

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 **\$39,035,629** in grants in **Colorado**.



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 Colorado added **3.7% or \$19.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Colorado's arts and cultural industries employed **121,228** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$10.5 billion**.
- **39.8%** of Colorado's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **25.5%** 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 **94 participating museums** in Colorado.



More than **2,529 students** from **66 high schools** in Colorado participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **88,222** adults and students in Colorado.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Colorado enabled schools to offer **8,206** 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

CO-01

CENTER FOR VISUAL ART (CVA)
CURIOUS THEATRE COMPANY
DENVER ART MUSEUM
EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES
MCNICHOLS BUILDING
NEWMAN CENTER/UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

CO-02

AVON PERFORMANCE PAVILION
BREKCREATE, OLD MASONIC HALL
CENTER FOR LITERARY PUBLISHING
COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
EAST WINDOW
FERGUSON RESIDENCE
FISKE PLANETARIUM

CO-03

CORTEZ PUBLIC LIBRARY
CRESTED BUTTE FILM FESTIVAL
CRESTONE CHARTER
GIODONE LIBRARY
GLENWOOD SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PUEBLO ZOO
THIRD STREET CENTER

CO-04

EAGLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
EATON HIGH SCHOOL
LEGACY ACADEMY
PARKER ARTS CULTURE AND EVENTS
STERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
VALOR CHRISTIAN

CO-05

COLORADO COLLEGE
FORT CARSON
INSPIRATION VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
PANORAMA PARK
PINE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

CO-06

BLEUE TILE GALLERY
CURTIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
DAVA (DOWNTOWN AURORA VISUAL ARTS)
FORT LOGAN NORTHGATE
LITTLETON MUSEUM
VA ROCKY MTN REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR

CO-07

BROOMFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
BUFFALO BILL MUSEUM AND GRAVE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS EVERGREEN
CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD
COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM
EDGE GALLERY
LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY

CO-08

ADAMS CITY HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
KEARNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
LINCOLN PARK LIBRARY
ROCKY TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL
THORNTON ELEMENTARY

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Colorado Creative Industries

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