

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 FIVE YEARS... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$5,487,837** in grants in **South Dakota**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in South Dakota added **2.3%** or **\$1.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- South Dakota's arts and cultural industries employed **14,256** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$.8 billion**.
- **54.5%** of South Dakota's adults attended live music, theatre, or dance performances, and **25.2%** attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY20



Blue Star Museums provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at 17 participating museums in South Dakota.



Annually, Poetry Out Loud provided opportunities for an average of 561 students attending 28 high schools in South Dakota to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



The NEA Big Read program generated 102 community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than 7,119 adults and students in South Dakota.



Creative Forces 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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