

NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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Biennial Report

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Mission

The North Dakota State Legislature created North Dakota Council on the Arts “to ensure that the role of the arts in the life of our communities will continue to grow and will play an evermore significant part in the welfare and educational experience of our citizens.” Our purpose is to bring that commitment to life.

*We strengthen the creative capacity of North Dakota for all who live or visit here:
honoring our cultural traditions, empowering excellence and innovation,
inspiring arts and culture opportunities for all.*

What We Do

We are a grant-making agency. Our role is to support creators, art providers, and participants. We use grants, convening, education, and partnerships to:

- Seed new ideas and activity
- Build resilient capacity for the long-term

To do this well, we must balance our investments:

- In organizations and communities, with artists and educators
- For broad geographic reach with deep engagement
- That sustain ongoing work and build new capacity
- For flexible response to ongoing and emerging needs

Beliefs & Values

Inspiring our mission are these deeply held beliefs:

- Art tells our stories – individually and as a state
- Art and culture, by and for the community, have the power:
 - To inspire and enhance lives
 - To build community and transform its spaces
 - To lift up, heal, and unite across divides

Everyone deserves equal access to a full, vibrant creative life, which is essential to a healthy and democratic society. We hold ourselves accountable to the people of North Dakota and the trust placed in us. Because of this we:

- Pursue excellence and innovation in all things
- Pursue cultural equity throughout the state
- Engage our state through fair and transparent processes

BRIEF HISTORY

North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) was established in 1967 by the North Dakota State Legislature. It is the state agency responsible for the support and development of the arts and artists throughout the State. The Council's Board is composed of nine members, one at large and one from each of the eight service regions of the state. The board establishes policies and programs, allocates grant funds based on recommendations from peer panels and provides oversight to the staff. Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve a five-year term. The Council Chairs during this biennium were Searle Swedlund (2019-2022) from Valley City and Shawn Oban (2022-present) from Bismarck. Although Regions 1,2,6 and 7 have seen turnover (term limits, out of state moves) the Board is now very stable and cohesive. The listings for the current Board and staff members are on pages 17 and 18.

In order to meet the goals of North Dakota Council on the Arts as mandated by the North Dakota legislative statute, the Council divides its functions into four primary grant program areas: Operating and Program Support, Arts Education, Community Services, and Traditional/Folk Arts. NDCA has strategic partnerships with Humanities ND, Prairie Public Broadcasting, ND Parks & Recreation, ND Commerce/Tourism, ND Health & Human Services, and Arts Midwest, among others.

Major funding for NDCA comes from the North Dakota State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Through these funds the Council was able to provide a variety of grants to communities, art organizations, schools, teachers, and artists across the state. The North Dakota Cultural Endowment Fund is the source for funding for the Individual Artist Fellowships. Diverse peer panels are utilized for the review of all grant applications, which are then approved by the Board of Directors.



New Space:

NDCA moved to a new space in a privately owned building in downtown Bismarck in February 2021. Being in a central location has brought more community connections to manifest. There have been ups and downs to this, with a new owner and an older building in need of repairs. With the growth of NDCA staff, office partitions will be added to the open space in FY24.



MAJOR PROGRAMS

The following gives a brief description of grants available through the Council during the 2021-2023 biennium:

- [Institutional Support](#) (three-year support) benefits artists, arts organizations, and the public. The program provides staffed nonprofit arts and culture organizations with mostly general operating support and some project support for performances, exhibitions, publications, classes, workshops, and special events in all arts disciplines. Grants are \$3,000-\$11,000. (Requires a 1:1 cash match.)
- [Community Arts Access](#) *Tier 1 & 2* (annual application) *Tier 1* is offered to organizations in communities under 6,000 people for the purpose of presenting arts programs up to \$4,000. *Tier 2* is offered to organizations in communities with populations of 6,000 or more. It also supports organizations in communities of all sizes that make targeted efforts to serve special constituencies or minority groups. (Requires a 25-50% match.)
- [Special Projects](#) (rolling application) provides a more immediate opportunity for organizations and individuals to initiate new community arts projects up to \$1,500. (Requires a 1:1 match.)
- [Artist-in-Residence](#) (rolling application) is a noncompetitive reimbursement program that provides support for North Dakota preK-12 students and teachers to work with professional artists either in a traditional school setting or during after school and/or summer programs. (Requires a 30-50% match.)
- [Arts in Education Collaboration](#) (annual application) is a program that provides funding to arts organizations, schools, school districts, nonprofits, and government agencies to build collaborations and community partnerships that strive to increase access to high-quality, sustained arts education for K-12 North Dakota students. (Requires a 1:1 match.)
- [Professional Development](#) (rolling application) provides financial assistance up to \$1,000 or 80% of total costs for informational/educational opportunities relating to the arts and arts development for artists, educators, and organization board members and administrators.
- [Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeships](#) (annual application) honors and encourages the preservation of North Dakota's distinct living traditions that allow master traditional artists to pass their skills and knowledge to apprentices on a one-to-one basis.
- [Individual Artist Fellowships](#) (annual application) two-\$5,000 fellowships that reflect rotating disciplines assist ND artists in new project development and/or personal professional development. In FY 23 composer Ephrain Amaya and musician Michael Wittgraf received fellowships. In FY22 Scandinavian folk artist Pieper Bloomquist and glassmaker Jon Offut received fellowships.
- **Letters of Agreement** are written for programs that fall outside the traditional grant offerings, such as *Art for Life* (which brings the arts to elder care facilities) as well as partnerships between the Council and other entities working on common goals. Prairie Public Radio, ND Parks & Recreation, and Sacred Pipe Resource Center fall into this category, among others.



New Program:

[Arts Across the Prairie: Placemaking in Rural North Dakota](#) is NDCA’s newest program, a first-of-its-kind, statewide, public art program, a reinvention from being recognized solely as a funding agency to a community partner and connector utilizing arts activities. Eight large-scale public installations – one for each geographic region in the state – will be created that reflect the unique history, landscape, and cultural heritage of these regions. All eight works will be placed in rural locations. This statewide program is in collaboration with North Dakota Department of Transportation (a first) and North Dakota Commerce/Tourism among many other private entities. ND’s Legislature allocated \$1 Million to NDCA’s Endowment Fund specifically for the purpose of funding maintenance in all eight regions from the interest earned.



Arts Across the Prairie was developed to celebrate the cultural heritage of rural areas, foster creative relationships across counties and regions, bolster NDCA’s role as a rural development partner, and spur economic development through tourism. Furthermore, as a community-driven initiative, it aims to promote civic pride, affirm uniqueness of place, and strengthen cultural identity. This program will create public-private partnerships throughout the state and is a national model of this type of creative placekeeping. In this post-pandemic biennium, five of the eight Regions became actively engaged, two sites are under property easements, two artists have been selected, and community programming is moving forward.



ND Poet Laureate Dr. Denise Lajimodiere

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Summary of accomplishments and activities during the 2021-2023 biennium:

- The 68th Legislative Assembly, which met during the 21-23 biennium, appropriated a record high amount of state (general) funds to NDCA for its 2023-25 biennial budget. Specifically, NDCA's base budget of state funds increased by \$934,253 (from \$1,662,766 to \$2,597,019), which represents an increase of over 56%. This funding provides many opportunities for NDCA, including supporting NDCA's *Arts Across the Prairie* initiative, increasing Arts in Education grant funding, paying the salary of one new Full-Time Employee (FTE) Grant Program Officer/Administrative Assistant, and addressing both inflationary pressures seen in recent years and operating cuts experienced during several previous Legislative sessions.
- NDCA made *significant progress* toward cultural equity, accessibility, inclusion, and reaching communities traditionally underserved by forming a diverse advisory workgroup, including two board members. They assisted with website improvements, the creation of a new grant brochure, reviewed NDCA's application process and guidelines, and are on call if situations arise that need review. REACH = Responsivity, Equity, Accessibility, Community, Humanity – Arts Belong Here, Our REACH Begins with You!
- ND Council on the Arts hosted a 2nd well-attended [accessibility convening online](#) that laid the groundwork for a new grant program specifically for organizations (coming FY24). The event was broken down into eight separate recordings.
- [ND's Poet Laureate](#) Larry Woiwode passed away, concluding his lifetime post. The ND Legislature reviewed two bills in Spring 2023 to address NDCA's role in the selection process and the naming of a New Poet Laureate, Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere of Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, to a two-year term.
- NDCA was able to facilitate conversations over 18 months at ND Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to create a podcast recording studio, and assist with funds for subsequent airing online and on Prairie Public Radio. [Chainz 2 Changed | Podcast on Spotify](#)
- Through the American Rescue Plan (ARP), support for organizations and jobs in the arts sector that were impacted by the pandemic, NDCA awarded \$187,730 to individual artists and \$508,120 to nonprofit arts and culture organizations. In addition, through a regional partnership with Arts Midwest, \$117,515 was designated to ND arts organizations, also funded through partnership agreements with the National Endowment for the Arts. "[NDCA Grant Reflections: ARP Funds](#)"

Grants and Fellowships:

During the biennium, the Council awarded 105 grants to organizations through [Institutional Support](#); 43 [Community Arts Access](#) grants were granted; and 19 [Professional Development](#) grants were given to artists, arts administrators, and teachers. [Special Projects](#) grants helped fund the arts in 20 community projects. In FY22 two [Individual Fellowships](#) of \$3,500 each were awarded to Jon Offutt (Fargo) and Pieper Bloomquist (Grand Forks). In FY23, Fellowship grant awards increased to \$5,000 each and were awarded to Efrain Amaya (Minot) and Michael Wittgraf (Grand Forks).



