

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 **\$5,123,800** in grants in **Alaska**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Alaska added **2.6%** or **\$1.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Alaska's arts and cultural industries employed **11,850** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$900 million**.
- **43.9%** of Alaska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **29.8%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **32 participating museums** in Alaska.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **11,018 students** attending **123 high schools** in Alaska to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **103** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **2,860** adults and students in Alaska.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Alaska enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

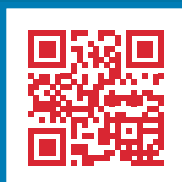
Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers. **Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)** is participating in this innovative program.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

- Alaska Native Heritage Center*
- Anchorage Museum*
- Bunnell Street Arts Center*
- Centennial Hall*
- Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School*
- Fairbanks Youth Facility*
- Gustavus Public Library*
- Hiland Women's Correctional Facility*
- Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center*
- Juneau Douglas High School*
- Mendenhall River Community School*
- Sitka Community Hospital*
- The Denali Center*
- Tongass School of Arts and Science*
- University of Alaska Anchorage*

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