

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 **\$25,543,605** in grants in **Pennsylvania**.



PC Ryan P. DeWolfe works with Danielle Vetro Kalseth, Music Therapist, HJF, in support of Creative Forces at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) in Anchorage, Alaska. Army photo/John Pennell

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Pennsylvania added **3.1% or \$30.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Pennsylvania's arts and cultural industries employed **189,700** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$14.6 billion**.
- **38.5%** of Pennsylvania's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.0%** attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs



The **Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **222 participating museums** in Pennsylvania.



More than **4,978 students** from **340 high schools** in Pennsylvania participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **7,703** adults and students in Pennsylvania.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Pennsylvania enabled schools to offer **14,932** children the opportunity to see live professional performances of Shakespeare, or to engage in educational programs.



**Creative Forces** brings creative arts therapies to military personnel and veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress, mild traumatic brain injury, and related psychological illnesses. The program also offers community arts programming to improve the well-being and resilience of all military-connected people.

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## Various Locations of Arts Endowment-Supported Projects

**PA-01**

BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE  
MERION MERCY ACADEMY  
MORRISVILLE MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**PA-02**

ALEXANDER ADAIRE SCHOOL  
THE FABRIC WORKSHOP AND MUSEUM

**PA-03**

EDWARD GIDEON SCHOOL  
LANKENAU ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL  
MELON ST. STUDIO

**PA-04**

BALA CYNWYD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
GLENSIDE ELEMENTARY  
HOPE LODGE

**PA-05**

NEWLIN GRIST MILL  
SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

**PA-06**

HISTORIC SUGARTOWN  
PENNSYLVANIA LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL  
THE COLONIAL THEATRE

**PA-07**

MACUNGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE  
SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

**PA-08**

EVERHART MUSEUM  
MMI PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
VALLEY VIEW

**PA-09**

CHEF CO-OP  
PRIESTHOOD RESTORATION SITE  
THE RIALTO THEATRE

**PA-10**

COMMON GROUND PROJECT  
DILLS TAVERN

**PA-11**

FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
HEARTS & MINDS  
J. P. MCCASKEY HIGH SCHOOL

**PA-12**

CARLOW UNIVERSITY  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY LECTURE HALL  
QUANTUM THEATRE STORAGE

**PA-13**

HEAD START ADMIRAL PEARY  
PENN STATE/ALTOONA CAMPUS BOOKSTORE  
THE LEARNING LAMP

**PA-14**

BLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
DUNCAN & MILLER GLASS MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

**PA-15**

HUB-ROBESON CENTER  
MOUNT JEWETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - DUBOIS

**PA-16**

CELEBRATE ERIE  
ERIE HEIGHTS APARTMENTS  
HIRT AUDITORIUM BLASCO LIBRARY

**PA-17**

BLESSED TRINITY ACADEMY  
FREEDOM TO LOVE FALL 2021  
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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**Pennsylvania Council on the Arts**

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