The [Arts in Education](#) program funded activities in each of the eight regions of the state during the biennium and included 43 Artist-in-Residencies (AIR) and 21 Arts in Education Collaboration (AIEC) grants offering students hands-on experience with one or more art forms and support to teachers for teaching in and through the arts. During this biennium approximately 8,800 students and 1,680 teachers, artists, administrators, and community members engaged in AIR and AIEC programs.

To preserve our state's cultural heritage, [Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship](#) grants were awarded



over the biennium to 31 apprenticeship teams with 80 artists, resulting in 339 artworks created, and 54 public performances before 2,963 children and 4,272 adults. In addition, many artworks and traditions were identified and documented through fieldwork by NDCA's folklorist throughout the biennium. These grants have reached very small towns as well as our larger towns and people as young as 10 (apprentice Irish Sean Nos and Ceili dancer Cormac Nagle of Fargo) and as old as 82 (master Dakota bead worker Justine Two Lodge of Cannon Ball); blacksmithing master Dennis Schill of Hannah (pop. 8) and his apprentices Tim Sr., Tim Jr., and Teagen Seavey of Osnabrock (pop. 163). Artists and fieldwork from ND's American Indian Reservations such as Standing Rock and Turtle Mountain were represented as well as New American and/or recent refugee communities like Bhutanese, Bosnian, West African, and East Indian. The program also encourages father/children or mother/children family apprentices learning together from a master.

Programs:



The [Art for Life Program](#) goal is to improve the emotional and physical health of elders through intensive, ongoing art, especially folk art, and artist interaction as well as fosters community engagement. The program partners with 15 communities around the state. Some are ongoing while others involve partners that do outreach to different communities from year to year. The three outreach partners are the Chahinkapa Zoo Association with activities inspired by animal visits with elders and kids from schools; Dakota Legacy to develop audio pieces about ND folklife by engaging elder interviews for the series *TellTale*; and NDSU's School of Design, Architecture, and Art. Additionally, a special ongoing effort focused on veterans. In each community, local arts and culture organizations, elder care facilities, and schools are brought together. This program has achieved national recognition.



[Poetry Out Loud](#): Poetry Out Loud (POL), a partnership with the NEA, the Poetry Foundation, and state arts agencies, began in 2006. This is a statewide program that encourages high school students to become familiar with great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. The ND POL Champion for 2022 was Mya Tena, a student from Bismarck High School. The ND POL Champion for 2023 was Gabrielle Johnson, a student from Minot High school. Approximately 80 teachers and 4,700 students participated in the POL program during the biennium. In conjunction with the Poetry Out Loud program, 20 poetry workshops were conducted in participating schools by various ND poets, along with presenting at the ND Council of English Teachers Conference, and 3 virtual poetry lessons to support online/remote learning.



The partnership with [North Dakota Parks and Recreation, Artist in Parks Residencies](#) continued. These residencies support North Dakota artists in creating works of art that showcase, document, and celebrate the parks while providing opportunities for visitors to become stewards with a deeper appreciation of artistic works inspired by the state parks. The three parks involved in [2022](#) were Beaver Lake State Park (Robin Reynolds), Icelandic State Park (Tayla Sessing), and Fort Abraham Lincoln (Marie Snaveley). In [2021](#), artists were Aaron Michaels (Lake Metigoshe), Candace Brekke (Fort Ransom), and Pieper Bloomquist (Fort Stevenson). These residencies are impactful for the artists, Arts Council, and park visitors of all ages.

Teacher/Artist Professional Development: As a part of the Arts in Education program, funding was provided to partnering organizations to facilitate teacher professional development focused on arts-based, teaching strategies, including Picturing Writing, Image Making, Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS), Beat the Odds, and Arts in Corrections. A professional development workshop was also provided to North Dakota teaching artists who work with schools through the Artist in Residence and Arts in Education Collaboration Grant Programs. Trainings did not take place in 2023 with a staff transition; these will return in 2024.

Arts in Education Partnerships: Arts in Education Partnerships continued to strengthen during the biennium. Partners included: Central Region Education Association, Southeast Education Cooperative, ND Afterschool Network, Northeast Education Services Cooperative, ConnectEd, Bismarck Library Foundation, Bismarck Art and Galleries Association, Lutheran Social Services, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Humanities North Dakota, ND Art Education Association, and Jamestown Fine Arts Association. Through these partnerships, NDCA provided support for arts-based projects impacting over 13,900 students, 228 teachers, and 100 artists.

Other NDCA Programs:

[Strategic Plan](#): NDCA's Strategic Plan is an ongoing process. Staff members report regularly on their progress. The Board re-commits to current goals after each meeting. At the October 2023 meeting, a decision was made to hold off on a new five-year process for an additional year to accommodate staff transitions. View the [Long Range Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#) and the [Strategic Plan One-Page Summary](#).



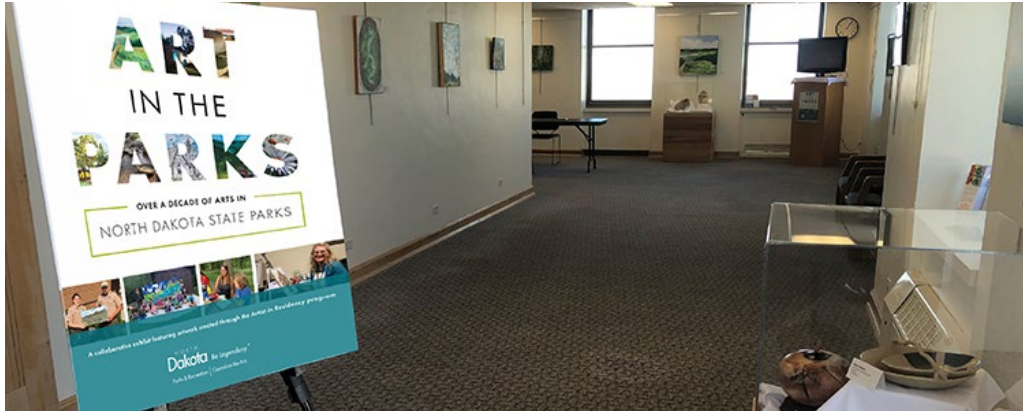
[The Governor's Awards for the Arts](#) reception / ceremony was established in 1977 to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the arts throughout the state. Recipients of this award are chosen for their efforts to expand arts opportunities to new audiences, create an appreciation for North Dakota's cultural heritage, and make the arts more central to education and an integral part of community life as well as on their length of service within the state. Legislators, community members and arts constituents attended. Governor Burgum officiated at the 2023 Awards and the winners included:

- Individual Achievement: Pieper Fleck Bloomquist, Grand Forks
- Arts Organization: Empire Arts Center, Grand Forks
- Business: Makoché Recording Studios, Bismarck
- Arts in Education: Donald E. Larew, Fargo
- Cultural Heritage: Bill Lowman, Sentinel Butte
- A new award was the Champion of the Arts: former state Senator Joan Heckaman, Dickinson, was recognized

Staying in Touch and Spreading the News: NDCA continues to produce [Prairie Arts](#) e-news on a monthly basis. The agency consistently modifies its use of [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) which has increased the agency's overall outreach and effectiveness.

[Americans for the Arts Economic Impact Study \(AEP6\)](#): North Dakota Council on the Arts participated in AEP6 during the biennium. The results demonstrate the exceptional impact of the arts on the economy of the state. The survey was conducted by Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education. NDCA and four ND cities (Minot, Bismarck, Fargo, and Jamestown) will continue their participation in the most comprehensive economic impact study of the nonprofit arts and culture industry.

