



New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

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CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

The [New Hampshire State Council on the Arts](#) (NHSCA) is a state agency within the [Department of Natural and Cultural Resources](#). Grants and services offered by Council enhance the quality of life in New Hampshire by stimulating economic growth, investing in the creativity of students and improving academic outcomes, making the arts accessible to underserved populations, and preserving heritage arts.

The Council's grant categories are designed to meet constituent needs and serve as a public investment in communities throughout the state. Grants are competitive and require applicants to address specific criteria, exemplify high standards of excellence in artistry and administration, and leverage private sector support in the form of matching funds, goods and services.

Grants are awarded through a combination of state and federal ([National Endowment for the Arts](#)) funds. Applications are adjudicated through a peer panel review process, based upon the concept of public input on the expenditure of public funds. Individuals with relevant art form and/or arts practice expertise serve as panelists for each category. Panelists review applications and work samples and evaluate them based upon published criteria.

In FY 2017 100 grants were awarded in the following categories: [Artist Residencies in Schools](#); [Arts in Health](#); [Cultural Conservation \(Mooseplates\)](#); [General Projects for Community Engagement](#); [Public Value Partnerships](#); [Traditional Arts Apprenticeships](#); and [Youth Arts Projects](#).

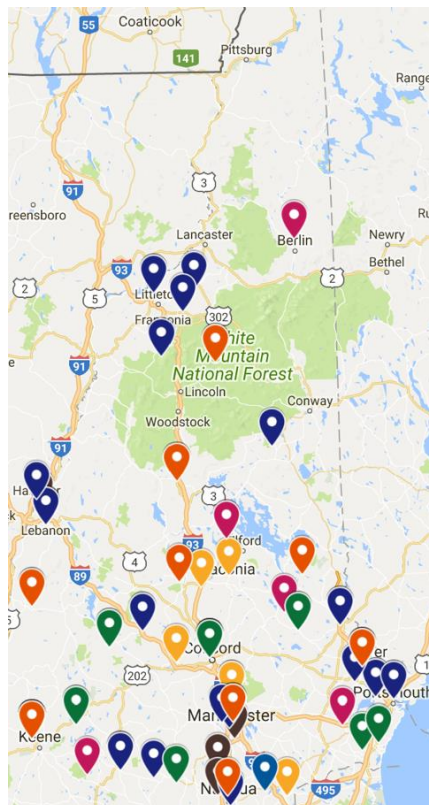
This profile provides a statistical snapshot of the agency's grant investments in FY 2017. The grant total of \$560,436 was **56%** of the agency's fiscal year spending, well above the National Endowment for the Arts' mandate. These investments leveraged over \$1 million in in-kind goods and services, and **over \$40 million in direct spending** by grantee organizations and projects.

For more information about NHSCA and its grant programs, please visit <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/>.



IMPACT OF NHSCA GRANTS FY 2017	
Total number of applications received	113
Total number of grants awarded	100
Number of grants supported through state funds	55
Number of grants supported through federal NEA grant to NHSCA	45
Total amount of grants awarded	\$560,436
Amount of in-kind goods and services leveraged	\$1,083,425
Direct spending of grantee projects/organizations	\$40,182,026
Number of communities benefiting from grants	3,501
Number of people benefiting from programs supported by grants	966,875
Number of youth benefiting from grants	361,849
Number of NH artists engaged to perform, demonstrate, teach, etc.	4,107
<i>Data is drawn from FY 2017 grantee final reports as of April 2018.</i>	

