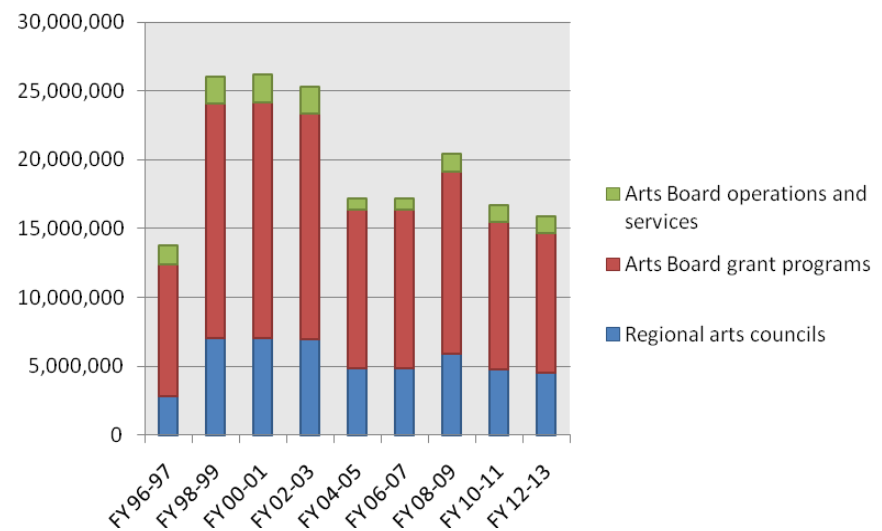
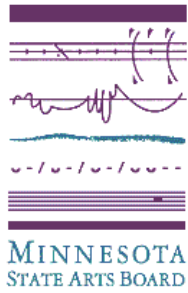




**Minnesota State Arts Board  
General Fund Appropriations 1996-2011  
and Governor's Recommended Appropriations 2012-13**

	FY 96-97	FY 98-99	FY 00-01	FY 02-03	FY 04-05	FY 06-07	FY 08-09	FY 10-11	Governor's Budget FY 12-13
Regional arts councils	2,853,000	7,047,000	7,070,000	6,929,000	4,844,000	4,844,000	5,916,000	4,761,000	4,516,000
Arts Board grant programs	9,564,000	17,058,000	17,080,000	16,392,319	11,534,000	11,534,000	13,234,000	10,683,000	10,132,000
Arts Board operations and services	1,383,000	1,949,000	2,008,000	2,007,000	808,000	808,000	1,292,000	1,261,000	1,198,000
<b>Total appropriation</b>	<b>13,800,000</b>	<b>26,054,000</b>	<b>26,158,000</b>	<b>25,328,319</b>	<b>17,186,000</b>	<b>17,186,000</b>	<b>20,442,000</b>	<b>16,705,000</b>	<b>15,846,000</b>





## Minnesota State Arts Board and Minnesota's Regional Arts Councils



### Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund FY 2012-13 funding request

The Minnesota State Arts Board is a state agency that exists to stimulate and encourage the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It serves as fiscal agent to eleven regional arts councils. (*Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 129D.04*) Together, the board and councils provide a statewide system of public support and services for the arts that is citizen-driven, transparent, and accountable.

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**20.5 million ... During the 2008-09 biennium, the Arts Board and the regional arts councils invested in arts activities that served a combined audience of more than 20 million individuals**

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During the FY 2010-11 biennium, the Minnesota State Legislature invested \$43.3 million from the arts and cultural heritage fund through the Arts Board and regional arts councils. In the first year of the biennium, the board and councils made 2,226 grants to arts organizations, artists, community nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and others in 250 Minnesota communities. State funds invested through the Arts Board/regional arts council system serve individuals, organizations, and communities in all 87 Minnesota counties each year.

For the FY 2012-13 biennium, the Minnesota State Arts Board and Minnesota's regional arts councils request \$52.5 million from the arts and cultural heritage fund to be invested as follows:

#### Arts and arts access (\*)

**\$39,375,000 | 75%**

##### **Investing in high quality arts activities and experiences for all Minnesotans**

Minnesota is home to more than 1,000 arts organizations, tens of thousands of artists, and millions of passionate arts participants. Arts and arts access funds are used to ensure that Minnesota's creative individuals and organizations have resources they need to create, produce, and present high-quality arts activities. Funds also make the arts available to all Minnesotans especially those who might not otherwise have access due to economic, geographic, or physical barriers.

#### Arts education (\*)

**\$7,875,000 | 15%**

##### **Investing in lifelong learning in the arts**

Creativity, discovery, teaching, and learning are a central function of the arts. Arts education funds are used to invest in high-quality, age-appropriate arts learning opportunities so that Minnesotans, of all ages, can develop their knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts. Community-based organizations, schools, teaching artists, arts organizations, and others can request support for a spectrum of programs, from one-time school trips to a museum, to ongoing partnerships between arts organizations and schools, and even distance learning and teaching resources offered via the Internet for Minnesotans of all ages.

#### Arts and cultural heritage (\*)

**\$2,625,000 | 5%**

##### **Building bridges between Minnesotans through arts and culture**

Stories, drawings, songs, and dances are central to every culture; through them we honor our own unique cultural backgrounds, and learn about others. Arts and cultural heritage funds support festivals, fairs, events, and activities through which Minnesotans celebrate the rich ethnic and cultural arts traditions of this state. Funds also help preserve and pass on our state's cultural heritage through the work of folk and traditional artists and arts organizations.

#### Operations and fiscal oversight

**\$2,625,000 | 5%**

##### **Strong stewardship and accountability for Minnesota's arts and cultural resources**

The Arts Board uses operations and fiscal oversight funds to administer grant programs, provide resources and development activities to enhance the professional capacity of Minnesota's creative individuals and organizations, and provide accountability for the statewide system.

#### **(\*) Arts and arts access, arts education, and arts and cultural heritage funds to be distributed as follows:**

70 percent by the Minnesota State Arts Board, and 30 percent by Minnesota's regional arts councils.

In keeping with *Minnesota Statutes 2010 16B.98*, the Arts Board will negotiate reasonable administrative cost limits with the regional arts councils.



**Minnesota State Arts Board and  
Regional Arts Councils  
FY 2010 Requests and Grants**

	<u>Number of applications</u>	<u>\$ Amount requested</u>	<u>Number of grants</u>	<u>\$ Amount granted</u>
Arts Board	1,449	\$ 40,651,033	648	\$ 20,494,240
Regional Arts Councils	2,093	\$ 8,971,111	1,578	\$ 6,164,754
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Total	3,542	\$ 49,622,144	2,226	\$ 26,658,994
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