[Art in the Capitol:](#) Moving out from the pandemic, NDCA began to utilize the 18th floor observation gallery at the Capitol. In 2022, the Midstate Porcelain Art Guild, photographer Scott Seiler, and painter Nicole Gagner exhibited on 18; and in 2021, Native artist William Brien, photographer Tim Lamey, and Western oil painter Daphne Johnson Clark showed works in the space. The Governor’s ground floor Staff Offices also displayed ND art, viewed by many visitors who pass through the space.



For over a decade, [NDCA has partnered with North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department](#) to host 33 North Dakota-based artists in residence at nine different state parks. In Winter/Spring 2023, most of the pieces donated since the program’s inception in 2009 were on display on the 18th floor of the Capitol. This was the first time the Artist in Residency artworks have ever been brought together in one location. The show then toured to three Western locations to further emphasize the program.

The [North Dakota Governor’s Photo Contest](#) is a collaborative program between the Governor’s office, North Dakota Tourism, and NDCA, with contest sponsor AAA (Triple-A). All North Dakota photographers are encouraged to submit photos that capture the unique things to see and do in the state. The winner’s works, announced online, were on exhibit at the Heritage Center in 2022 and toured the state in 2023.



[NDCA Exhibit Gallery at Heritage Center:](#) An exhibit 10 years in the making was developed titled *On the Edge of the Wind: Native Storytellers and the Land*. This amazing show features Native American storytellers from each of the state’s Native Nations and will be on display through 2025. A second exhibit titled *Poetic Portraits: The Lives of Veterans* featuring North Dakota veterans was on display at Lakota and Valley City.

Awards and Recognition:

The Council and its constituents were recognized in many ways during this biennium, including:

- The book “Behind the Mask: *Vernacular Culture in the Time of Covid*” featuring cultural responses to Covid-19 in North America, Great Britain, and the Nordic countries was released. NDCA’s folk arts responses to Covid-19 is included as one of the book’s nine chapters.
- North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) recently secured \$65,000 from the National Association of State Arts Agencies through the E.A. Michelson Foundation to advance creative aging programs for older adults in North Dakota. The resulting [Tiny Print Press Project](#) involves many community partnerships.
- In recognition of their programming, Arts Midwest awarded \$319,329 in grants to 46 ND organizations across 16 communities.

Special Partnerships:



- NDCA began working with NDDOT to incorporate art in public locations, such as highway rest stops. During winter 2022, members of both agencies helped install a roughly 12’x12’ “Big House” by artist Nicole Gagner at the I-94 eastbound rest area on the west side of Jamestown.
- NDCA’s long-standing partnership with Dakota Legacy/Makoche Studios helped create the “[Densmore/Lakota Song Repatriation Project](#).” The goal was to re-introduce the songs and make them more accessible to a new generation of Lakota singers. NDCA also created an audio/podcast series called [TellTale](#), which began as a veterans’ project under the Art for Life Program mentioned above, but has grown to include a variety of elders.
- NDCA worked with the Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation to create an accredited nationwide course for nurses titled [Harnessing the Power of the Arts in End-of-Life Care](#).
- A partnership with Prairie Public Broadcasting, with financial assistance through an NDCA Letter of Agreement, resulted in film features, taped performances, radio and digital pieces, and ND band features over the biennium. Coming out of the pandemic, this relationship was essential in sharing arts across the state.



Bismarck, ND

TRENDS AND GOALS

Funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) increased significantly in the 21-23 biennium. In FY22, NDCA received an increase of \$48,767, which brought its NEA funding to \$790,700 for the fiscal year. FY23's award also increased by an additional \$56,200 for a total of \$846,900. Both fiscal years exceeded our previous highest award, which was \$764,500 in FY12.

Short-term goals include the staff transitions of the Executive Director (May 2024) and Fiscal Officer (March 2025), and the establishment of two new grant programs addressing Accessibility and Indigenous Artists. Long-term, the goals include maintaining or increasing NDCA's grants program appropriations with both State and Federal funding while increasing private donorship, establishing two more staff positions, growing NDCA's Endowment Fund, and witnessing increased applications from diverse communities around the state – evidenced by staff efforts and programs moving through the pandemic to this new world.

Statistical Information Related to Agency Responsibilities:

See "Biennial Report Grantee Listing" at end of report.

EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

Funding for the Council is comprised of general funds as appropriated by the State Legislature and federal grant funding received from the NEA. Additionally, the Council earns a very modest income each biennium through the sale of its various publications and art pieces. Expenditures are primarily comprised of grants awarded through North Dakota. Salaries and operating costs come in second and third, respectively, behind grant expenditures.

The following tables summarize the Council’s appropriation and expenditures for the 2021-2023 biennium as well as the means of funding:

2021-2023 Appropriation and Expenditures by Line	Original Appropriation	Appropriation Adjustments	Adjusted Appropriation	Expenditures
Salaries	\$1,082,619	\$-11,451.83	\$1,071,167.17	\$1,071,167.17
Operating	\$286,545	\$50,500	\$337,045	\$315,312.89
Grants	\$2,082,524	\$276,500	\$2,359,024	\$2,223,907.76
COVID-Relief (fed & spec)	\$759,060	\$0	\$759,060	\$749,600
Total Budget	\$4,210,748	\$315,548.17	\$4,526,296.17	\$4,359,987.62

2021-2023 Appropriation and Expenditures by Funding Source	Original Appropriation	Appropriation Adjustments	Adjusted Appropriations	Expenditures
General Fund	\$1,662,766	\$18,548.17	\$1,681,314.17	\$1,676,182.84
Federal Fund Authority	\$2,537,982	\$-52,000	\$2,485,982	\$2,391,399.86
Special Fund Authority	\$10,000	\$349,000	\$359,000	\$292,404.92
Total Funding	\$4,210,748	\$315,548.17	\$4,526,296.17	\$4,359,987.62



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STAFF ASSOCIATIONS

[NDCA staff](#) continues to be involved with local, regional, and national associations:

The new **Arts in Education Director**, Matthew Anderson, serves on the leadership team for the North Dakota Afterschool Network. The former Director, Rebecca Engelman, served as a board member for the North Dakota STEM Ecosystem and the North Dakota Afterschool Network.

The **Public Information Officer/Accessibility Coordinator**, Rhea Beto works with peer groups through the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA); Access/VSA International Network (Arts and Disability Program through The Kennedy Center); Arts Midwest (regional arts agency); and the ND State PIO Peer Group. Beto serves as the agency's Wellness Coordinator and as a representative of the Council of State Employees (COSE). She is also a member of the North Dakota Professional Communicators.

Fiscal Officer and **Grants Administrator** Robin Bosch was involved with administration of American Rescue Plan (ARP) Covid-relief funds (the final pandemic-related funding NDCA received from the NEA), including handling all payments and 1099-reporting to grantees. This was done in addition to regular fiscal and operating duties.

