

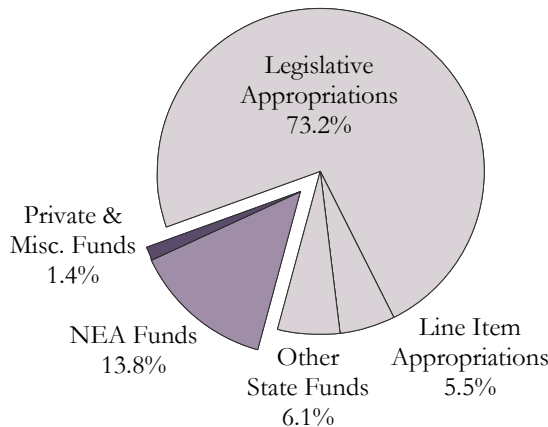
STATE ARTS AGENCY FUNDING AND GRANT MAKING

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 (SAAs) 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.

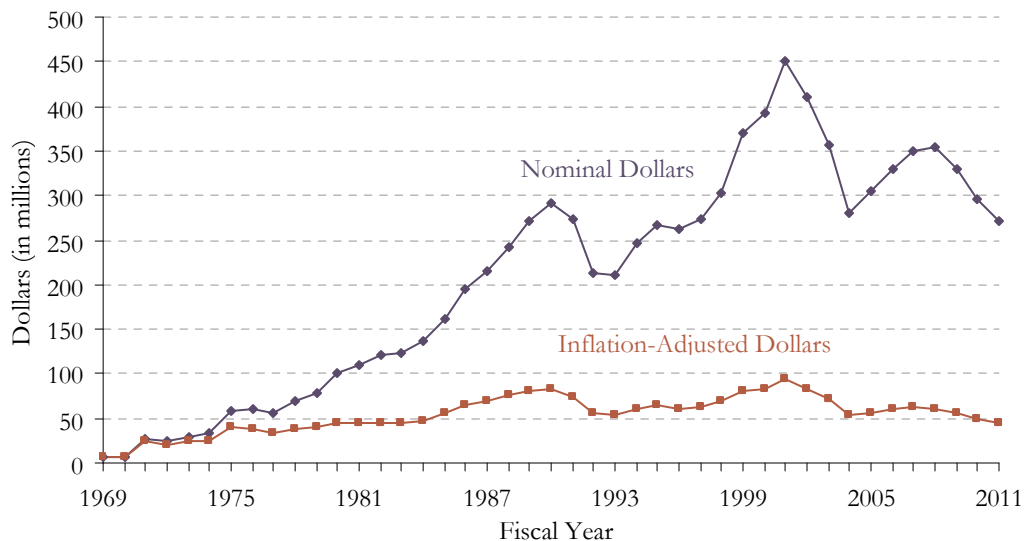
State Arts Agency Funding

State arts agencies will manage more than \$345 million in fiscal year 2011. The vast majority of this revenue comes from state general funds allocated to state arts agencies through annual or biennial appropriations from state legislatures. Other state funds often are approved by state legislatures but are not a part of the agency's appropriation; these funds include percent for art programs and interagency transfers. 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% 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.

Sources of State Arts Agency Revenue
Fiscal Year 2011



State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations
Fiscal Years 1969-2011



By far the largest driver for arts appropriations is overall state fiscal health. Historically, state budgets have been a lagging indicator in recessions. Even once the market begins to recover, it takes a year or more for that recovery to hit state revenues and for state spending outlooks to improve. This behavior can be observed in the two recessions of the early 1990s and the early 2000s, in both overall state funding and appropriations to state arts agencies. This is similar to the trend emerging today, in terms of both aggregate percentage declines and the number of states experiencing declines. It is important to note that the current decline began before SAAs were able to recover funds lost during the previous recession, and that the effects of this recession on state budgets are expected to last for several more years. For many states, the expiration of American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA) funds is another reason for concern. It is unlikely that revenue growth will be sufficient to replace ARRA funds or to cover projected increases in Medicaid and K-12 education for the next several years. Structural budget gaps are an additional issue facing 30 states.

