

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 **\$12,355,797** in grants in **Montana**.



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 Montana added **3.3% or \$2.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Montana's arts and cultural industries employed **20,269** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$1.3 billion**.
- **47.1%** of Montana's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **22.5%** 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 **34 participating museums** in Montana.



More than **2,723 students** from **129 high schools** in Montana participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **26,321** adults and students in Montana.



The **Shakespeare in American Communities** program in Montana enabled schools to offer **10,957** 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

### MT-01

BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CARAS PARK  
CHARLO HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMA Q OFFICE  
CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL  
CRANKY SAM'S  
CUT BANK CITY PARK  
DIXON ELEMENTARY  
ENNIS ELEMENTARY  
FAIR-MONT-EGAN ELEMENTARY  
FLATHEAD HIGH SCHOOL  
FLORENCE BUILDING  
GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL  
GOOD OLE DAYS PARK  
HISTORICAL VILLAGE  
MAI WAH SOCIETY MUSEUM  
MASQUER THEATRE  
MINERAL COUNTY FAIRGROUND  
MONFORNTON SCHOOL  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY DUCK POND  
NOXON SCHOOL  
RANKIN SCHOOL  
ROCKIN' TJ RANCH  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BALLET THEATRE  
SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE  
SEELEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
SENTINEL HIGH SCHOOL  
SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
THREE FORKS SCHOOL  
WOODMAN SCHOOL

HIGHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL  
KIRK'S GROCERY  
LAMBERT SCHOOL  
LAME DEER HIGH SCHOOL  
LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL  
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY  
LODGE POLE ELEMENTARY  
MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK  
MASONIC HOME OF MONTANA  
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PIONEER PARK  
PROJECT FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING  
ROSSITER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SIMMS HIGH SCHOOL  
SPRING MEADOW LAKE STATE PARK  
ST ANDREW SCHOOL GYM  
ST LABRE INDIAN SCHOOL  
ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNBURST HIGH SCHOOL  
TURNER SCHOOL GYM  
WESTPARK VILLAGE

### MT-02

DAHL MEMORIAL NURSING HOME  
DENTON HIGH SCHOOL  
FORT BENTON ELEMENTARY  
GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY  
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL  
HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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