49	3,601,131	0.62	43
Montana	406,356	0.43	42	1,750,341	1.87	11
Nebraska	1,367,878	0.78	29	2,232,678	1.27	25
Nevada	1,711,378	0.71	31	2,396,477	0.99	36
New Hampshire	718,103	0.55	37	1,445,010	1.10	29
New Jersey	29,810,000	3.42	2	30,722,700	3.52	4
New Mexico	1,954,100	1.01	19	2,501,900	1.30	22
New York	45,333,000	2.35	4	46,096,100	2.39	8
North Carolina	7,939,938	0.91	23	8,699,238	1.00	35
North Dakota	499,845	0.79	28	1,083,145	1.70	16
Ohio	11,238,161	0.98	21	12,262,827	1.07	31
Oklahoma	4,243,338	1.20	14	5,007,623	1.41	20
Oregon	634,025	0.17	47	1,607,456	0.44	47
Pennsylvania	14,500,000	1.17	15	15,266,300	1.23	26
Rhode Island	3,245,981	3.02	3	3,859,781	3.59	3
South Carolina	3,567,186	0.84	25	4,600,738	1.08	30
South Dakota	602,895	0.78	30	1,216,695	1.57	19
Tennessee	6,616,163	1.11	16	7,190,963	1.21	27
Texas	4,257,419	0.19	46	5,360,524	0.23	49
Utah	2,705,400	1.10	18	3,411,600	1.38	21
Vermont	494,618	0.79	27	1,547,000	2.48	7
Virginia	3,543,395	0.47	40	4,127,350	0.55	45
Washington	2,322,000	0.37	45	5,219,878	0.83	38
West Virginia	2,423,718	1.33	12	3,699,618	2.04	10
Wisconsin	2,420,100	0.44	41	5,146,200	0.93	37
Wyoming	647,495	1.27	13	1,405,599	2.76	6
American Samoa	44,000	0.76	36	297,000	5.13	6
District of Columbia	8,552,000	15.53	1	11,161,656	20.27	1
Guam	266,577	1.58	14	506,577	3.01	10
Northern Marianas	260,000	3.24	5	498,400	6.20	4
Puerto Rico	25,334,000	6.48	2	27,776,600	7.10	2
Virgin Islands	309,568	2.85	7	567,268	5.22	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 292,751,854</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>		<b>\$ 349,178,066</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>	

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Per Capita Amounts represent the total dollar figure for each variable divided by the total population. Total per capita dollar figures listed in the bottom row are based on the aggregate population for all 56 states and jurisdictions. States are ranked out of 50; jurisdictions are ranked out of 56.

## State Arts Agency Grant-Making Data

Fiscal Year 2004

State or Special Jurisdiction	Total		Communities	Counties
	Grants Awarded		Funded	Funded
	Number	Dollars	Number	Number
Alabama	363	\$2,624,117	87	49
Alaska	186	642,140	42	21
Arizona	604	3,417,314	64	14
Arkansas	590	1,413,306	124	67
California	171	927,787	83	48
Colorado	136	652,029	67	59
Connecticut	569	10,720,126	112	8
Delaware	175	1,663,349	28	3
Florida	607	6,091,900	126	57
Georgia	328	4,248,377	75	62
Hawaii	116	1,168,669	25	4
Idaho	172	598,558	37	21
Illinois	1,472	16,371,231	231	67
Indiana	386	4,676,173	100	61
Iowa	473	1,096,882	177	84
Kansas	351	1,588,451	101	66
Kentucky	508	3,334,444	136	82
Louisiana	226	4,766,503	40	28
Maine	164	661,917	90	15
Maryland	507	9,660,677	115	24
Massachusetts	910	6,026,750	340	14
Michigan	316	12,199,143	106	71
Minnesota	318	8,694,542	65	39
Mississippi*	262	5,153,589	89	56
Missouri	406	2,210,403	116	70
Montana	216	1,098,699	51	34
Nebraska	332	1,936,856	68	56
Nevada	355	1,105,880	35	15
New Hampshire	187	586,050	83	10
New Jersey	228	16,089,592	95	21
New Mexico	148	1,268,221	42	27
New York*	2,430	44,148,400	277	57
North Carolina	1,113	5,192,107	240	100
North Dakota	347	758,741	82	44
Ohio	687	9,428,902	159	73
Oklahoma	1,224	3,661,134	165	71
Oregon*	204	1,293,401	70	28
Pennsylvania	678	10,785,182	170	53
Rhode Island	271	1,700,634	42	5
South Carolina	333	1,839,287	86	41
South Dakota	541	978,680	80	41
Tennessee	395	4,016,931	81	51
Texas	508	2,177,574	109	80
Utah	430	1,709,685	84	24
Vermont	217	709,375	92	13
Virginia	1,019	2,934,491	215	113
Washington	470	3,656,146	80	29
West Virginia	360	3,476,332	114	51
Wisconsin	278	2,077,945	71	45
Wyoming	246	1,096,504	50	23
American Samoa	19	142,568	2	n/a
District of Columbia	97	1,270,153	1	n/a
Guam*	25	547,097	11	n/a
Northern Marianas*	46	49,162	1	n/a
Puerto Rico	492	22,457,498	68	n/a
Virgin Islands	71	249,840	3	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,283</b>	<b>\$259,051,444</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>2,195</b>

\* Fiscal year 2004 data not yet available; figures reported here represent data from the most recently available final descriptive report.

