

The National Endowment for the Arts

FUNDING THE ARTS

Every congressional district—large and small, urban and rural—benefits from National Endowment for the Arts grants. NEA funding supports thousands of organizations, performances, and activities that provide opportunities for Americans to engage with the arts in their communities.

NEA GRANTS

145,000

grants awarded by the NEA since its inception in 1965

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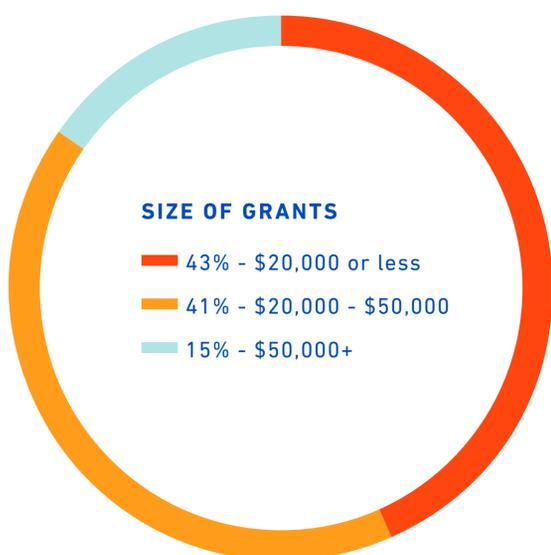
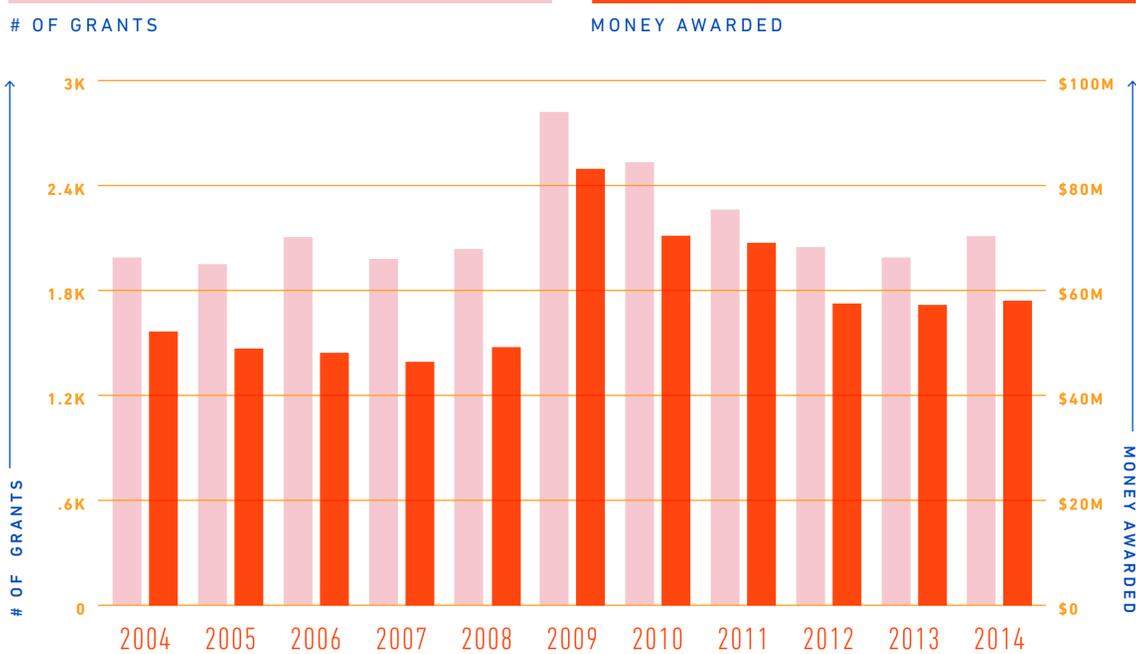
with direct grants

~\$5 B in support of arts in America

Every NEA dollar is matched by up to \$7 in private and other public funds

~\$600 M ripple effect in grant matching funds in 2014

NEA GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS



GRANT SPOTLIGHT: CHALLENGE AMERICA

- ▶ Multiple \$10,000 grants to small- to medium-sized organizations every year
- ▶ Helps bring the arts to underserved audiences

WHO BENEFITS FROM NEA GRANTS

UNDERSERVED AUDIENCES



GENERAL AUDIENCES

WHERE DO THE NEA'S GRANTS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES?

- 13% Non-metropolitan areas
- 87% Metropolitan areas
 - 10% Metros <250 K people
 - 19% Metros 250 K - <1 M people
 - 31% Metros 1 M - <4.6 M people
 - 40% Metros >4.6 M people

The National Endowment for the Arts supports arts learning, celebrates America's rich and diverse cultural heritage, and promotes equal access to the arts in every community across America.

*Grant data reflects one year of funding.

