

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 **\$14,187,520** in grants in **Wisconsin**.



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 Wisconsin added **2.9% or \$12.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Wisconsin's arts and cultural industries employed **95,305** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling **\$6.5 billion**.
- **49.6%** of Wisconsin's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.8%** 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 **140 participating museums** in Wisconsin.



More than **6,622 students** from **178 high schools** in Wisconsin participated in **Poetry Out Loud**.



The **NEA Big Read** program generated community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **47,684** adults and students in Wisconsin.



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

WI-01

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY MUSEUM
DYER ELEMENTARY
LENOX LIBRARY AT UW ROCK COUNTY
PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
THE BOOK TELLER
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WI-02

AZURA MEMORY CARE
BARNEVELD ELEMENTARY
BEEHIVE HOMES
BROOKDALE MIDDLETON CENTURY AVENUE
CAPITOL LAKES HEALTH CENTER
CITY OF MADISON, WI
DR. VIRGINIA HENDERSON ELEMENTARY

WI-03

BLUFFVIEW ACADEMY
DEKE SLAYTON MEMORIAL SPACE & BICYCLE MUSEUM
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
POTOSI ELEMENTARY
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL
STONEFIELD HISTORIC SITE
THE HIVE STUDIO

WI-04

FIREHOUSE STATION 1
KILBOURN TOWN HOUSE
MILWAUKEE VISIONARIES PROJECT
TAMARACK WALDORF SCHOOL
VAR GALLERY ON 2ND
VINCENT H.S.

WI-05

CARROLL UNIVERSITY STACKNER BALLROOM
GENERAC CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS
HIGHVIEW EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OAK HILL TERRACE
TRI COUNTY YMCA

WI-06

ART PRESERVE AT JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER
EMMELINE COOK ELEMENTARY
LODI ELEMENTARY
MAKER LLC
OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY
PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WI-07

COMMUNITY CENTER
JAMES WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL
NICOLET COLLEGE
OULU CULTURAL CENTER
ST. CROIX FALLS LIBRARY
ST. CROIX NATIONAL RIVERWAY VISITOR CENTER
STRATFORD ELEM GYM

WI-08

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FOX VALLEY
EAGLE HARBOR INN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FORTIFI BANK
LONG CHENG MARKETPLACE
MARITIME MUSEUM
SUGAR BUSH ELEMENTARY

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