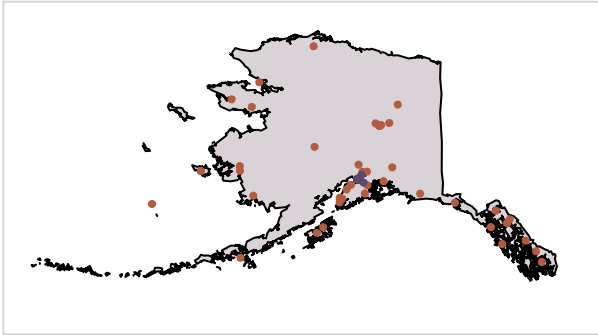
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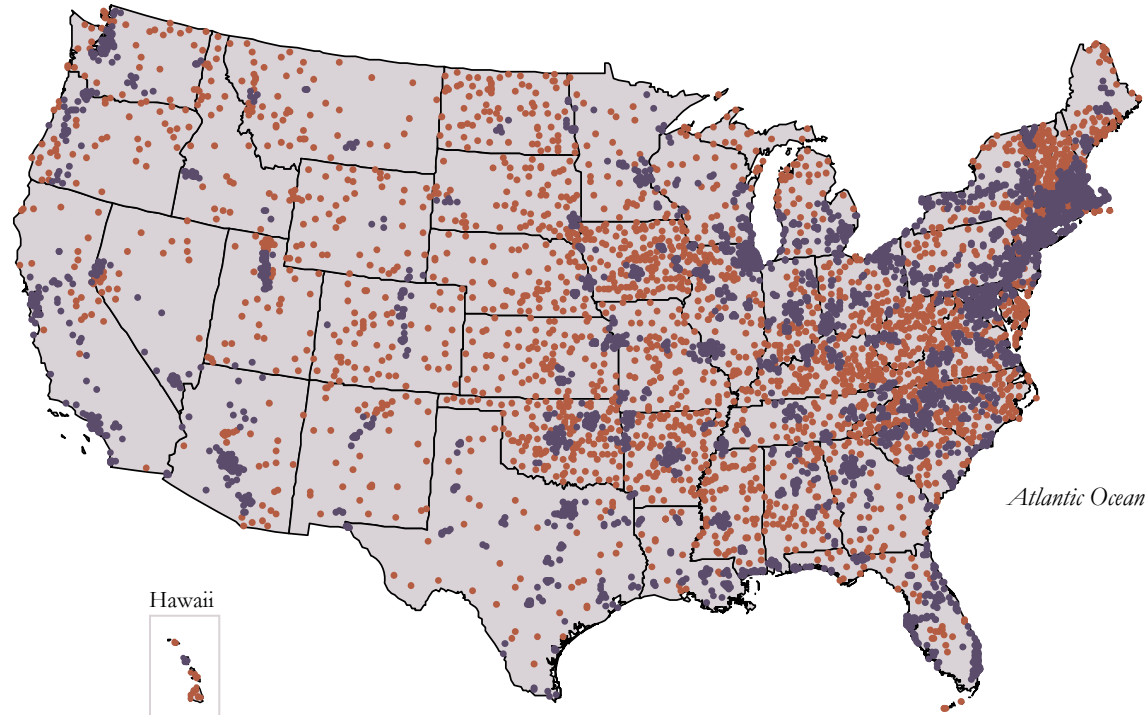
## State Arts Agency Grant Awards by Location Fiscal Year 2004

Alaska



Anchorage is approximately 1,400 miles northwest of Seattle.

*Pacific Ocean*



*Atlantic Ocean*

Hawaii



Honolulu is approximately 2,600 miles west of Los Angeles.

Northern Marianas



Saipan is approximately 6,000 miles west-southwest of Los Angeles.

American Samoa



Pago Pago is approximately 4,800 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

Guam



Hagåtña is approximately 6,100 miles west-southwest of Los Angeles.

Puerto Rico



San Juan is approximately 1,000 miles east-southeast of Miami.

Virgin Islands



Charlotte Amalie is approximately 1,100 miles east-southeast of Miami.

### Key

- Urban Grant Award
- Rural Grant Award

Assigned in accordance with U.S. Census MSA designations. Symbols indicate zip codes of at least one (and sometimes more than one) grant award recipient.