State arts agency appropriations are made mostly from states' general fund dollars, but constitute a small fraction of states' aggregate expenditures. State general funds provided 69.0% of total state arts agencies' legislative appropriations in FY2011, while states devoted only 0.039% of general fund expenditures to total SAA legislative appropriations. This means that SAAs receive \$0.39 for every \$1,000 of general fund expenditures.

State Arts Agency Grant Making

State arts agencies provide a wide array of citizen services, including public information, partnership building, technical assistance, research and planning. Among the most important of these services is grant making: more than 22,000 projects are funded in nearly 5,000 communities each year. State arts agencies invest their funds through a variety of programs designed to foster:

- **educational success**, by investing in arts education opportunities for students. More than one-third of state arts agency grants have an arts education component;
- **arts participation**, by supporting more than 6,000 performances, exhibitions and lifelong learning programs;
- **accessibility**, by investing more than \$46 million in programs that widen the availability of the arts, especially in rural areas and among underserved populations;
- **cultural infrastructure**, by investing in cultural organizations, both established and emerging, through professional development, stabilization funding, and networking support. General operating support, one of the most flexible types of funding, accounts for nearly one-third of state arts agency grant dollars;
- **innovation**, by supporting individual artists and the development of new creative works; and
- **artistic heritage**, by investing more than \$8 million in the preservation of cultural traditions through projects in the folk and traditional arts.

Number of Grants Awarded	22,849
Arts Education Grants	8,860
Operating Support Grants	4,833
Grants to Local Arts Agencies	1,824
Individual Artist Grants	2,600
Grant Dollars Awarded	\$293,337,129
Number of Communities Funded	4,858

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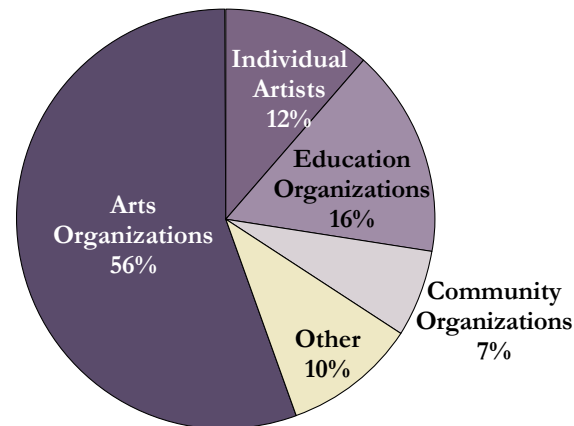
State arts agency grant requirements encourage local investment in the arts. Applicants match—and usually exceed—the funds granted by the state with funds from local

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.

SAA Grant Awards by Discipline
Fiscal Year 2010

Discipline	No. of Grants	Grant Dollars
Crafts	370	\$ 2,773,500
Dance	1,295	15,742,105
Design Arts	252	2,963,185
Folklife/Traditional Arts	1,363	8,100,603
Humanities	203	6,262,838
Interdisciplinary	466	7,702,706
Literature	1,111	6,932,540
Media Arts	740	10,224,395
Multidisciplinary	6,092	109,022,393
Music	4,142	41,576,756
Opera/Musical Theatre	452	7,955,900
Photography	210	998,900
Theatre	2,889	36,326,461
Visual Arts	2,737	31,598,385
Non-Arts/Non-Humanities	527	5,156,462

SAA Grant Awards by Recipient Type
Fiscal Year 2010



Other includes groups such as parks and recreation, libraries, media groups and local government entities (non-arts).

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

NASAA is the membership organization that unites, represents and serves the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies. Its mission is to strengthen state arts agencies by representing their individual and collective interests, empowering their work through knowledge, and advancing the arts as an essential public benefit. NASAA serves as a clearinghouse for data and research about public funding and the arts, facilitating the transfer of ideas for members and partners.

