

**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 **\$5,941,392** in grants in **Vermont**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Vermont added **3.3%** or **\$1.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Vermont's arts and cultural industries employed **11,379** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$6 billion**.
- **59.7%** of Vermont's adults attended live music, theatre, or dance performances, and **40%** 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 20 participating museums in Vermont.



Annually, Poetry Out Loud provided opportunities for an average of 5,058 students attending 50 high schools in Vermont to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.



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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