

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 **\$10,548,206** in grants in **North Dakota**.



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 North Dakota added **2.3% or \$1.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- North Dakota's arts and cultural industries employed **14,852** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$0.9 billion**.
- **52.2%** of North Dakota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **16.7%** 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 **22 participating museums** in North Dakota.



More than **4,229 students** from **80 high schools** in North Dakota participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **3,480** adults and students in North Dakota.



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

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AFB GRAND FORKS
BEACH CITY HALL
BEACH POOL PARK
BELLE MEHUS AUDITORIUM
BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL
BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY
BISMARCK VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BURKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CARNEGIE REGIONAL LIBRARY
CAVALIER PUBLIC SCHOOL
CAVALIER SCHOOL GYM
CENTRAL VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHATEAU DE MORES ST HISTORIC SITE
DAKOTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY
DAKOTA BUTTES MUSEUM
DE PORRES HOUSE OF BARBERING AND LOUNGE
DICKINSON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL
DIVIDE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, MEADOWLARK ARTS COUNCIL
DUNN BROTHERS COFFEE
EDWIN LOE ELEMENTARY
ELLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
ENDERLIN CITY AUDITORIUM
FARGO THEATRE
FORT ABERCROMBIE STATE HISTORIC SITE
GATEWAY TO SCIENCE
GRENORA PUBLIC SCHOOL
HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL
HETTINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL
HUMANITIES NORTH DAKOTA
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
JAMES RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER
KENMARE HIGH SCHOOL
LEWIS & CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND FORT MANDAN
MORTON MANDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
MOUSE RIVER PLAYERS THEATRE
NORTH DAKOTA STATE PENITENTIARY
NORTHERN CASS SCHOOL

PRAIRIE VILLAGE MUSEUM
SON'S OF NORWAY
ST JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STARKWEATHER SCHOOL
THE OAK PARK THEATER
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA BOOKSTORE

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Your State Arts Agency:

North Dakota Council on the Arts

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