This report draws on data from NASAA's biannual legislative appropriations surveys and from state arts agencies' Final Descriptive Reports (FDRs) of grant-making activity submitted annually to the National Endowment for the Arts and NASAA. Grant figures reported here represent data from fiscal year 2010, or the most recent available. For more information on the work of state arts agencies, call 202-347-6352, e-mail nasaa@nasaa-arts.org or visit www.nasaa-arts.org.

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State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations and Total Revenue
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State or Special Jurisdiction	Total Legislative Appropriations			Total Agency Revenue		
	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank	Dollar Amount	Per Capita Amount	Rank
Alabama	\$4,625,624	\$0.98	18	\$5,719,124	\$1.21	25
Alaska	692,800	0.99	17	1,657,100	2.37	9
Arizona	665,600	0.10	49	2,869,700	0.44	45
Arkansas	2,097,661	0.73	26	3,012,261	1.04	28
California	4,312,000	0.12	48	5,586,800	0.15	50
Colorado	1,121,726	0.22	45	4,294,341	0.85	33
Connecticut	6,111,899	1.74	9	6,968,299	1.98	14
Delaware	1,683,300	1.90	8	2,560,500	2.89	5
Florida	6,356,661	0.34	41	7,334,061	0.40	46
Georgia	790,735	0.08	50	1,669,035	0.17	49
Hawaii	5,079,760	3.92	2	6,720,144	5.19	2
Idaho	715,600	0.46	35	1,615,200	1.04	27
Illinois	9,471,900	0.73	25	10,757,500	0.83	35
Indiana	3,202,368	0.50	32	4,168,603	0.65	42
Iowa	1,023,712	0.34	42	2,537,012	0.84	34
Kansas	811,290	0.29	43	1,635,991	0.58	44
Kentucky	3,069,700	0.71	27	4,059,300	0.94	30
Louisiana	3,924,939	0.87	21	4,789,339	1.07	26
Maine	654,377	0.50	33	1,604,879	1.22	24
Maryland	13,267,237	2.33	5	14,431,037	2.53	7
Massachusetts	9,098,781	1.38	10	10,640,519	1.61	16
Michigan	1,417,400	0.14	47	2,451,500	0.25	48
Minnesota	29,990,000	5.69	1	30,927,500	5.87	1
Mississippi	1,681,564	0.57	30	2,663,364	0.90	32
Missouri	7,611,505	1.27	13	8,395,305	1.40	21
Montana	440,184	0.45	36	2,104,836	2.16	13
Nebraska	1,432,887	0.80	24	2,712,267	1.51	18
Nevada	1,106,460	0.42	39	2,028,366	0.77	38
New Hampshire	462,065	0.35	40	1,679,200	1.27	23
New Jersey	20,699,000	2.38	4	21,706,050	2.49	8
New Mexico	1,779,100	0.89	20	2,573,000	1.28	22
New York	41,522,000	2.12	6	42,517,100	2.18	12
North Carolina	8,650,925	0.92	19	9,699,225	1.03	29
North Dakota	684,367	1.06	15	1,530,167	2.37	10
Ohio	6,594,290	0.57	29	7,992,256	0.69	41
Oklahoma	4,406,689	1.20	14	5,272,089	1.43	19
Oregon	1,916,679	0.50	31	3,015,163	0.79	36
Pennsylvania	8,400,000	0.67	28	9,579,300	0.76	39
Rhode Island	2,103,344	2.00	7	3,356,844	3.19	4
South Carolina	2,050,846	0.45	37	3,564,112	0.78	37
South Dakota	668,509	0.82	22	1,546,509	1.90	15
Tennessee	8,105,700	1.29	12	9,538,800	1.51	17
Texas	6,074,544	0.25	44	7,176,441	0.29	47
Utah	2,814,900	1.01	16	3,915,200	1.41	20
Vermont	507,607	0.82	23	1,709,400	2.75	6
Virginia	3,794,813	0.48	34	4,646,770	0.59	43
Washington	1,347,000	0.20	46	4,941,085	0.74	40
West Virginia	2,488,470	1.37	11	3,996,770	2.20	11
Wisconsin	2,417,700	0.43	38	5,299,700	0.94	31
Wyoming	1,295,439	2.38	3	2,125,439	3.91	3
American Samoa	50,000	0.77	30	360,500	5.56	6
District of Columbia	5,126,000	8.55	1	5,942,200	9.91	1
Guam	288,700	1.64	14	596,200	3.39	9
Northern Marianas	242,468	2.80	6	544,468	6.29	3
Puerto Rico	14,353,000	3.62	5	23,905,800	6.03	4
Virgin Islands	743,208	6.77	2	1,074,908	9.79	2
Total	\$272,045,033	\$0.87		\$345,718,579	\$1.11	

