

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 **\$15,803,271** in grants in **Connecticut**.



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 Connecticut added **4% or \$13.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Connecticut's arts and cultural industries employed **53,421** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$5.9 billion**.
- **47.2%** of Connecticut's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **21.1%** 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 **150 participating museums** in Connecticut.



More than **2,721 students** from **81 high schools** in Connecticut participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **19,016** adults and students in Connecticut.



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

CT-01

BURNS LATINO STUDIES ACADEMY
CINESTUDIO THEATER AT TRINITY COLLEGE
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER
CT RIVER ACADEMY
HARTFORD PRE-K MAGNET SCHOOL
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARIA C COLON SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OLIVER ELLSWORTH HOMESTEAD
THE BOUNDLESS LIBRARY AT RAWSON
THE PARK STREET LIBRARY AT THE LYRIC

CT-02

BANK SQUARE BOOKS
DENISON PEQUOTSEPOS NATURE CENTER
E.O SMITH HIGH SCHOOL
EUGENE ONEILL THEATER CENTER
FINNISH AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY
HATHEWAY HOUSE
HEMPSTED HOUSES
INDIAN AND COLONIAL RESEARCH CENTER
NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD
PRATT HOUSE
PRUDENCE CRANDALL MUSEUM

CT-03

BEINECKE RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY
BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL
COLUMBUS MUSEUM
FIRST & SUMMERFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HENRY WHITFIELD STATE MUSEUM
HILLHOUSE HS
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS & IDEAS
ISEMAN THEATRE
MANDI'S HOUSE
MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

CT-04

BARNUM AVENUE
BRUCE MUSEUM
DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY (QUICK CENTER FOR THE ARTS)
FERGUSON LIBRARY.
GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
JOEL BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL
OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL
ROXBURY SCHOOL
THE VILLAGE
WOLFPIT ELEMENTARY

CT-05

BARKER CHARACTER, COMIC AND CARTOON MUSEUM
ERIC SLOANE MUSEUM
FARMINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL
HOUSE OF BOOKS
NEW BRITAIN CITY HALL
NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL
NORTON PARK
POMERAUG HIGH SCHOOL
THE ETHEL WALKER SCHOOL

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Connecticut Office of the Arts

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