

## INDIANA

**Nationwide, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the arts. Thanks to historic investments, the NEA is helping the arts and cultural sector to recover, rebuild, and reopen. In 2022:**

- Arts and cultural production in Indiana added **2%** or **\$9.3 billion** to the state's economy.
- Indiana's arts and cultural industries employed **82,813** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$5.2 billion**.

## GRANTS TO THE STATE

**Over a five-year period (FY 2019–2023), the NEA distributed \$10,978,938 in federal funds to grant applicant organizations in this state, either directly or through state and regional partners.**

The Arts Endowment awarded **132** direct grants throughout Indiana over the past 5 years, totaling **\$10,141,363**. These direct grants included:

- Urban Artisans, a vocational internship program for youth with disabilities
- The annual MLK Day Celebration Concert in South Bend, featuring young African American and Latino artists
- SCORE!, an intensive musical theater training program for middle school students

## NEA NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN THE STATE

*In addition to offering direct grants, the NEA supports national initiatives benefiting people across the country. Over the past five years:*

**Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **96** participating museums in Indiana.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for an average of **1,388** students per year attending **82** unique high schools in Indiana to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation— great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **121** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **6,212** adults and students in Indiana.

