



## MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Stimulating and encouraging the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state.

### 25-year arts legacy outcomes

- The arts are essential to a vibrant society
- The arts are interwoven into every facet of community life
- People of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities participate in the arts
- People trust Minnesota's stewardship of public arts funding
- The arts thrive in Minnesota

### Statewide service

The Arts Board provides grants and capacity building services throughout the state. It supports a range of activities—from small projects that help Minnesota artists expand their artistic skills or develop their careers, to mission-driven support for Minnesota arts organizations.

The board also serves as fiscal agent for eleven regional arts councils that together comprise a statewide system designed to tailor programs and services to their area of the state and stimulate local arts development in every county.

### Milestones

- 1903** Minnesota Legislature creates an arts agency within state government
- 1977** Minnesota Legislature creates a system of regional arts councils to stimulate local arts development
- 2008** Minnesotans vote to amend the state constitution and dedicate a portion of state sales tax proceeds to support "arts, arts education and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage."

### Citizen driven

The Arts Board is made up of eleven volunteer members, appointed by the governor. The board recruits 250 additional volunteers each year who contribute thousands of hours to review and rank all grant applications. Each of the eleven regional arts councils has a local board made up of volunteers from the counties the council serves. Many of the councils also recruit volunteers to review and rank grant applications. This inclusive citizen input helps direct funds to projects and programs that Minnesotans believe are the best investment of their taxpayer dollars.





## Arts Board grant programs supported by arts and cultural heritage funds FY 2010 - 2018

### Arts Access (\*)

Grants to help arts organizations identify underserved groups or communities, identify the barriers that keep them from engaging in the arts, and develop and implement strategies to reduce or eliminate the barriers.

399 grants  
\$18,838,772 dollars awarded  
1,111,610 audience/participants

### Partners in Arts Participation (\*)

Grants to health and human service organizations to enable people of all abilities, economic backgrounds, cultural heritages, and geographic areas to participate in the arts.

287 grants  
\$ 4,897,357 dollars awarded  
94,612 audience/participants

### Arts Tour Minnesota (\*)

Grants to support touring performances and exhibitions throughout the state.

371 grants  
\$ 15,501,053 dollars awarded  
676,358 audience/participants

### Arts Learning (\*)

Grants to provide opportunities for lifelong learners to acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts.

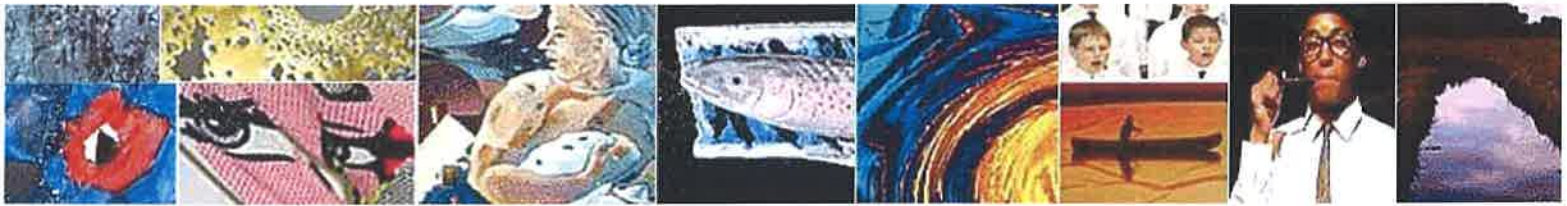
457 grants  
\$ 21,516,358 dollars awarded  
854,452 audience/participants

### Community Arts Education Support (\*)

Grants to build the capacity of exceptional arts education organizations, or arts education programs of public or nonprofit organizations that have a sustained commitment to providing ongoing, rigorous arts education opportunities in community settings.