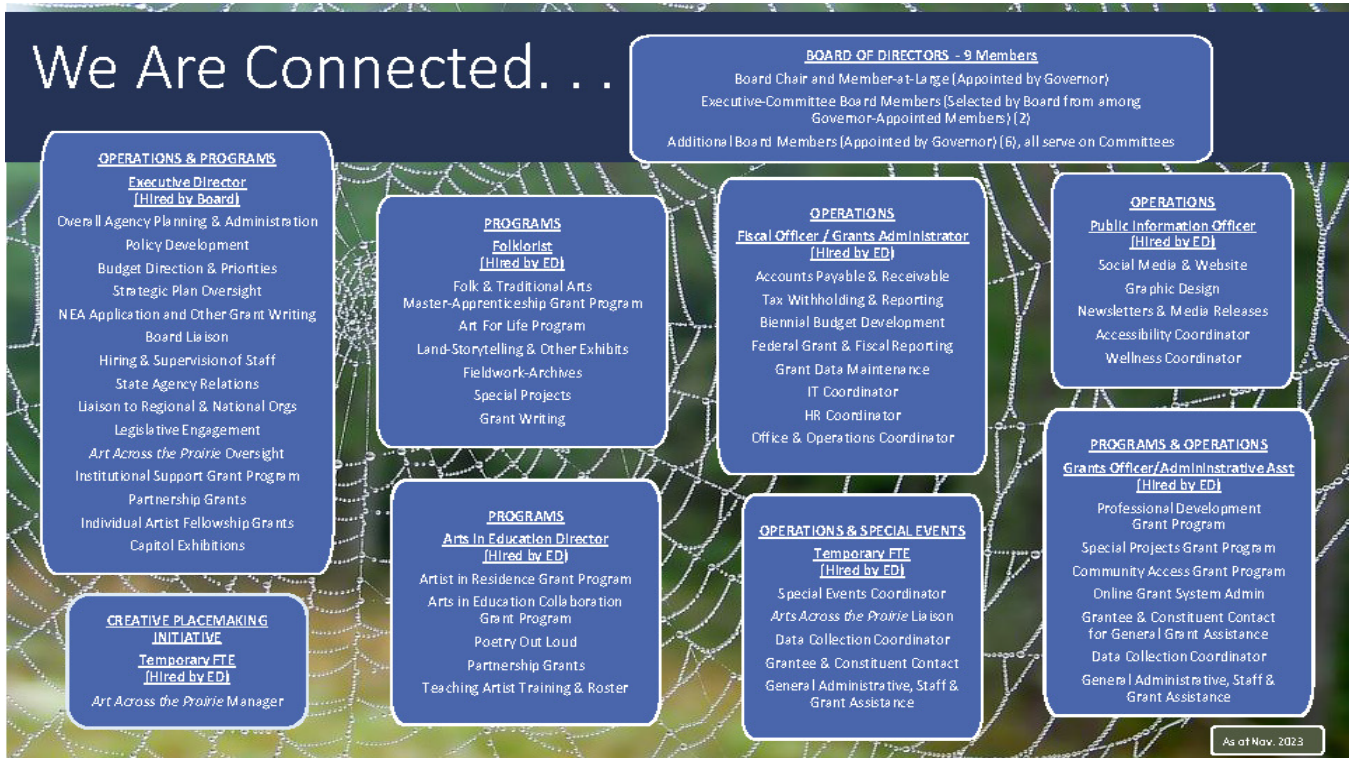
The Council's **Folklorist** Troyd Geist has been involved with the NEA Folk Arts Program in Washington DC, American Scandinavian Foundation in New York City, Partners for Sacred Places in Philadelphia, PA, and the National Council for Traditional Arts in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Executive Director Kim Konikow was actively involved nationally with Americans for the Arts, Grantmakers in the Arts, National Assembly of State Art Agencies, National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, Foundant Technologies, and statewide with Main Street Initiative and North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations. She has served as a grant panelist, program panelist, and speaker. She oversees the organization, budget, and programs; liaisons with the Board of Directors; manages two grant programs; and facilitates *Arts Across the Prairie*, among many other duties.

Part time **Temporary Administrative Assistant** Vanessa Voskuil focused her energies on assisting program staff as well as designing the guidelines and application processes for NDCA's online system, Foundant. She also managed multiple grant programs. Filling in the remainder of the hours to equal full time (temp), two administrators took on general duties, as well as administering *Arts Across the Prairie*.



We Are Connected...



2021-2023 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

SUCCESS MEASURES

We strengthen the creative capacity of North Dakota for *all who live and visit here*

Five-Year Averages

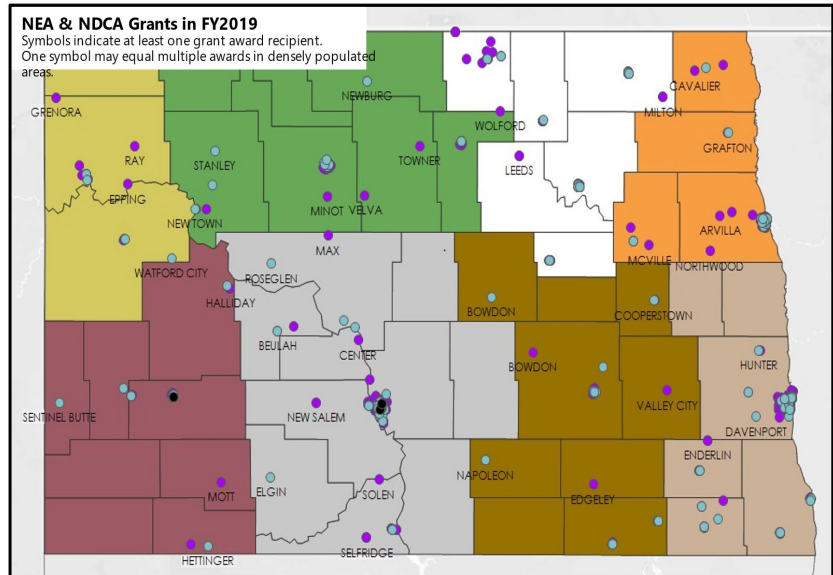
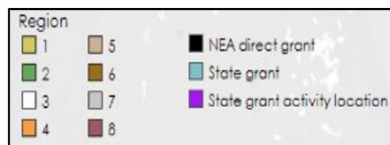
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260 grants per year

In 113 cities across all 8 regions

Benefiting 997,861 individuals

And 281,783 youth



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Listing of Resources and Publications:

Artist rosters, funding opportunities, technical and nonprofit management information and assistance, and educational/professional opportunities continued to be made available through the Council's website. [NDCA publications and recordings](#) are listed on NDCA's website.

Our Core

Mission

The North Dakota State Legislature created the North Dakota Council on the Arts “to ensure that the role of the arts in the life of our communities will continue to grow and will play an evermore significant part in the welfare and educational experience of our citizens.” Our purpose is to bring that commitment to life.

We strengthen the creative capacity of North Dakota for all who live or visit here:
 honoring our cultural traditions,
 empowering excellence and innovation,
 inspiring arts and culture opportunities for all.

What We Do

As a state arts agency, our role is to support creators, art providers, and participants. We use grants, convening, education, and partnerships to:

- Seed new ideas and activity
- Build resilient capacity for the long-term

To do this well, we must balance our investments:

- With organizations, artists, educators, and communities
- For broad geographic reach with deep engagement
- That sustain ongoing work and build new capacity
- For flexible response to ongoing and emerging needs

Beliefs & Values

Inspiring our mission are these deeply held beliefs:

- Art tells our stories – individually and as a state
- Art, culture and creativity, by and for the community, have the power to:
 - Inspire and enhance lives
 - Build community and transform its spaces
 - Lift up, heal, and unite across divides
- Everyone deserves equal access to a full, vibrant creative life, which is essential to a healthy and democratic society

We hold ourselves accountable to the people of North Dakota and the trust placed in us. Because of this we:

- Pursue excellence and innovation in all things
- Pursue cultural equity throughout the state
- Engage our state through fair and transparent processes

Vision 2030

A North Dakota in which all can experience arts and culture. All can participate; all are welcome; and arts and culture thrive.

Strategic Direction

Art & Creative Process for All

Goal 1 Working toward a North Dakota in which all can experience arts and culture – diversity of tradition, of genre, of exposure. All can participate. All are welcome.

Vibrant Communities

Goal 2 Regions, cities, communities, and networks across the state appreciate the power of the arts. They use that power to enhance the vitality of North Dakota. They celebrate the vibrant communities that result, each with arts, creativity and culture at their core.

Thriving Arts Ecosystem

Goal 3 NDCA, communities, organizations, artists, and educators thrive in an interdependent, mutually supported, system. Each has resilient capacity aligned for impact.

Excellence & Innovation

Goal 4 NDCA models excellence and innovation for the field. It sustains its gains through self-reflection, evaluation and continuous improvement. Its innovative partnerships open doors to greater influence and impact, increase its efficiency, and leverage its resources.

WHY THE ARTS MATTER IN NORTH DAKOTA



NATIONAL ARTS FACTS

ARTS & CULTURE FOR-PROFIT & NON-PROFIT SECTORS REPRESENT

4.4% Nation's GDP **4.85M** Jobs



\$1.016 TRILLION Arts & Culture



\$945.3 B Construction



\$378.4 B Utilities

The national arts and culture sector was a **\$1.016 trillion industry** in 2021 (4.4% of the nation's GDP), representing **4.85 million jobs** (3.2% of nation's workforce), and total compensation of **\$504.2 billion**.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis & National Endowment for the Arts, 2023](#) (2021 data collected during the pandemic)

NORTH DAKOTA ARTS FACTS

ARTS & CULTURE FOR-PROFIT & NON-PROFIT SECTORS REPRESENT

2.4% State's GDP **12,849** Jobs



\$1.5 BIL Arts & Culture



\$2.7 B Transportation



\$4 B Agriculture & Forestry

The North Dakota arts and culture sector was a **\$1.5 billion industry** in 2021 (2.4% of the state's GDP), representing **12,849 jobs** (3% of North Dakota's workforce), and total compensation of **\$893 million**.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis & National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, 2023](#) (2021 data collected during the pandemic)

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NON-PROFIT ARTS INDUSTRY ONLY & THEIR AUDIENCES

National

\$166.3 B Economic activity annually

\$27.5 B Federal, state, and local government revenue generated

Spending by arts audiences generated **\$102.5 billion** to local businesses.

