

# Minnesota State Arts Board

Minnesota House of Representatives  
State and Local Government  
Finance and Policy Committee  
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## Mission

The Minnesota State Arts Board shall...stimulate and encourage the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state..."

*Minnesota Statutes, 129D.04*

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## Key duties...

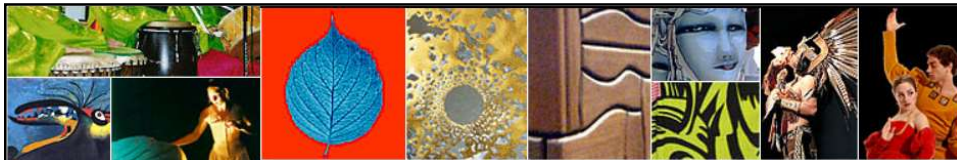
- Provide grants, loans, and other forms of assistance
- Serve as fiscal agent to disburse state funds to regional arts councils
- Serve as a resource for other state departments on matters related to the arts

*Minnesota Statutes 129D.04*

- Administer the Percent for Arts in Public Places program

*Minnesota Statutes 16B.35*

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## Structure

- Eleven board members, appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate  
<http://www.arts.state.mn.us/contact/board.htm>
- Staff – 21 FTE  
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- Advisors – More than 300 each year

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## Regional arts councils

- Eleven nonprofit organizations
- Foster local arts development
- Local boards, local decision making

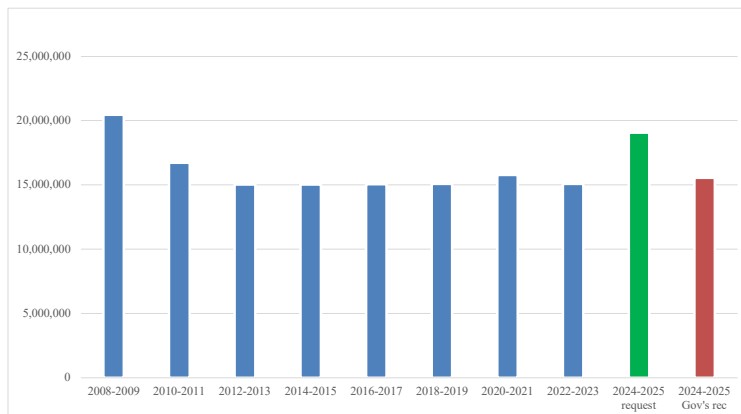
*Minnesota Statutes 129D.045*

*Minnesota Rules 1900.2310 to 1900.4110*

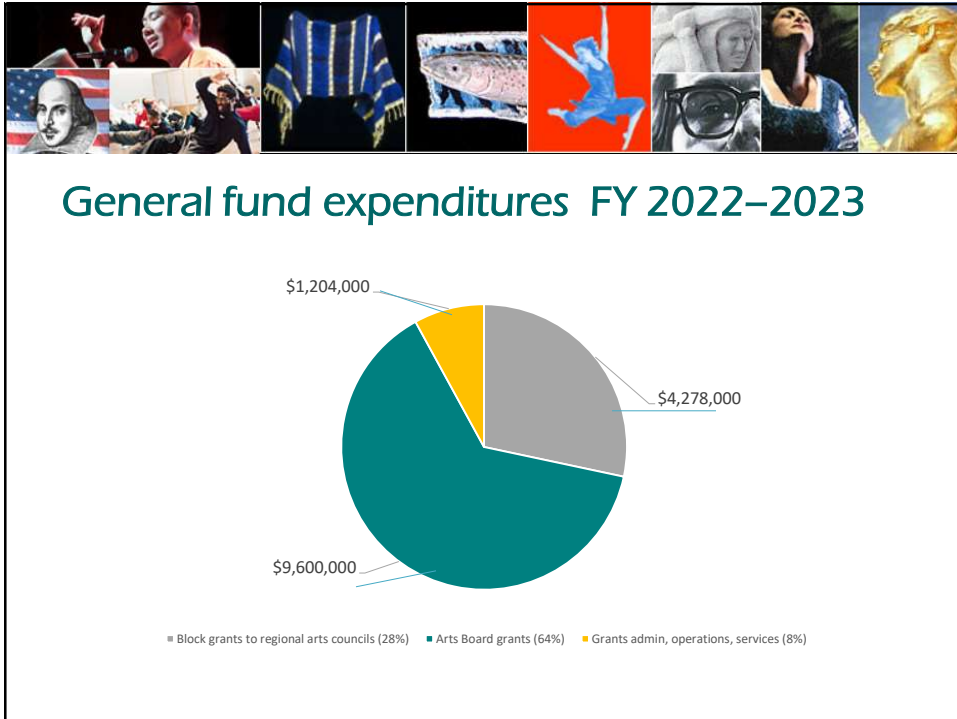
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## General fund appropriations FY 2008-2023



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## Grant programs

- General/operating support
- Support for artists
- Arts projects
- Professional/organizational development

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## Applications and grants

	FY 2020	FY 2021	Biennium
Regional arts councils			
Applications	2,734	1,742	4,476
Grants	1,854	1,411	3,265
Arts Board			
Applications	1,267	1,489	2,756
Grants	654	1,297	1,951
Combined			
Applications	4,001	3,231	7,232
Grants	2,508	2,708	5,216

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## Impact FY 2020-2021

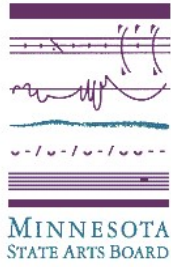
19,010,253 participants



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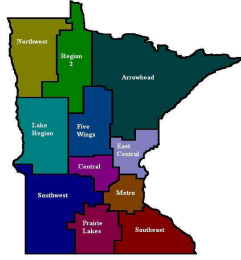


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## Minnesota's Regional Arts Councils



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