

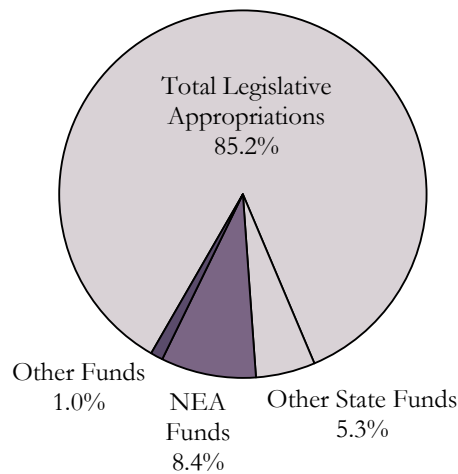
STATE ARTS AGENCY FUNDING AND GRANT MAKING

Each of America's 50 states and six jurisdictions has a government agency that works to make the cultural, civic, economic and educational benefits of the arts available to all communities. Through services and grant making, state arts agencies increase citizen access to the arts and help each state to recognize, cultivate and promote its unique creative assets. State arts agencies are publicly-guided entities that engage citizen volunteers as council members, grant adjudication panelists and participants in agency planning and decision making.

State Arts Agency Funding

State arts agencies will manage nearly \$426 million in fiscal year 2007. The vast majority of this revenue comes from state general funds allocated to state arts agencies through annual or

State Arts Agency Revenue Sources
Fiscal Year 2007

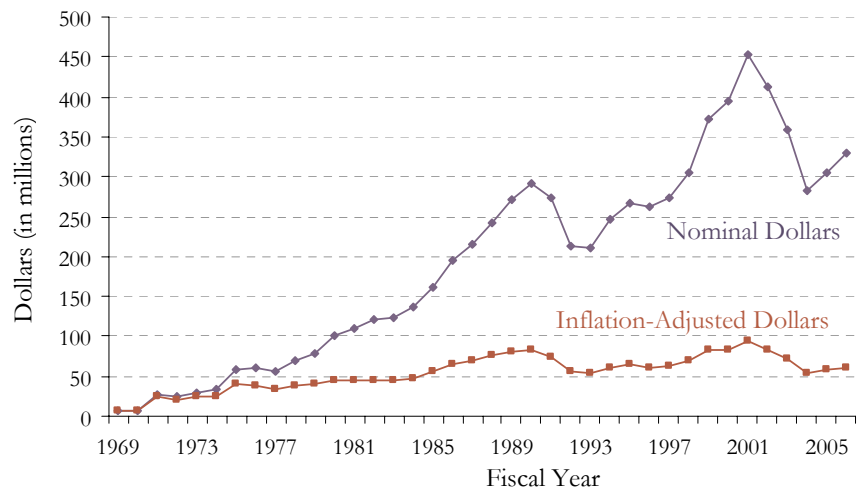


biennial appropriations from state legislatures. Funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is another essential form of support for state arts agencies. By law, the NEA must allocate 40 percent of its annual program funds to states and regions, which use these funds to address local needs 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 1969-2007



State Arts Agency Grant Making

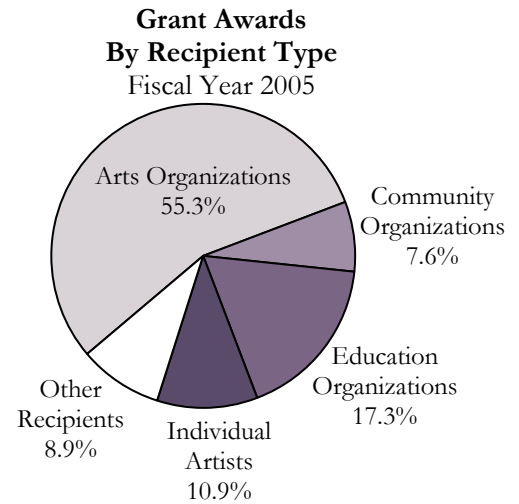
State arts agencies provide a wide array of citizen services. Among the most important of these services—which include public information, partnership building, technical assistance, research and planning—is grant making. State arts agencies invest their funds through a variety of programs designed to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