Source: Americans for the Arts, [Arts & Economic Prosperity 5, 2017](#) (New data coming Oct 2023)

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NON-PROFIT ARTS INDUSTRY ONLY & THEIR AUDIENCES

Statewide

\$110.1 M Economic activity annually

\$9.6 M State and local government revenue generated

Bismarck-Mandan Region nonprofits generated **\$22.1 million** in economic activity.

Source: Americans for the Arts, [Arts & Economic Prosperity 5, Bismarck-Mandan Region](#) and [ND reports, 2017](#)

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Federal Appropriation FY23 **\$207 Million**

SBA SVO Grants FY21-22 **\$13 Billion**

Congress allocated **\$207 million** to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in **FY23**. This amounts to just **62 cents per capita**. Ideally, Congress should index \$1 per capita funding to the NEA.

Source: [Americans for the Arts Action Fund, 2023](#).

View the Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts [HERE](#)

PUBLIC FUNDING RECEIVED FOR NORTH DAKOTA ARTS & CULTURE SECTOR

State Appropriation FY23 **\$838,320**

State NEA Grant FY23 **\$846,900**

During the first SIX months of *this* fiscal year, NDCA awarded **159 grants** totaling **\$883,369** to organizations and individuals. In addition, six nonprofit arts organizations received direct grants from the NEA totaling 140,000.

ARPA FY21-22 **\$421,700**

ARPA funds were distributed to **63 individuals** and **52 organizations**. In addition, four ND nonprofit organizations received **\$700,000** directly in ARPA relief funds.

Source: [NEA](#) and [North Dakota, 2023](#)

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GRANTEE NAME	CITY	GRANT PROGRAM	GRANT AMOUNT
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Region 01: Divide, McKenzie, and Williams counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Jessie Veeder Scofield	Watford City	INDARP	\$7,350.00
Long X Arts Foundation	Watford City	AFL	\$2,401.00
Morgan Wagner	Watford City	INDARP	\$6,500.00
Entertainment, Inc!	Williston	IS	\$7,850.00
James Memorial Preservation Society	Williston	IS	\$7,370.00
Jane Haakenson (apprentice) & Delores Hagge	Williston	AP	\$2,626.00
Mack Schroer	Williston	INDARP	\$3,500.00
Williston Basin School District #7	Williston	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Williston High School	Williston	AIR	\$2,500.00

FISCAL YEAR 23

Divide County Job Development Authority	Crosby	LOA-GEN	\$10,000.00
East Fairview Elementary School (Yellowstone School Dist #14)	Fairview	AIR	\$1,864.00
Long X Arts Foundation	Watford City	AFL	\$4,802.00
Long X Arts Foundation	Watford City	AFL	\$4,802.00
Watford City High School (McKenzie County Public School District #1)	Watford City	AIEC	\$5,890.00
Entertainment, Inc!	Williston	IS	\$8,850.00
James Memorial Preservation Society	Williston	IS	\$9,000.00
Missouri Ridge School (Williston Basin School District #7)	Williston	AIEC	\$6,000.00

Region 01 Total: \$97,305.00

Region 02: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Pierce, Mountrail, Renville, and Ward counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Timothy Brosseau (apprentice) & Robert Larsen	Bottineau	AP	\$2,931.00
Touchstones, Inc.	Bottineau	ORGARP	\$1,500.00
Bel Air Elementary School (Minot Public Schools)	Minot	AIR	\$2,500.00
Brass Band of Minot	Minot	CAA-T2	\$2,200.00
Donna Watts	Minot	INDARP	\$2,500.00
Gerald Schlag	Minot	INDARP	\$6,250.00
International Music Camp	Minot	IS	\$11,000.00
International Music Camp	Minot	ORGARP	\$8,500.00
Lewis & Clark Elementary	Minot	AIR	\$2,500.00
Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art	Minot	IS	\$5,601.00
Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art	Minot	PD	\$482.00
Maxwell Patzner	Minot	INDARP	\$3,750.00
Minot Area Council of the Arts	Minot	IS	\$7,850.00
Minot Chamber Chorale	Minot	IS	\$7,289.00
Minot Public School District	Minot	SP	\$1,250.00
Minot State University	Minot	PD	\$1,000.00
Minot State University - Northwest Arts Center	Minot	IS	\$8,105.00
Minot State University - Northwest Arts Center	Minot	ORGARP	\$10,870.00
Minot Symphony Association	Minot	IS	\$8,527.00
Minot Symphony Association	Minot	PD	\$1,000.00
ND Strong	Minot	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
North Dakota Art Gallery Association	Minot	IS	\$7,551.00
Ryan Stander	Minot	INDARP	\$4,750.00
Western Plains Opera	Minot	IS	\$8,103.00
Shelley DeCoteau-Uran (apprentice) & Maureen Williams	New Town	AP	\$3,000.00
Newburg Elementary School	Newburg	AIR	\$1,277.00
Lewis & Clark Elementary/North Shore Plaza School	Plaza	AIR	\$2,500.00
Geographical Center Historical Society	Rugby	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00

Geographical Center Historical Society	Rugby	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
Heart of America Concert Series	Rugby	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Village Arts, Inc.	Rugby	IS	\$7,850.00
Sibyl Center for Life Enrichment	Stanley	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
FISCAL YEAR 23			
City of Anamoose	Anamoose	SP	\$1,500.00
Des Lacs-Burlington Elementary School (United Public School District)	Burlington	AIR	\$990.50
Bel Air Elementary School (Minot Public Schools)	Minot	AIR	\$2,500.00
Brass Band of Minot	Minot	CAA-T2	\$2,000.00
Efrain Amaya	Minot	IAF	\$5,000.00
International Music Camp	Minot	IS	\$21,000.00
Kateri Miller	Minot	PD	\$617.00
Lewis & Clark Elementary School	Minot	AIR	\$2,500.00
Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art	Minot	IS	\$7,768.00
Minot Area Council of the Arts	Minot	IS	\$16,017.00
Minot Chamber Chorale	Minot	IS	\$7,419.00
Minot State University	Minot	AIR	\$2,500.00
Minot State University - Northwest Arts Center	Minot	IS	\$16,285.00
Minot Symphony Association	Minot	IS	\$15,657.00
Minot Symphony Association	Minot	PD	\$1,000.00
North Dakota Art Gallery Association	Minot	IS	\$10,181.00
Scot Knoop (apprentice) & Dean Hagen	Minot	AP	\$3,443.00
Western Plains Opera	Minot	IS	\$15,270.00
Newburg Elementary School	Newburg	AIR	\$1,218.00
Geographical Center Historical Society	Rugby	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Heart of America Concert Series	Rugby	CAA-T1	\$1,370.00
Village Arts, Inc.	Rugby	IS	\$11,517.00
		Region 02 Total:	\$304,388.50

Region 03: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Turtle Mountain Recovery Center (TMRC)	Belcourt	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
Cando Arts Council	Cando	IS	\$7,527.00
Cando Arts Council	Cando	PD	\$374.00
Arts Council of the Lake Region	Devils Lake	IS	\$7,786.00
Lake Region Heritage Center	Devils Lake	IS	\$6,089.00
Lake Region Heritage Center	Devils Lake	ORGARP	\$11,000.00
Mariel Chapman	Dunseith	INDARP	\$2,000.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	AFL	\$2,401.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	AIR	\$2,500.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	IS	\$6,280.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	ORGARP	\$14,000.00
St. Alphonsus School	Langdon	AIR	\$1,675.00
James Paulson (apprentice) & Phillip Odden	Leeds	AP	\$2,500.00
James Paulson	Leeds	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Asra Konzak	Maddock	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Minnewaukan Public School	Minnewaukan	AIR	\$2,500.00
Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	New Rockford	IS	\$9,571.00
Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	New Rockford	ORGARP	\$7,250.00
Jessica Hawkes	New Rockford	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Timothy Seavey, Sr., Tim Seavey, Jr., and Teagan Seavey (apprentices) & Dennis Schill	Osnabrock	AP	\$2,822.00
Pembina Gorge Foundation	Walhalla	ORGARP	\$12,000.00

