

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 **\$9,765,959** in grants in **Kansas**.



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 Kansas added **2.4% or \$5.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- Kansas's arts and cultural industries employed **49,454** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$2.9 billion**.
- **30.3%** of Kansas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **17.7%** 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 **108 participating museums** in Kansas.



More than **816 students** from **60 high schools** in Kansas participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **16,276** adults and students in Kansas.



**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

### KS-01

CORONADO ELEMENTARY  
COSMOSPHERE  
CRISPIN'S DRUG STORE MUSEUM  
DAMAR ELEMENTARY  
ELLSWORTH ELEMENTARY  
GLASCO GRADE SCHOOL W/ MILTONVALE ELEMENTARY  
HAYS HIGH SCHOOL  
HOXIE ELEMENTARY  
INDIAN PAY STATION MUSEUM  
KENSINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MCCAIN AUDITORIUM AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART  
THUNDER RIDGE ELEMENTARY  
WHEATLAND ELEMENTARY

### KS-02

CHANUTE HIGH SCHOOL  
EMPORIA HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRARD HIGH SCHOOL  
HEARTLAND ARTS KC  
ICHABOD SHOP  
KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
LEAVENWORTH HIGHSCHOOL  
MINERS HALL MUSEUM  
OSAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM  
PEABODY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
TOPEKA CIVIC THEATRE & ACADEMY  
WASHBURN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL  
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
WHITE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### KS-03

GARDNER HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
HAVENCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
JOHNSON COUNTY MUSEUM

LENEXA COMMUNITY CENTER  
MEADOWBROOK PARK  
MIDLAND TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MUSEUM AT PRAIRIEFIRE  
OLATHE NORTHWEST  
OVERLAND TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PIONEER LEAWOOD LIBRARY  
RAINY DAY BOOKS  
SHAWNEE MISSION WEST  
TIMBER SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### KS-04

ANDOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BARTLETT ARBORETUM  
BRADFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
CITYARTS  
GORDON PARKS ACADEMY  
HORACE MANN DUAL LANGUAGE MAGNET SCHOOL  
KPTS TELEVISION  
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE LIBRARY  
MT HOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NORTHFIELD SCHOOL OF THE LIBERAL ARTS

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**Kansas Creative Arts Industries  
Commission**

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