National Endowment for the Arts

# POETRY OUT LOUD FINAL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

June 2025

Submit your Poetry Out Load Final Descriptive Report (FDR) the last Friday in June after the competition. The FDR *must* be submitted through your eGMS REACH account, which can be accessed at <a href="https://grants.arts.gov/eGMS-Reach/Login">https://grants.arts.gov/eGMS-Reach/Login</a>. Before completing this form, please review the FDR formatting instructions in the Final Report Tips document, found here: <a href="https://www.arts.gov/grants/manage-your-award">www.arts.gov/grants/manage-your-award</a>. FDRs must be completed in Adobe Reader, version 9 or newer, and saved as a PDF. Please follow the instructions carefully; improperly formatted reports cannot be accepted.

### **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Organization:					
Award #:					
Period of Performance (month/day/year):	/	/	to	/	/
Contact (First, Last Name):					
Title:					
Email:			Phone:		
Website:					

#### PART I: PROJECT NARRATIVE

In this section, please respond to each narrative question in the text fields provided below. You may cut and paste the answer into the form from another document, but please limit your response to the posted character limits. As you exit each text field, it will expand to show you entered text.

Please include "human interest" stories or other anecdotal information about the project within the narrative as appropriate. On occasion you may be contacted for copies of programs, reviews, relevant news clippings, playbills, or other evidence of your accomplishments, including evidence of your acknowledgment of National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) support. Feel free to include relevant web links.

- Were you able to carry out ALL approved project activities? (Yes/No check box) Describe the activities supported by this award. Please report solely on activities funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the project match reported on your Federal Financial Report. These activities must be consistent with your application narrative, the approved project budget, and any approved grant amendments. (3,000 character limit)
- 2. What did this project accomplish and who benefited? List and describe key accomplishments of this project. Where possible, identify beneficiaries of the project (e.g., types of individuals, organizations, disciplines/fields, or communities). (3,000 character limit)
- 3. A. Did the project encounter any events and/or circumstances that impeded your ability to conduct the project as planned? (Yes/No check box)

B. If yes, then please describe the nature of the challenge(s) and how you addressed them. (2,000 character limit)

- 4. Please complete the following tables regarding the involvement of key partners, funders (besides the Arts Endowment), and key artists. (Actual tables with project narrative question #4.)
- A. Is your Poetry Out Loud project implemented by the state arts agency and its staff? (Yes/No check box)
  B. If not, please identify the organization that implements Poetry Out Loud in your state, and describe the state agency's relationship to the implementing organization. (1,000 character limit)

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Yes		No	
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4.	Please complete the following tables regarding the involvement of key partners, funders
	(besides the NEA), and key artists.

Name of Key Partner/Funder	Type of Entity	Nature of Involvement	Contributed Match? (Including In-Kind)
			Yes
			No
			Yes
			No
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			Yes No
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\*Please note that funding from other federal government agencies CANNOT be counted as match (cost share).

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- 5. A. Is your Poetry Out Loud project implemented by the state arts agency and its staff? Yes No
  - B. If not, please identify the organization that implements Poetry Out Loud in your state, and describe the state agency's relationship to the implementing organization. (1,000 character limit)

## PART IIA: PROJECT ACTIVITY

Provide data for activities supported with this award (NEA and cost share funding) during the period of performance. Indicate the number of activities delivered. Leave blank any items that are not applicable or for which actual figures/supportable estimates do not exist.

	Proj	ect Activity			Number
	Num ●	nber of Professional Origi Do not include student v		rks of Art Created daptations, re-creations, or restaging of existing works.	
	Num ●	•	lm festi	vals in the Exhibitions field below, not here. tivities (performances, etc.) in other project activity fields.	
	Num • •	nber of Exhibitions Curate Include visual arts, medi Count each curated film An exhibition staged mu	ia arts, c series a	lesign, and film festivals.	
	Num	ber of Concerts/Perform	ances/F	Readings	
	Num • •	and/or skills in the arts. A class taught over mult	trations	s, lectures, and other means used to teach knowledge of sions should be counted as one class. diences should be counted per audience.	
		nber of artists' residencie nded period of time.)	s (Artist	s' activities in schools or other community settings over an	
j	nclu only	de hours for all broadca	sts. Inclu ult of th	, television, cable, podcasts, and/or webcasts. For series, ude broadcasts that occurred after the end date of the project e funding of this award. Do NOT include public service er promotional activities	
				icipated in the Poetry Out Loud project (Those schools that ct, not those to which material simply was distributed.)	
	orga	-		ly participated in the Poetry Out Loud project (Those ively in your project, not those to which material simply was	
1.	Do	es your Poetry Out Loud	project	include regional competitions? Yes No	
2.	Do	es your Poetry Out Loud	progran	nming include workshops for:	
	•	Students?	Yes	No	
	٠	Teachers?	Yes	No	
3.	Do	you provide honorarium	ns or stip	pends to your Poetry Out Loud judges? Yes No	
4.	Do	you provide travel stipe	nds for I	Poetry Out Loud:	
	•	Students	Yes	No	
	•	Teachers	Yes	No	
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5. A. Was at least one of your Poetry Out Loud events held at a school? Yes No