FISCAL YEAR 23

Cando Arts Council	Cando	SP	\$1,275.00
Arts Council of the Lake Region	Devils Lake	IS	\$7,934.00
Lake Region Heritage Center	Devils Lake	IS	\$6,982.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	AFL	\$4,802.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	AIR	\$2,500.00
Northern Lights Arts Council	Langdon	IS	\$6,428.00
Minnewaukan Public School	Minnewaukan	AIR	\$2,500.00
Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	New Rockford	IS	\$17,719.00
New Rockford-Sheyenne School District #2	New Rockford	AIR	\$2,004.00

Janet Jacobson	Wales	PD	\$1,000.00
Pembina Gorge Foundation	Walhalla	AIEC	\$6,000.00

Region 03 Total: \$173,919.00

Region 04: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association	Cavailer	SP	\$712.50
Grafton Educational Foundation, Inc.	Grafton	ORGARP	\$7,000.00
African Arts Arena	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$15,000.00
ARTWISE	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$3,195.06
Empire Arts Center	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$7,000.00
Grand Cities Children's Choir	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$2,047.00
Hamzat Koriko	Grand Forks	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Ijjo Stephen	Grand Forks	INDARP	\$4,250.00
Kathleen Coudle-King	Grand Forks	INDARP	\$2,000.00
Mollie Douthit	Grand Forks	INDARP	\$2,000.00
ND-MB Met Opera Competition	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$1,322.94
North Dakota Museum of Art	Grand Forks	ORGARP	\$15,000.00
Pirjo Berg	Grand Forks	INDARP	\$3,250.00
Cavaler High School	Cavaler	LOA-AIE	\$2,000.00
Pembina County Fair and Exhibition Association	Cavaler	CAA-T1	\$2,250.00
Fordville-Lankin Elementary School	Fordville	AIR	\$1,887.00
Rendezvous Region Tourism Council	Grafton	SP	\$1,250.00
Artwise	Grand Forks	IS	\$7,409.00
Asra Konzak	Grand Forks	SP	\$1,250.00
Christopher Gable	Grand Forks	SP	\$1,250.00
Empire Arts Center	Grand Forks	IS	\$9,404.00
Grand Forks Chorales	Grand Forks	IS	\$7,850.00
Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre	Grand Forks	IS	\$5,558.00
Greater Grand Forks Symphony	Grand Forks	IS	\$9,510.00
North Dakota Ballet Company	Grand Forks	IS	\$4,447.00
North Dakota Museum of Art	Grand Forks	IS	\$11,000.00
Northern Valley Youth Orchestras	Grand Forks	IS	\$4,510.00
Pieper Bloomquist	Grand Forks	IAF	\$3,500.00
Pieper Bloomquist	Grand Forks	PD	\$1,000.00
Public Arts Commission	Grand Forks	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Shirley Kemp, Edith Kemp, Naomi Stegman, and Caroline Stegman (apprentices) & Becky Kemp	Hamilton & Cavaler	AP	\$3,000.00
Nelson County Arts Council	Pekin	AFL	\$2,401.00

FISCAL YEAR 23

Pembina County Fair and Exhibition Association	Cavaler	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
ArtWise	Grand Forks	IS	\$7,557.00
Callie Stadem	Grand Forks	PD	\$1,000.00
Callie Stadem (apprentice) & Pieper Bloomquist	Grand Forks	AP	\$3,707.00
Community Fdn of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, & Region	Grand Forks	SP	\$1,500.00
Empire Arts Center	Grand Forks	IS	\$18,571.00
Grand Forks Chorales	Grand Forks	IS	\$8,850.00
Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre	Grand Forks	IS	\$5,688.00
Greater Grand Forks Symphony	Grand Forks	IS	\$17,640.00
High Plains Fair Housing Center	Grand Forks	LOA-GEN	\$1,750.00
Kathleen Coudle-King	Grand Forks	SP	\$1,500.00
Kristen Peterson	Grand Forks	SP	\$1,500.00
Michael Wittgraf	Grand Forks	IAF	\$5,000.00
North Dakota Ballet Company	Grand Forks	IS	\$4,595.00
North Dakota Museum of Art	Grand Forks	IS	\$21,000.00
ND-Manitoba District of the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition	Grand Forks	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Northern Valley Youth Orchestras	Grand Forks	IS	\$5,010.00
Northern Valley Youth Orchestras	Grand Forks	PD	\$1,000.00
Public Arts Commission	Grand Forks	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Hoople Beautification Committee	Hoople	AIR	\$2,275.00
Nelson County Arts Council	Pekin	AFL	\$4,073.00

Nelson County Arts Council	Pekin	IS	\$7,483.00
		Region 04 Total:	\$282,202.50

Region 05: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill counties
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FISCAL YEAR 22

Buxton in Bloom	Buxton	ORGARP	\$7,500.00
Central Cass Public Elementary School	Casselton	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Enderlin Municipal Fine Arts Association	Enderlin	AFL	\$2,401.00
African Immigrant and Minority Services (AIMS)	Fargo	ORGARP	\$16,000.00
Amy Rand	Fargo	INDARP	\$3,250.00
Amy Rand (apprentice) & Robert Larsen	Fargo	AP	\$2,313.00
Blaise Balas, Signe Nagle, and Cormac Nagle (apprentices) & Maureen McDonald-Hins	Fargo	AP	\$2,445.00
Bradley Bachmeier	Fargo	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Dayne Del Val	Fargo	INDARP	\$2,500.00
Eric Syvertson	Fargo	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Faith4Hope Scholarship Fund	Fargo	ORGARP	\$7,000.00
Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies	Fargo	IS	\$8,275.00
Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies	Fargo	ORGARP	\$14,000.00
Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists	Fargo	IS	\$4,917.00
Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists	Fargo	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
Fargo Public Library	Fargo	SP	\$1,250.00
Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation (Trollwood)	Fargo	IS	\$11,000.00
Fargo Theatre Management Corporation	Fargo	IS	\$10,973.00
Fargo Theatre Management Corporation	Fargo	ORGARP	\$7,500.00
Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company	Fargo	IS	\$9,351.00
Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company	Fargo	ORGARP	\$8,500.00
Fargo-Moorhead Orchestral Association	Fargo	IS	\$11,000.00
Fargo-Moorhead Youth Choir	Fargo	IS	\$3,691.00
Fargo-Moorhead Youth Choir	Fargo	ORGARP	\$12,000.00
Haliyah Goulet (apprentice) & Aileen Littleghost	Fargo	AP	\$3,000.00
Harka Rai (apprentice) & Dev Rai	Fargo	AP	\$3,000.00
Jeanne Roster	Fargo	INDARP	\$2,000.00
Jon Dffutt	Fargo	IAF	\$3,500.00
Lalit Rai (apprentice) & Damber Subba	Fargo	AP	\$3,000.00
Meghan Duda	Fargo	SP	\$1,250.00
Meghan Duda	Fargo	INDARP	\$2,500.00
Northern Prairie Performing Arts (aka FMCT - FM Community Theatre)	Fargo	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Northern Prairie Performing Arts (aka FMCT - FM Community Theatre)	Fargo	IS	\$10,527.00
Northern Prairie Performing Arts (aka FMCT - FM Community Theatre)	Fargo	ORGARP	\$8,500.00
Owen Hanson (apprentice) & Roger Emter	Fargo	AP	\$3,000.00
Patrick Kasper	Fargo	INDARP	\$3,500.00
Plains Art Museum	Fargo	IS	\$11,000.00
Plains Art Museum	Fargo	ORGARP	\$7,000.00
Red River Dance & Performing Company	Fargo	ORGARP	\$15,500.00
Red River Valley Woodcarvers	Fargo	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Spirit Room	Fargo	IS	\$3,780.00
Spirit Room	Fargo	ORGARP	\$13,000.00
The Arts Partnership	Fargo	IS	\$9,196.00
The Arts Partnership	Fargo	ORGARP	\$11,000.00
The Human Family	Fargo	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
The Human Family	Fargo	ORGARP	\$15,500.00
The Learning Bank, Inc.	Fargo	IS	\$7,689.00
Theatre B	Fargo	IS	\$7,989.00
Fargo Moorhead Choral Artists	Fargo-Moorhead	IS	\$4,831.00
Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County	Fargo-Moorhead	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Minnesota State University - Moorhead	Fargo-Moorhead	CAA-T2	\$2,000.00
The Rourke Art Gallery Museum	Fargo-Moorhead	IS	\$5,525.00
Sargent Central Elementary	Forman	AIR	\$2,467.00
Sargent Central Public High School	Forman	AIR	\$2,500.00
Gwinner Arts Council	Gwinner	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
North Sargent Public School	Gwinner	AIR	\$2,500.00
Hatton Community Theater	Hatton	CAA-T1	\$2,000.00
Northern Cass High School	Hunter	LOA-AIE	\$2,000.00