Number of Grants Awarded:	24,865
Arts Education Grants:	8,854
Operating Support Grants:	4,425
Individual Artist Grants:	2,715
Grant Dollars Awarded:	\$270,595,749
Number of Communities Funded:	5,277



National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

NASAA is the membership organization that serves the nation's state arts agencies. NASAA provides knowledge services, representation and leadership programs that help state arts agencies fulfill their many citizen service roles. NASAA also serves as a clearinghouse for data and research about public funding and the arts. This report draws funding data from NASAA's biannual legislative appropriations surveys and data from state arts agencies' annual final descriptive reports (FDRs) of grant-making activity submitted annually to the National Endowment for the Arts and NASAA. For more information on the work of state arts agencies, call 202.347.6352 or visit www.nasaa-arts.org.

NASAA's collection of grant making statistics is supported in part through a cooperative agreement with the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.



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State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations and Total Revenue
Fiscal Year 2007

State or Special Jurisdiction	Total Legislative Appropriation			Total Agency Revenue		
	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank
Alabama	\$ 4,878,778	\$1.07	20	\$ 5,539,678	\$1.22	29
Alaska	601,300	0.91	27	1,209,100	1.82	14
Arizona	3,888,100	0.65	33	4,676,500	0.79	41
Arkansas	1,510,009	0.54	41	2,184,176	0.79	42
California	3,948,000	0.11	50	5,029,500	0.14	50
Colorado	1,500,000	0.32	47	3,834,708	0.82	40
Connecticut	7,562,302	2.15	8	15,942,544	4.54	2
Delaware	2,059,400	2.44	6	2,789,400	3.31	4
Florida	40,934,727	2.30	7	41,670,027	2.34	10
Georgia	4,135,459	0.46	42	4,804,859	0.53	47
Hawaii	7,089,085	5.56	1	8,322,985	6.53	1
Idaho	899,300	0.63	35	1,577,000	1.10	31
Illinois	19,799,300	1.55	12	20,935,600	1.64	18
Indiana	3,632,224	0.58	37	4,265,324	0.68	45
Iowa	1,212,611	0.41	45	1,857,211	0.63	46
Kansas	1,561,118	0.57	39	2,147,212	0.78	43
Kentucky	4,203,200	1.01	21	5,330,600	1.28	25
Louisiana	4,968,272	1.10	19	5,753,272	1.27	27
Maine	757,461	0.57	38	1,753,005	1.33	23
Maryland	14,350,605	2.56	5	15,279,905	2.73	8
Massachusetts	12,093,520	1.89	9	13,275,452	2.07	11
Michigan	10,170,900	1.00	22	10,865,845	1.07	35
Minnesota	8,593,000	1.67	10	9,727,075	1.90	13
Mississippi	1,826,205	0.63	36	5,253,597	1.80	15
Missouri	4,845,150	0.84	28	5,465,350	0.94	37
Montana	396,315	0.42	44	1,622,144	1.73	17
Nebraska	1,350,741	0.77	31	2,010,141	1.14	30
Nevada	1,742,802	0.72	32	2,460,595	1.02	36
New Hampshire	734,308	0.56	40	1,420,783	1.08	32
New Jersey	24,312,000	2.79	3	25,192,550	2.89	6
New Mexico	1,846,200	0.96	25	2,456,400	1.27	26
New York	51,888,000	2.69	4	52,693,900	2.74	7
North Carolina	8,540,979	0.98	23	9,346,129	1.08	33
North Dakota	499,846	0.79	30	1,120,246	1.76	16
Ohio	11,238,161	0.98	24	12,336,827	1.08	34
Oklahoma	4,442,810	1.25	15	5,238,495	1.48	22
Oregon	714,025	0.20	48	1,596,651	0.44	48
Pennsylvania	15,225,000	1.22	17	16,027,300	1.29	24
Rhode Island	3,815,649	3.55	2	4,446,449	4.13	3
South Carolina	5,352,186	1.26	14	6,430,790	1.51	21
South Dakota	609,572	0.79	29	1,247,072	1.61	19
Tennessee	6,569,550	1.10	18	7,384,350	1.24	28
Texas	3,917,160	0.17	49	5,114,565	0.22	49
Utah	3,028,200	1.23	16	3,742,200	1.52	20
Vermont	569,618	0.91	26	1,641,000	2.63	9
Virginia	4,873,428	0.64	34	5,510,515	0.73	44
Washington	2,362,000	0.38	46	5,468,216	0.87	38
West Virginia	2,423,718	1.33	13	3,733,318	2.05	12
Wisconsin	2,420,100	0.44	43	4,695,800	0.85	39
Wyoming	807,173	1.58	11	1,494,034	2.93	5
American Samoa	44,000	0.76	37	300,300	5.13	6
District of Columbia	9,368,420	17.02	1	12,829,776	23.30	1
Guam	266,577	1.58	16	507,877	3.01	10
Northern Marianas	242,468	3.02	6	484,468	6.03	5
Puerto Rico	25,469,000	6.51	2	26,700,762	6.83	3
Virgin Islands	583,158	5.36	4	849,258	7.81	2
Total	\$ 362,673,190	\$1.21		\$ 425,592,836	\$1.42	