# B. If yes, please enter the total number of students enrolled at all schools participating in Poetry Out Loud.

School Enrollment	Number
Enter the total number of students enrolled at all schools participating in Poetry Out Loud	

### PART IIB: INDIVIDUALS BENEFITED

Provide data for individuals who directly benefited during the period of performance. Leave blank any items that are not applicable or for which actual figures/supportable estimates do not exist.

Individuals Compensated from the Project Budget Enter the number of individuals who were paid, in whole or in part, with project funds (both the NEA and the cost share) reported on your Federal Financial Report.	<u>A</u> Number of individuals	<u>B</u> Of the number reported in column A, how many were hired (as employees, not contractors) by your organization during the project period as a result of this award?
Artists		
Others (includes employees, temporary staff, and contractors who did not work as artists on this project)		
Total		

"In-Person" Arts Experience		Number
through attendance at arts events or participation in arts learning or	1. Adults	
	(sum of 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)	
	1a. Lead Organizers	
	1b. Teachers	
	1c. Guest Artists	
	1d. Other Adult attendees	
	2. Children/Youth	
	3. Total	
	(sum of 1. Adults and 2. Children/Youth)	

Virtual Arts Experience		Number
If your project used online or mobile components to engage audiences (e.g., podcasts, live web streaming, mobile applications, online	1. Adults	
videos/audio/games, e-book or e-reader downloads, distance learning,	(sum of 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)	
internet-based artworks, online collections/ exhibitions, etc.), then please enter an estimate of the total number of unique visitors who accessed these components during the grant period. Do not include	1a. Lead Organizers	
people who visited a website for unrelated content.	1b. Teachers	
	1c. Guest Artists	
	1d. Other Adult attendees	
	2. Children/Youth	
	3. Total	
	(sum of 1. Adults and 2. Children/Youth)	

-	If your project used online or mobile components to engage audiences, then please select the "type" that best describes the form of technology used. (Select all that apply.)		
	Podcasts		
	Live web streaming		
	Mobile applications		
	Online videos/audio/games		
	E-book or e-reader downloads		
	Distance learning		
	Internet-based artworks		
	Online collections/exhibitions		
	Other. Please enter the type of other technology:		

# PART IIC: POPULATION DESCRIPTORS

For the next three sections, please select all groups of people that your project intended to serve directly. Then answer the follow-up question in each section.

Racial/Ethnic Groups		
	N - American Indian or Alaska Native	
	A - Asian	
	B - Black or African American	
	H - Hispanic or Latino	
	P - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	

W - White
O - Other Racial/Ethnic Group. Please enter the type of group:
U - No Specific Racial/Ethnic Group

If your project focused on serving one or more racial/ethnic groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

No

Age Groups			
	1. Children/Youth (0-17 years)		
	2. Young Adults (18-24 years)		
	3. Adults (25-64 years)		
	4. Older Adults (65+ years)		
	5. No Specific Age Group		

If your project focused on serving one or more specific age groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

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No

Underserved/Distinct Groups			
	D - Individuals with Disabilities (physical, cognitive, or sensory)		
	I - Individuals in Institutions (include people living in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, assisted care facilities, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters)		
	P - Individuals below the Poverty Line		
	E - Individuals with Limited English Proficiency		
	M - Military Veterans/Active Duty Personnel		
	Y - Youth at Risk		
	O - Other Underserved/Distinct Group. Please enter the type of group:		
	U - No Specific Underserved/Distinct Group		

If your project focused on serving one or more underserved/distinct groups, then did it succeed in this objective?

Yes No

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