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County	City	Grantee Name	Grant Program	Project Title	Grant Amount	State Funds	NEA Funds	Other (Mooseplate)
Belknap	Belmont	Belmont Elementary School	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Lizz Van Saun to create a mural of the history of Belmont	\$770.00	\$770.00		
Hillsboro	Nashua	Amherst Street School/SAU 42	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Teresa Taylor to create a memorial honoring school board member, Julia Ward and her contributions to the school	\$3,150.00		\$3,150.00	
Hillsboro	Peterborough	ConVal Regional High School/SAU 1	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Marek Bennett on environmental science & civic engagement	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00		
Merrimack	Hooksett	Hooksett School District/SAU 15	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Theo Martey on West African drumming	\$2,365.00	\$2,365.00		
Merrimack	Contoocook	Hopkinton School District/SAU 66	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Hunt & Allison Aldrich Smith on NH Folk Dance	\$1,330.00	\$1,330.00		
Merrimack	Northfield	Union Sanborn School/Winnisquam SAU 59	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Jeff Warner in NH Folk Music	\$2,310.00	\$2,310.00		
Rockingham	Salem	Granite State Arts Academy	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Jasmine Shah on traditional Indian dance	\$875.00	\$875.00		
Rockingham	North Hampton	North Hampton Elementary School/SAU 21	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Mark Ragonese in environmental education	\$2,175.00	\$2,175.00		
Rockingham	Londonderry	North Londonderry Elementary School/SAU 12	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Steve Ferraris in African Drumming & Dance	\$2,940.00	\$2,940.00		
Statewide		Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Arts in Education	To support the development and implementation of the 2016 Arts Education Conference	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	
Belknap	Laconia	Genesis Behavioral Health	Arts in Health	To support an interactive and participatory visual arts program for youth with mental health issues	\$570.00		\$570.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Ctr	Arts in Health	To support the expansion of the DMHC Creative Arts Program	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Ctr	Arts in Health	To support a photography engagement program for people with mild dementia & their companions	\$3,060.00		\$3,060.00	
Hillsboro	Manchester	Easter Seals NH	Arts in Health	To support a collaboration with the Currier Museum to integrate visual arts practices and the Alzheimer's Café for attendees at the Adult Day Program	\$2,475.00		\$2,475.00	
Hillsboro	Merrimack	Saint Joseph Community Services	Arts in Health	To support a storytelling initiative with Rebecca Rule at ten Meals on Wheels sites	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
Hillsboro	Nashua	Dartmouth Hitchcock	Arts in Health	To support a family art program for individuals living with HIV and their families	\$1,520.00		\$1,520.00	
Statewide		Timeslips Creative Storytelling	Arts in Health	To support training and certification in Creative Storytelling for healthcare professionals and artists working with the dementia community	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00		
Strafford	Dover	Behavior Health & Dev. Svs of Strafford County	Arts in Health	To support a writing program for the day program clients of Community Partners	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	
Belknap	Laconia	Belknap County Department of Corrections	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Writing from Within poetry project at the Belknap County House of Corrections	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
Belknap	Center Barnstead	Hampstead Stage Company	Community Engagement Projects	To support the tour of Shakespeare Presents to six NH high schools	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	
Cheshire	Nelson	Bach With Verse	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Bach With Verse Correctional Facilities Outreach Concert Project	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Cheshire	Keene	Monadnock International Film Festival	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Monadnock International Film Festival	\$2,250.00		\$2,250.00	
Cheshire	Jaffrey	TEAM Jaffrey	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Jaffrey Summer Concert Series	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Cheshire	Keene	Historical Society of Cheshire County	Community Engagement Projects	To support the educational component of the Albert D. Quigley celebration	\$1,125.00		\$1,125.00	
Coos	Berlin	Saint Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Community Engagement Projects	To support performances at Saint Kieran Center for the Arts	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Grafton	Plymouth	Museum of the White Mountains	Community Engagement Projects	To support community arts programming at the museum	\$2,250.00		\$2,250.00	
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Town of Peterborough	Community Engagement Projects	To support the 2017 Children and the Arts Festival	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Hillsboro	Manchester	Theatre KAPOW	Community Engagement Projects	To support the collaboration of theatre KAPOW & NH Philharmonic	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	
Merrimack	Concord	NH State Library	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Kids, Books & the Arts program supporting literacy and art in public libraries	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		
Merrimack	Warner	MainStreet Warner	Community Engagement Projects	To support performances at the Jim Mitchell Community Park	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Rockingham	Exeter	American Independence Museum	Community Engagement Projects	To support Traditional Artisans Village at the American Independence Festival	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00	
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra	Community Engagement Projects	To support the Music Youth of the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00	
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Historical Society	Community Engagement Projects	To support an exhibit of 20th century seacoast sculptors	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Main Street	Community Engagement Projects	To support Arts in the Heart of Downtown	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	Lebanon Opera House	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of Lebanon Opera House Lighting	\$5,250.00			\$5,250.00