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.

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State Arts Agency Grant-Making Data
Fiscal Year 2005

State or Special Jurisdiction	Total		Communities	Counties
	Grants Awarded		Funded	Funded
	Number	Dollars	Number	Number
Alabama*	363	\$2,624,117	87	49
Alaska	179	610,605	44	25
Arizona	217	1,444,850	38	13
Arkansas	615	1,343,438	130	64
California	220	1,010,980	68	30
Colorado	125	946,298	47	37
Connecticut*	569	10,720,126	112	8
Delaware	179	1,645,010	33	3
Florida	597	13,923,488	124	55
Georgia*	328	4,248,377	75	61
Hawaii	104	1,394,727	25	4
Idaho	174	599,444	37	21
Illinois	1,571	17,815,151	237	68
Indiana	118	3,467,962	33	25
Iowa	470	999,979	173	73
Kansas	331	1,566,019	92	64
Kentucky	517	3,341,387	141	87
Louisiana	199	5,152,064	38	27
Maine	173	567,182	95	16
Maryland	661	10,549,033	124	25
Massachusetts	866	6,745,103	336	14
Michigan	315	11,890,845	99	62
Minnesota	320	8,436,725	71	41
Mississippi*	284	2,142,841	87	54
Missouri	404	2,353,325	106	70
Montana	225	1,287,109	55	37
Nebraska	338	1,713,048	59	48
Nevada	358	2,243,510	37	16
New Hampshire	191	700,790	80	10
New Jersey	297	22,874,811	102	21
New Mexico	157	1,082,503	40	26
New York	2,340	37,594,300	269	59
North Carolina	1,124	5,370,968	237	100
North Dakota	349	869,410	71	39
Ohio	727	9,016,131	157	70
Oklahoma	1,133	3,569,838	145	68
Oregon*	256	1,013,506	75	31
Pennsylvania	663	15,392,113	174	56
Rhode Island	287	1,938,492	44	5
South Carolina*	333	1,839,287	86	41
South Dakota	571	949,696	96	53
Tennessee	438	4,938,115	90	59
Texas	1,092	3,423,654	190	116
Utah	552	3,643,276	93	24
Vermont	205	835,674	86	14
Virginia	1,078	3,144,797	225	119
Washington	508	4,016,585	93	31
West Virginia*	363	3,476,332	114	51
Wisconsin	283	2,114,048	66	40
Wyoming	272	1,166,709	57	22
American Samoa	15	94,400	1	n/a
District of Columbia	113	828,516	1	n/a
Guam*	39	486,219	14	n/a
Northern Marianas*	46	49,162	1	n/a
Puerto Rico	540	19,147,074	64	n/a
Virgin Islands	73	236,600	3	n/a
Total	24,865	\$270,595,749	5,277	2,152

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* Fiscal year 2005 data not yet available; figures reported here represent data from the most recently available final descriptive report.