Northern Cass School	Hunter	AIR	\$2,215.00
Lidgerwood Public School	Lidgerwood	AIR	\$1,702.00
Kirby Berg	Luverne	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Clint Gilbertson	Wahpeton	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Irina Astvatsaturova	Wahpeton	INDARP	\$1,350.00
Liselotte Erdrich	Wahpeton	INDARP	\$1,600.00
Red Door Art Gallery & Museum	Wahpeton	IS	\$5,455.00
St. John's Church (St. John's Elementary School)	Wahpeton	AIR	\$2,500.00
Three Rivers Arts Council	Wahpeton	AFL	\$2,401.00
Three Rivers Arts Council	Wahpeton	CAA-T2	\$1,863.00
Three Rivers Arts Council	Wahpeton	ORGARP	\$16,000.00
City of West Fargo	West Fargo	SP	\$1,025.00
James Anthony Faris	West Fargo	INDARP	\$3,500.00
Joshua Epping (apprentice) & Dzenan Becic	West Fargo	AP	\$3,000.00
Lindsey Setzekorn	West Fargo	INDARP	\$2,500.00
Lindsey Setzekorn	West Fargo	SP	\$1,250.00
West Fargo High School	West Fargo	LOA-AIE	\$700.00
Wyndmere Elementary School	Wyndmere	AIR	\$2,500.00

FISCAL YEAR 23

Central Cass Public Elementary School	Casseltown	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Enderlin Municipal Fine Arts Association	Enderlin	AFL	\$4,802.00
Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies	Fargo	IS	\$6,738.00
Fargo Moorhead Opera Company	Fargo	IS	\$17,531.00
Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists	Fargo	IS	\$4,917.00
Fargo Theatre Management Corporation	Fargo	IS	\$19,499.00
Fargo-Moorhead Orchestral Association	Fargo	IS	\$18,005.00
Lalit Rai (apprentice) & Damber Subba	Fargo	AP	\$4,000.00
Learning Bank	Fargo	IS	\$7,689.00
North Dakota State University - SODAA	Fargo	LOA-GEN	\$14,500.00
Northern Prairie Performing Arts (aka FMCT - FM Community Theatre)	Fargo	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Northern Prairie Performing Arts (aka FMCT - FM Community Theatre)	Fargo	IS	\$19,694.00
Plains Art Museum	Fargo	IS	\$35,500.00
Plains Art Museum	Fargo	PD	\$1,000.00
Rebecca Kotchian	Fargo	PD	\$1,000.00
Red River Valley Woodcarvers	Fargo	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Spirit Room	Fargo	IS	\$3,910.00
The Arts Partnership	Fargo	IS	\$17,457.00
The Human Family	Fargo	IS	\$21,000.00
Amy Rand, Lynn Kjelshus, and Emma Bueng (apprentices) & Robert Larsen	Fargo & West Fargo	AP	\$4,000.00
Stephanie Mathew and Trisha Vikram Mehta (apprentices) & Margreat Sam	Fargo & West Fargo	AP	\$3,950.00
Hankinson Public School	Hankinson	AIR	\$2,500.00
Hatton Community Theater	Hatton	CAA-T1	\$2,645.00
Northern Cass High School	Hunter	AIR	\$879.00
Kindred Area Arts Partnership	Kindred	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Lidgerwood Public School	Lidgerwood	AIR	\$1,663.00
Red Door Art Gallery & Museum	Wahpeton	IS	\$5,585.00
St. John's Church (St. John's Elementary School)	Wahpeton	AIEC	\$5,053.64
Three Rivers Arts Council	Wahpeton	AFL	\$4,802.00
Three Rivers Arts Council	Wahpeton	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Cole Foerster (apprentice) & Wayne Hankel	West Fargo	AP	\$1,265.00
Joshua Epping (apprentice) & Dzenan Becic	West Fargo	AP	\$4,000.00
Luke Orth (apprenice) & Kenneth W. Andersen	West Fargo	AP	\$4,000.00
Tanner Geist (apprentice) & Loy Larson	West Fargo	AP	\$1,986.00
WF Events	West Fargo	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Wyndmere Elementary School	Wyndmere	AIR	\$2,500.00

Region 05 Total: \$680,501.64

Region 06: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Bowdon Development Center, Inc.	Bowdon	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Foster County Historical Society	Carrington	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Ellendale Area Arts Council	Ellendale	AFL	\$2,161.00
Wells County Fair Free Stage	Fessenden	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
John Willis and Jennifer Willis (apprentices) & Dean Hagen	Heimdal	AP	\$3,000.00

Bluegrass Association of North Dakota	Jamestown	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Jamestown Choralaires	Jamestown	IS	\$4,364.00
Jamestown Community Foundation	Jamestown	SP	\$1,250.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	AFL	\$2,401.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	IS	\$9,819.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	LOA-AIE	\$2,000.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	ORGARP	\$11,000.00
Jamestown High School	Jamestown	AIEC	\$3,000.00
Linda Roesch	Jamestown	INDARP	\$3,750.00
Active Arts Club, Inc	Oakes	SP	\$1,250.00
Growing Small Towns	Oakes	ORGARP	\$7,750.00
Bridges Arts Council	Valley City	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Gail Pederson	Valley City	INDARP	\$2,000.00
Joseph DeMasi	Valley City	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Valley City Junior-Senior High School	Valley City	LOA-AIE	\$1,952.00
Barnes County North Elementary	Wimbeldon	AIR	\$2,500.00

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Bowdon Development Center, Inc.	Bowdon	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Foster County Historical Society	Carrington	CAA-T1	\$2,500.00
Ellendale Area Arts Council	Ellendale	AFL	\$4,802.00
Ellendale Elementary School	Ellendale	AIR	\$2,500.00
Wells County Fair Association	Fessenden	CAA-T1	\$3,000.00
Jamestown Choralaires	Jamestown	IS	\$4,257.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	AFL	\$4,802.00
Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Jamestown	IS	\$18,986.00
Jamestown High School Choir	Jamestown	AIEC	\$3,000.00
Oakes Public School	Oakes	CAA-T1	\$1,638.00
Bridges Arts Council	Valley City	IS	\$4,648.00
Barnes County North Elementary School	Wimbeldon	AIR	\$844.19

Region 06 Total: \$135,424.19

Region 07: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Beulah High School	Beulah	LOA-AIE	\$2,000.00
Andrea Ficek Falcon	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	Bismarck	AFL	\$2,401.00
Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	Bismarck	IS	\$8,744.00
Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$7,250.00
Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	Bismarck	PD	\$689.00
Bismarck Global Neighbors	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$14,000.00
Bismarck Library Foundation	Bismarck	SP	\$1,014.00
Bismarck Library Foundation	Bismarck	LOA-AIE	\$1,000.00
Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus	Bismarck	IS	\$4,532.00
Bismarck Mandan Civic Chorus	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	Bismarck	IS	\$9,232.00
Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$6,390.00
Bismarck Public Schools Foundation	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$12,000.00
Bismarck State College Foundation	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$10,000.00
Capitol Shakespeare	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Central Dakota Children's Choir	Bismarck	IS	\$9,319.00
Central Dakota Childrens Choir	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$7,000.00
D Joyce Kitson	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,000.00
Dakota Stage, Ltd.	Bismarck	IS	\$5,838.00
Dakota Stage Ltd.	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$11,000.00
Dakota West Arts Council	Bismarck	IS	\$7,560.00
Dakota West Arts Council	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$13,500.00
Dakota Woodturners	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$1,626.00
Dakota Woodturners	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$5,000.00
Dawn Kopp	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Downtown Bismarck Community Foundation	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$3,195.00
Ellen Duffey	Bismarck	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Erika Gallaway	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,500.00

