

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 **\$3,797,400** in grants in Iowa.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Iowa added **2.3%** or **\$4.2 billion** to the state's economy.
- Iowa's arts and cultural industries employed **42,820** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.3 billion**.
- **45.3%** of Iowa's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.5%** 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 **155 participating museums** in Iowa.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **2,936 students** attending **58 high schools** in Iowa to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Iowa.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Iowa 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.

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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

IA-01

*African American Museum of Iowa
Bailey Park Elementary
Central City Library
Dubuque Museum of Art
Williamsburg Library*

IA-03

*Brubaker Elementary
Crestview School of Inquiry
Des Moines Performing Arts
Iowa Public Television
State Historical Museum of Iowa*

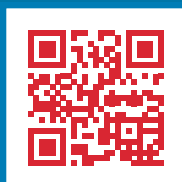
IA-02

*Ainsworth Opera House
Bettendorf Public Library
Figge Art Museum
Prairie Lights Books & Café
University of Iowa*

IA-04

*Ames City Auditorium
Beaman Community Memorial
Library
Keumper Catholic School
Museum Of Danish America
Swea City Public Library*

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