Per capita amounts represent the total dollar figure for each agency 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
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State or Special Jurisdiction	Total Grants Awarded		Communities Funded	Grantees Funded
	Number	Dollars	Number	Number
Alabama	469	\$4,195,491	115	325
Alaska	221	993,174	51	208
Arizona	314	2,122,495	53	297
Arkansas	477	1,465,111	108	339
California	338	3,192,298	101	271
Colorado	259	1,565,441	82	242
Connecticut	537	6,253,526	129	408
Delaware	196	1,984,449	34	147
Florida	135	2,794,044	54	129
Georgia	269	4,169,304	62	198
Hawaii	114	15,637,872	27	79
Idaho	178	661,224	40	134
Illinois	929	6,994,790	154	849
Indiana	107	3,761,733	34	102
Iowa	325	1,075,898	120	304
Kansas	370	7,003,891	93	261
Kentucky	300	2,258,383	91	247
Louisiana	212	5,668,173	31	151
Maine	125	702,223	67	110
Maryland	586	12,379,694	125	500
Massachusetts	1,629	8,539,404	349	1,553
Michigan	358	2,110,867	142	319
Minnesota	669	28,956,583	99	515
Mississippi	238	1,031,119	85	223
Missouri	555	8,741,052	108	406
Montana	255	1,247,858	53	197
Nebraska	409	1,605,554	82	296
Nevada	408	776,220	47	293
New Hampshire	158	703,185	81	138
New Jersey	278	21,748,294	101	192
New Mexico	170	1,085,524	41	168
New York	2,592	49,825,100	287	1,405
North Carolina	375	7,094,444	125	277
North Dakota	334	1,020,591	73	236
Ohio	614	5,243,509	145	527
Oklahoma	573	4,346,911	111	344
Oregon	238	2,138,804	46	196
Pennsylvania	587	15,325,519	162	506
Rhode Island	245	1,857,824	37	194
South Carolina	333	2,022,406	76	264
South Dakota	498	1,114,421	96	254
Tennessee	586	6,613,554	101	408
Texas	983	5,795,614	158	586
Utah	349	1,486,987	73	301
Vermont	206	861,172	96	185
Virginia	732	4,658,351	183	564
Washington	454	3,789,997	121	402
West Virginia	299	1,916,216	92	202
Wisconsin	276	2,326,735	100	266
Wyoming	295	874,986	53	216
American Samoa	11	107,000	1	11
District of Columbia	80	901,610	1	71
Guam	33	599,385	11	33
Northern Marianas	120	133,332	3	112
Puerto Rico	294	11,098,715	42	236
Virgin Islands	154	759,072	4	145