Gallery 522	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$1,500.00
Gallery 522	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$2,000.00
Grimsrud Elementary School (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIEC	\$6,000.00
James Kambeitz	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,500.00
James McMahan	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Jessie Ann Aull	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Kimberly Olson	Bismarck	INDARP	\$1,000.00
Kristin Kitko	Bismarck	INDARP	\$880.00
Lea Black	Bismarck	INDARP	\$7,500.00
Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	Bismarck	IS	\$5,702.00
Molly McLain	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Nicole Gagner	Bismarck	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Northern Plains Dance	Bismarck	IS	\$10,290.00
Northern Plains Dance	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$7,250.00
Prairie Rose Elementary School (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Shelly Saylor	Bismarck	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Sherry Niesar	Bismarck	SP	\$1,250.00
Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park	Bismarck	IS	\$9,451.00
State Historical Society of ND Foundation	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$8,000.00
The Capital Gallery Society	Bismarck	IS	\$9,819.00
THEO, Inc.	Bismarck	IS	\$8,390.00
THEO, Inc.	Bismarck	ORGARP	\$10,000.00
Midstate Porcelain Art Guild	Coleharbor	CAA-T1	\$1,000.00
Midstate Porcelain Art Guild	Coleharbor	PD	\$1,000.00
Elgin-New Leipzig Public Elementary School	Elgin	AIR	\$1,800.00
Elgin-New Leipzig Public High School	Elgin	AIR	\$1,587.00
Standing Rock Community Development Corporation	Fort Yates	ORGARP	\$15,000.00
Dorothy Deegan	Garrison	INDARP	\$2,200.00
Medora Frei	Glen Ullin	INDARP	\$1,000.00
Samuel Sprynczynatyk	Glen Ullin	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Samuel Sprynczynatyk	Glen Ullin	SP	\$1,250.00
Jesslyn Hall	Hazen	PD	\$1,000.00
Midstate Porcelain Art Guild	Hazen	ORGARP	\$2,250.00
Joelle Bearstail	Lincoln	INDARP	\$4,250.00
Nicole Donaghy	Lincoln	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Christ the King School	Mandan	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Debi Rogers	Mandan	INDARP	\$3,500.00
Mandan High School	Mandan	AIR	\$2,500.00
Michele Renner	Mandan	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Musicians Association	Mandan	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Sacred Pipe Resource Center	Mandan	ORGARP	\$16,500.00
White Shield School District #85	Roseglen	AIR	\$1,866.00
Roger Emter	Steele	INDARP	\$2,250.00
Melanie Moniz	Twin Buttes	INDARP	\$2,500.00
FISCAL YEAR 23			
Bis-Man Veterans Art Project, LLC	Bismarck	LOA-GEN	\$625.00
Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	Bismarck	IS	\$15,911.00
Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus	Bismarck	IS	\$4,662.00
Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	Bismarck	IS	\$17,399.00
Central Dakota Children's Choir	Bismarck	IS	\$17,486.00
Dakota Pro Musica	Bismarck	SP	\$1,500.00
Dakota Stage, Ltd.	Bismarck	IS	\$5,838.00
Dakota West Arts Council	Bismarck	IS	\$13,727.00
Dorothy Moses Elementary (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIEC	\$4,753.00
Elk Ridge Elementary School (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIR	\$2,500.00
Gallery 522	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Grimsrud Elementary School (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIEC	\$4,727.50
Jason Thoms	Bismarck	PD	\$1,000.00
John Lardinois (apprentice) & Daniel Roberts	Bismarck	AP	\$4,000.00
Leslie White Dress (apprentice) & D. Joyce Kitson	Bismarck	AP	\$3,630.00
Manning Public School	Bismarck	AIR	\$2,100.00
Michael Langer	Bismarck	PD	\$1,000.00
Missouri River Community Band	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	Bismarck	IS	\$5,832.00
ND Community Foundation	Bismarck	CAA-T2	\$1,700.00

Northern Plains Dance	Bismarck	IS	\$19,500.00
Northridge Elementary School (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIR	\$2,500.00
Prairie Rose Elementary (Bismarck Public School District)	Bismarck	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Scott Prebys	Bismarck	LOA-GEN	\$2,500.00
Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park	Bismarck	IS	\$17,581.00
The Capital Gallery Society	Bismarck	IS	\$13,449.00
Theo Art School	Bismarck	IS	\$15,538.00
Roosevelt Public School	Carson	AIR	\$2,037.00
Midstate Porcelain Art Guild	Coleharbor	PD	\$1,000.00
Elgin-New Leipzig Elementary School	Elgin	AIR	\$2,500.00
Elgin-New Leipzig Public High School	Elgin	AIR	\$2,500.00
Cody Wasin'Zi (apprentice) & Courtney Yellowfat	Fort Yates	AP	\$3,980.00
Christ the King Catholic Montessori School	Mandan	AIEC	\$6,000.00
Misty Heiden and Maliyah Heiden (apprentices) & Justine Two Lodge	Mandan	AP	\$4,000.00
Musicians Association	Mandan	CAA-T2	\$3,000.00
Rachel Frank	Underwood	PD	\$1,000.00
Region 07 Total:			\$574,500.50

Region 08: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark counties

FISCAL YEAR 22

Badlands Art Association	Dickinson	ORGARP	\$2,000.00
RubyAnn Stiegelmeier	Dickinson	INDARP	\$4,000.00
Ukrainian Cultural Institute	Dickinson	IS	\$6,168.00
Elijah Benson	Halliday	INDARP	\$3,000.00
Hill Top Home of Comfort, Inc.	Killdeer	AFL	\$2,401.00
Justin Ward (apprentice) & Dave Urlacher	Killdeer	AP	\$3,000.00
Judy Larson	Lemmon	INDARP	\$4,950.00
Seth Waddington (apprentice) & Daniel Roberts	Regent	AP	\$3,000.00
Ethan Waddington	Regent	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Jacob Waddington	Regent	INDARP	\$2,750.00
Seth Waddington	Regent	INDARP	\$2,750.00

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Christen "Lavy" Steiner (apprentice) & Dave Urlacher	Belfield	AP	\$3,995.00
Ukrainian Cultural Institute	Dickinson	IS	\$6,061.00
Justin Ward (apprentice) & Jay Urlacher	Killdeer	AP	\$3,981.00
New England Public Schools	New England	AIEC	\$6,000.00

Region 08 Total: \$56,806.00

Statewide & Multi-Region Projects

FISCAL YEAR 22

Central Regional Education Association	Multi-Region	ORGARP	\$16,000.00
Dakota Legacy	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$158,000.00
North Dakota Art Education Association	Multi-Region	LOA-AIE	\$1,500.00
Pieper Bloomquist	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$2,400.00
Larry Woiwode	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$5,000.00
Aaron Michels	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$1,900.00
Candace Brekke	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$1,900.00
Central Regional Education Association	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$35,000.00
Central Regional Education Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$10,000.00
Humanities ND	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$25,000.00
ND Parks & Recreation Department	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$800.00
Northeast Education Services Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$15,000.00
North Dakota State University - School of Design, Art, & Architecture	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$22,406.78
Prairie Public Broadcasting	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$15,000.00
Prairie Public Broadcasting	Statewide	ORGARP	\$11,000.00
South East Education Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$20,000.00

FISCAL YEAR 23

Central Regional Education Cooperative	Multi-Region	LOA-AIE	\$10,000.00
Dakota Legacy	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$50,000.00
Nicole Gagner	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$5,500.00
Marie Snively	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$1,750.00

South East Education Cooperative	Multi-Region	LOA-AIE	\$2,494.43
Tayla Sessing	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$2,250.00
Kori Art	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$12,703.00
Robin Reynolds	Multi-Region	LOA-GEN	\$1,750.00
Central Regional Education Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$20,000.00
Central Regional Education Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$35,000.00
Dakota Legacy	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$15,763.00
Humanities North Dakota	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$31,000.00
ND Parks & Recreation Department	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$1,750.00
Northeast Education Services Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$15,000.00
North Dakota State University - School of Design, Art, & Architecture	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$37,593.22
Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.	Statewide	LOA-GEN	\$20,000.00
South East Education Cooperative	Statewide	LOA-AIE	\$20,000.00
Multi-Region & Statewide Projects Total:			\$623,460.43

GRANT PROGRAM KEY:

- AFL** - Art for Life Grant
- AIEC** - Arts in Education Collaboration Grant
- AIR** - Artist in Residence Grant
- AP** - Folk & Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant
- CAA-T1** - Community Arts Access Grant - Tier 1
- CAA-T2** - Community Arts Access Grant - Tier 2
- IAF** - Individual Artist Fellowship Grant
- INDARP** - Individual American Rescue Plan COVID-Relief Grant
- IS** - Institutional Support Grant
- LOA-AIE** - Arts Education Partnership Grant - Letter of Agreement
- LOA-GEN** - General Partnership Grant - Letter of Agreement
- ORGARP** - Organization American Rescue Plan COVID-Relief Grant
- PD** - Professional Development Grant
- SP** - Special Projects Grant