



New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

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 NHSCA 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 2018, 103 grants were awarded in the following categories: [Artist Residencies in Schools](#); [Arts in Health](#); [Cultural Conservation \(Mooseplates\)](#); [General Projects for Community Engagement](#); [Poetry Out Loud](#); [Public Value Partnerships](#); [Traditional Arts Apprenticeships](#); and [Youth Arts Projects](#).

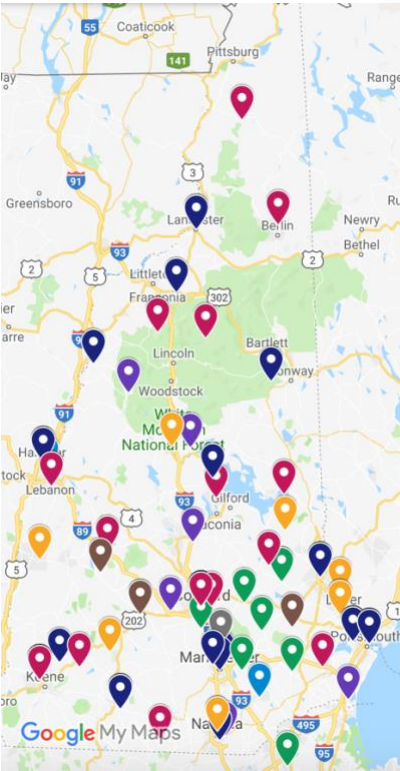
This profile provides a statistical snapshot of the agency's grant investments in FY 2018. The grant total of \$555,730 was **48%** of the agency's fiscal year spending, well above the National Endowment for the Arts' mandate. These investments leveraged over \$1 million in in-kind goods and services, and **over \$43 million in income** 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 2018	
Total number of applications received	130
Total number of grants awarded	103
Number of grants supported through state funds	68
Number of grants supported through federal NEA grant to NHSCA	35
Total amount of grants awarded	\$555,730
Amount of in-kind goods and services leveraged	\$1,028,126
Grantee income leveraged to support projects/organizations	\$43,620,745
Number of communities benefiting from grants	3,493
Number of people benefiting from programs supported by grants	855,605
Number of youth benefiting from grants	317,857
Number of NH artists engaged to perform, demonstrate, teach, etc.	4,360
<i>Data is drawn from FY 2018 grantee final reports as of April 2019.</i>	