63 grants  
\$ 1,086,354 dollars awarded  
97,929 audience/participants





## Regional Arts Councils

### Grant programs supported by arts and cultural heritage funds FY 2010 - 2018

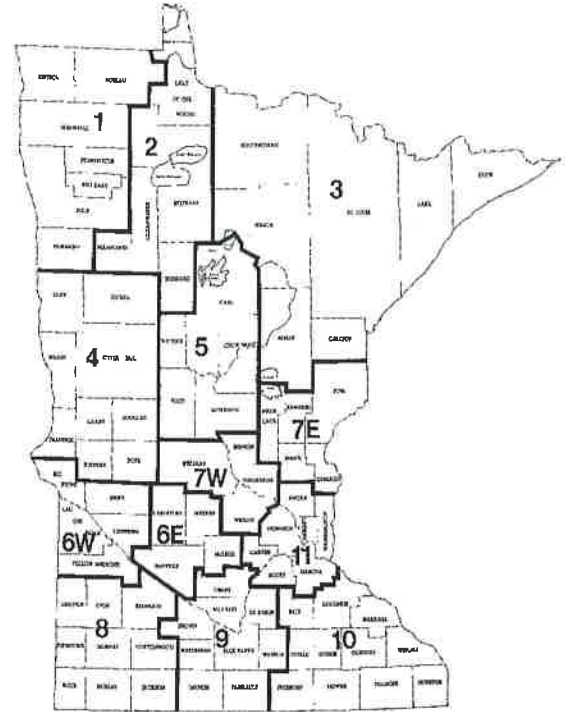
#### Region 1 Northwest Minnesota Arts Council

- Programs
- Arts Legacy Grants
  - Arts Legacy Grants - Residency
  - Arts Legacy Grants - Operating

434 grants  
\$1,863,929 dollars granted  
456,923 audience/participants

#### Region 2 Region 2 Arts Council

- Programs
- Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants
  - Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant for Individuals
  - Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant for Organizations
  - Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant for Schools
  - Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns
  - Arts Access Grants
  - Arts Access Grants - Small Towns
  - Arts Learning Grants
  - Cultural Traditions in the Arts Grant
  - Young Artist Grant

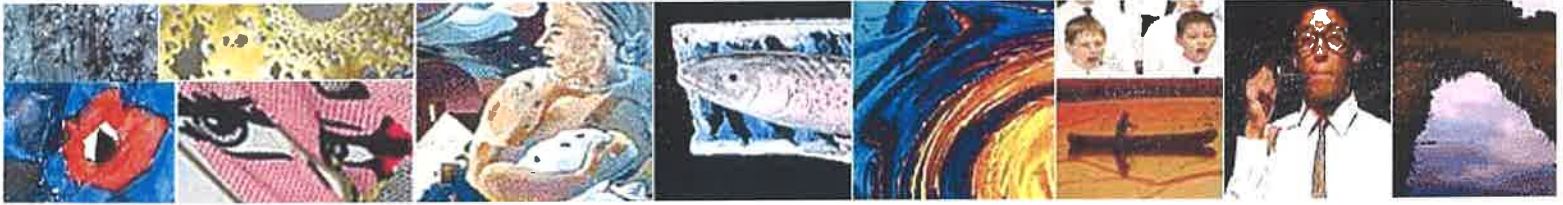


445 grants  
\$1,527,526 dollars granted  
503,231 audience/participants

#### Region 3 Arrowhead Regional Arts Council

- Programs
- Arts in Education Residency
  - General Operating Support
  - Small Grants
  - Arts and Cultural Heritage Community Arts Learning Grant
  - Arts Project
  - Technology/Equipment Grant
  - Career Development Grant
  - Community Arts Learning Grant
  - Quick Start Grants
  - Rural and Community Art Project Grant

1,267 grants  
\$3,235,764 dollars granted  
2,994,068 audience/participants



**Region 9**  
Programs

**Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council**

Arts and Cultural Heritage  
Arts and Cultural Heritage, Arts Project  
Arts and Cultural Heritage, Equipment and  
Facilities  
Arts and Cultural Heritage, Arts Scholarship  
Youth Scholarship, Grades 7-12 and 3-6

1,263 grants  
\$ 2,696,229 dollars granted  
4,780,897 audience/participants

**Region 10**  
Programs

**Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council**

Advancing Artist  
Arts and Cultural Heritage  
Arts Management Training  
Emerging Artist  
General Operating Support  
Opportunity  
Presenter/Production Assistance  
School Residency  
Small Towns/Rural Areas

1,118 grants  
\$ 4,824,483 dollars granted  
3,064,511 audience/participants

**Region 11**  
Programs

**Metropolitan Regional Arts Council**

Arts Activities Support  
Arts Learning  
Community Arts  
Creative Intersections  
Americans with Disabilities Act Grant

2,564 grants  
\$ 20,125,339 dollars granted  
5,627,088 audience/participants