The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 States in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than $17,646,600 in grants in Massachusetts.

In one year alone...
- Arts and cultural production in Massachusetts added 4.3%, or $22.2 billion to the state's economy.
- Massachusetts’s arts and cultural industries employ 137,016 workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling $11.9 billion.
- 34.5% of Massachusetts’s adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while 21.2% attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY16-FY18

The Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at 314 participating museums in Massachusetts.

The Poetry Out Loud is a national competition which develops communication skills, presence, and confidence through the study, memorization, and public recitation of poetry. In Massachusetts, over 67,050 students participated from among 263 high schools.

The Big Read program generated 115 community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than 5,270 adults and students in Massachusetts.

The Shakespeare in American Communities program enabled schools in Massachusetts to offer 31,500 children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

The Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

2019 Agency Calendar of Events

Blue Star Museums: Armed Forces Day (5/18) - Labor Day (9/2)

June Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 6/19-6/21

National Book Festival: 8/31

National Heritage Fellows Awards & Concert: 9/18-9/20

October Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 10/24-10/25
Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

**MA-1**
- Double Edge Theatre Productions
- Berkshire Museum
- Orion Society
- Tupelo Press
- Old Sturbridge Village

**MA-2**
- Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- Young At Heart Chorus
- Worcester Historical Museum
- Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
- Historic Deerfield

**MA-3**
- The Discovery Museums
- Angkor Dance Troupe
- Haverhill Firefighting Museum
- Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House
- New England Quilt Museum

**MA-4**
- Boston Jewish Film Festival Carpenter Museum
- Boston Bluegrass Union
- Historic Newton
- Attleboro Arts Museum

**MA-5**
- The Old Schwamb Mill
- National Center for Jewish Film
- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library
- Peabody Museum of Archaeology
- Hearthstone Alzheimers Foundation

**MA-6**
- Ipswich Museum
- Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center
- Cape Ann Museum
- Lowell's Boat Shop
- Rockport Music

**MA-7**
- Zoo New England
- The Mary Baker Eddy Library
- Museum of Science
- Underground Railway Theater
- Partners for Youth with Disabilities

**MA-8**
- Old South Meeting House
- Medicine Wheel Productions
- The Bostonian Society
- Boston Children's Museum
- Mass Audubon - Museum of American Bird Art

**MA-9**
- Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown
- Cape Cod Theatre Project
- Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra
- Silver Screen Film Society
- Benjamin Nye Homestead and Museum

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