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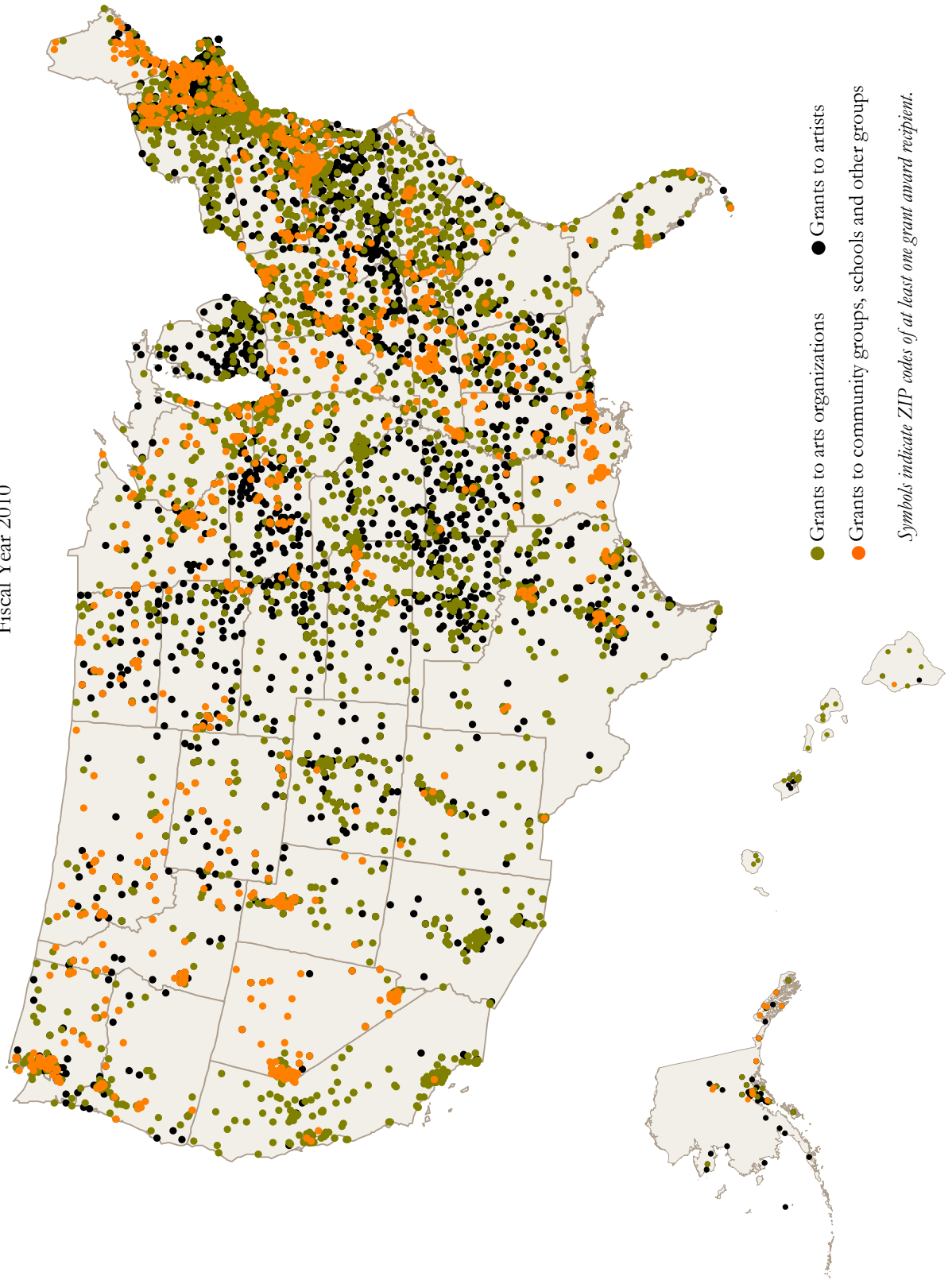
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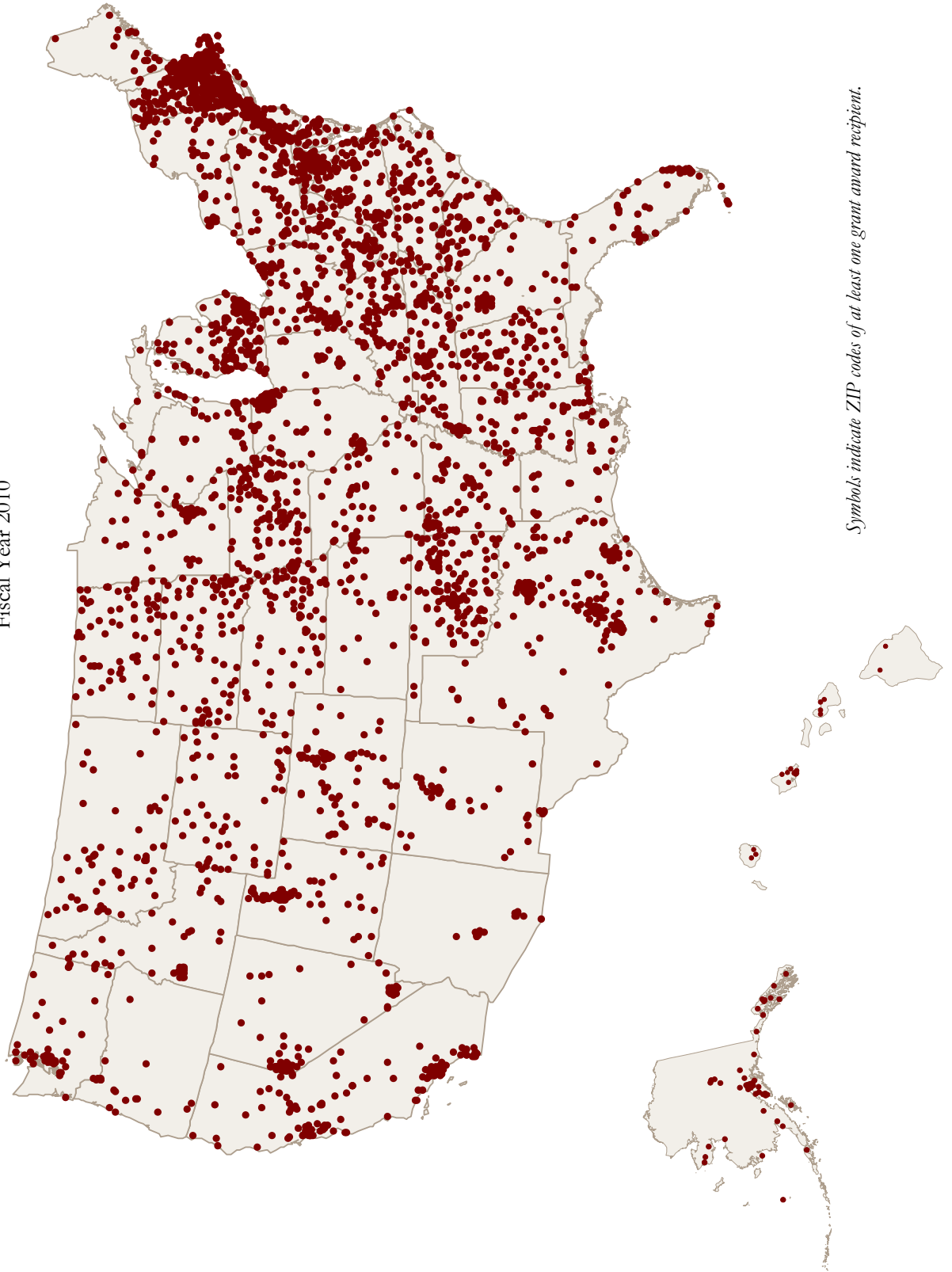
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State Arts Agency Grant Awards by Recipient Type
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State Arts Agency Arts Education Awards

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