

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **National Endowment for the Arts**

Short Description: Fund arts projects and activities that preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declining support.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$50,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$293,100 (State 40% allocation)

Granting Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Managing Agency: Department of Cultural Resources, NH State Council on the Arts

Status: Application deadline has closed. Pending further guidance from the NEA and OMB.

Award Criteria:

- 40% of funds distributed to state and regional arts agencies in a manner similar to current practice
- 60% of funds for competitively selected arts projects and activities – restricted to grant awardees in past four years
- Matching requirements waived

Time Line: Grants awarded on April 10, 2009.

Details: ARRA - page 57-58.

- NEA recovery site: <http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html>
- NH Council for the Arts site:
http://www.nh.gov/nharts/recovery/nhrecovery_arra_nhscguidelines.html

All information is the best available as of 6/22/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.