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Merrimack	Concord	Friends of Concord City Auditorium	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of the 850 seats installed in 1927	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
Rockingham	Windham	Town of Windham	Cultural Conservation	To support the Searles School and Chapel stained glass window	\$14,800.00			\$14,800.00
Sullivan	Claremont	Claremont Opera House	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of the Claremont Opera House Grand Drape	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
Statewide		NH Writers Project	Poetry Out Loud	To support the implementation of New Hampshire's 2016-2017 Poetry Out Loud Program	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00	
Carroll	Tamworth	The Barnstormers Theater	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00		
Cheshire	East Sullivan	Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Cheshire	Keene	Arts Alive Inc.	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		
Cheshire	Keene	Colonial Theatre Keene	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Cheshire	Keene	The Moving Company Dance Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Coos	Whitefield	Weathervane Theatre Players	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00		
Grafton	Littleton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00	
Grafton	Bethlehem	The Colonial Theatre Bethlehem	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	AVA Gallery and Art Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00		
Grafton	Franconia	Friends of the Frost Place	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	Lebanon Opera House	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Grafton	Lincoln	North Country Center for the Arts	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Grafton	Lebanon	Opera North	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00		
Grafton	Hanover	Revels North	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00	
Hillsboro	Wilton	Andy's Summer Playhouse	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,500.00		\$6,500.00	
Hillsboro	Manchester	Curier Museum of Art	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00		
Hillsboro	Manchester	Manchester Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Monadnock Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,000.00	\$3,014.00	\$2,986.00	
Hillsboro	Manchester	Palace Theatre	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00		
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Peterborough Players	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Hillsboro	Manchester	The Dana Center at Saint Anselm College	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,500.00		\$6,500.00	
Hillsboro	Nashua	Symphony NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00		
Merrimack	Concord	Capitol Center for the Arts	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Merrimack	Concord	Concord Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Merrimack	Concord	League of NH Craftsmen	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00		
Merrimack	Warner	Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	
Rockingham	Portsmouth	The Music Hall	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Pontine Theatre	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00		
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Music & Arts Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Prescott Park Arts Festival	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00		
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Strawbery Banke Museum	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Strafford	Dover	The Childrens Museum of NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00		
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Opera House	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00	
Strafford	Durham	Museum of Art at University of NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	
Cheshire	Nelson	Thurston Hunting Smith	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Violin Making-Master for Cheryl Gallien	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		
Cheshire	Keene	Cheryl Gallien	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Violin Making-Apprentice to Hunt Smith	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Hillsboro	Milford	Margaret Brenner	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Classic Fly Dressings-Master Artist for Scott Biron	\$2,340.00	\$2,340.00		
Merrimack	Concord	Prem Sagar Khatiwada	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Folk & Classical Tabla Music-Master Artist for Lochan Sharma	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		

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Merrimack	Concord	Lochan Sharma	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Folk & Classical Tabla Music-Apprentice to Prem Sagar Khatiwada	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Merrimack	Bradford	Garry Kalajian	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Traditional Blacksmithing-Master for Sam Durfee	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		
Merrimack	Concord	Sam Durfee	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Traditional Blacksmithing-Apprentice to Garry Kalajian	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Merrimack	Bradford	Scott Biron	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Classic Fly Dressings-Apprentice to Peggy Brenner	\$981.00	\$981.00		
Merrimack	Concord	Hari Maya Adhikari	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Master Artist for Hemanta Dhungel	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		
Merrimack	Concord	Hemanta Dhungel	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Apprentice to Hari Maya Adhikari	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Rockingham	Hampton Falls	TJ Wheeler	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Classic Jazz & Blues Ukulele Music-Master Artist for Felix Taracena	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		
Rockingham	Hampton	Felix Taracena	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Classic Jazz & Blues Ukulele Music-Apprentice to TJ Wheeler	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Strafford	Strafford	Randolph Brown	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Apprentice to Fred Dolan	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Strafford	Strafford	Fred Dolan	Traditional Arts Apprenticeships	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Master Artist for Randolph Brown	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		
Cheshire	Keene	Historical Society of Cheshire County	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support a Civil War Comics residency with artist Marek Bennett	\$2,225.00	\$2,225.00		
Grafton	Lincoln	North Country Center for the Arts-Jean's Playhouse	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support Jean's Teens a theater youth development program	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
Grafton	Plymouth	The Circle Program	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Timbre Drums Ensemble at Circle Camp program	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		
Hillsboro	Manchester	NH Institute of Art	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Youth Art Initiative at NHIA-a community focused teen enrichment program	\$3,150.00		\$3,150.00	
Hillsboro	Nashua	United Way of Greater Nashua	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the String Program in the Nashua School District	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		
Merrimack	Franklin	Franklin Opera House	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the FACT program: Franklin Area Children's Theater	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00		
Rockingham	Portsmouth	Arts In Reach: Encouraging Growth through the Arts	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Summer Works Program for underserved adolescent girls	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
Strafford	Dover	City of Dover, Arts Commission	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Parking Garage Mosaic Tile Project with artist Rob Rossell & youth from the Dover Housing Authority	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		
Strafford	Dover	Dover Police Charities	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support Dover Teen Center Arts in Action-a multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk teens	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00		
Strafford	New Durham	New Durham Public Library	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support Stories Sung in Clay for 3rd & 4th grades studying Native American culture	\$700.00	\$700.00		
Sullivan	Claremont	Union Episcopal Church	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support The Youth Arts Enrichment Initiative in the Claremont area	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00		
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