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County	City	Grantee Name	Grant Program	Project Title	Amount
Grafton	Holderness	Holderness Central School/SAU 48	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with 5 teaching artists to learn about NH Folk Traditions	\$4,050.00
Grafton	Warren	Warren Village School/SAU 23	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Erin Sweeney	\$735.00
Hillsboro	Hudson	Hills Garrison School/SAU 81	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Shana Brautigam in clay instruments	\$1,910.00
Merrimack	Contoocook	Maple St Elementary School/SAU 66	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Cynthia Robinson to create an outdoor classroom for environmental	\$1,235.00
Merrimack	Northfield	Southwick School/ Winnisquam SAU 59	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Lizz Van Saun to create a mosaic for the Southwick School Community	\$2,655.00
Rockingha	Seabrook	Seabrook Elementary School/SAU 21	Artist Residencies in Schools	To support an artist residency with Lizz Van Saun to create a mosaic of Seabrook's history	\$2,385.00
Grafton	Lebanon	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Arts in Health	To support a pilot creative arts program in the Cardiology Department	\$4,500.00
Grafton	Lebanon	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Arts in Health	To support a pilot multidisciplinary arts program in the Neurology Department	\$4,500.00
Merrimack	Concord	Concord Hospital	Arts in Health	To support a visual arts pilot program for patients with Roster Artist June Latti	\$3,600.00
Merrimack	Concord	Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Assn	Arts in Health	To support the Certified Music Practitioner program at the Hospice House	\$3,120.00
Rockingha	Derry	Pinkerton Academy	Arts in Health	To support the Theater of War Addiction Project at Pinkerton Academy	\$4,500.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	The Birchtree Center	Arts in Health	To support a drumming residency with Roster Artist Randy Armstrong for children with autism	\$2,220.00
Belknap	Center	Hampstead Stage Company	Community Engagement	To support the 2018 New Hampshire Library Tour: American Folktales & Songs	\$4,050.00
Belknap	Laconia	Belknap County Department of Corrections	Community Engagement	To support the Writing from Within poetry project at the Belknap County House of Corrections	\$4,050.00
Carroll	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro Friends of Music	Community Engagement	To support the concert series by Wolfeboro Friends of Music	\$2,250.00
Cheshire	Keene	Monadnock International Film Festival	Community Engagement	To support the Monadnock International Film Festival	\$2,700.00
Cheshire	Keene	Raylynmor Opera	Community Engagement	To support a performance of Bon Appetit Hansel & Gretel	\$1,500.00
Cheshire	Nelson	Bach With Verse	Community Engagement	To support the Bach With Verse Correctional Facilities Outreach Concert Project	\$3,150.00
Coos	Berlin	Saint Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Community Engagement	To support 2018 Music/Cultural Heritage Project	\$3,150.00
Coos	Colebrook	Great North Woods Committee for the Arts	Community Engagement	To support the Great North Woods Committee for the Arts free concerts project	\$1,600.00
Grafton	Franconia	North Country Chamber Players	Community Engagement	To support the North Country Chamber Players 40th Anniversary-Building Community through Music	\$4,050.00
Grafton	Hanover	Camerata New England	Community Engagement	To support performances at Court Street Arts	\$1,560.00
Grafton	Hanover	Camerata New England	Community Engagement	To support the Camerata New England Strings program in Lebanon, NH	\$2,700.00
Grafton	Lebanon	TwinState MakerSpace	Community Engagement	To support an artist residency program at the Claremont Makerspace	\$2,290.00
Grafton	Lincoln	North Country Center for the Arts	Community Engagement	To support the Main Stage theatre production	\$2,700.00
Hillsboro	Greenville	Town of Mason	Community Engagement	To support Traditional Artists demonstrations at the Town of Mason 250th anniversary event	\$4,050.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Jewish Federation of New Hampshire	Community Engagement	To support the Jewish Federation of NH Film Festival	\$4,050.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	City Arts Nashua	Community Engagement	To support the 2018 Art Walk	\$2,700.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Great American Downtown	Community Engagement	To support a downtown music series	\$2,700.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Electric Earth Concerts	Community Engagement	To support the Open Doors program-15 free on site musical encounters around the community	\$4,050.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Monadnock Chorus	Community Engagement	To support the Monadnock Chorus Community Performance project	\$750.00
Merrimack	Concord	Concord School District	Community Engagement	To support Building Bridges to Friendship through a Nepali Dance and Writer's Workshop	\$2,100.00
Merrimack	Concord	NH Preservation Alliance	Community Engagement	To support a NH Traditional Art showcase at the NH Old Home & Barn Expo	\$3,150.00
Merrimack	Concord	NH State Library	Community Engagement	To support the Kids, Books & the Arts program supporting literacy and art in public libraries	\$4,050.00
Merrimack	Henniker	The Alchemists	Community Engagement	To support performances of an original musical featuring Willa Cather of Jaffrey	\$2,520.00
Merrimack	New London	Center for the Arts Lake Sunapee Region	Community Engagement	To support First Fridays! A series of twelve free cultural events, offered on the First Friday of each month	\$4,050.00
Rockingha	Exeter	American Independence Museum	Community Engagement	To support Traditional Artisans Village at the American Independence Festival	\$3,150.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Historical Society	Community Engagement	To support an exhibition on Gertrude Fiske	\$2,250.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra	Community Engagement	To support a residency with Roster Artist Randy Armstrong	\$3,150.00
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Main Street	Community Engagement	To support Arts in the Heart of Downtown with 6 NH Traditional artists	\$4,050.00
Merrimack	Henniker	Tucker Free Library	Cultural Conservation	To support the restoration of the original 1904 wrought iron lampposts	\$3,062.00
Merrimack	Newbury	Town of Newbury	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of Newbury's Grand Drape and Eight Double-Sided Ears at the Old Town Hall and	\$7,735.00
Rockingha	Nottingham	Town of Nottingham	Cultural Conservation	To support access to the Van Dame School Museum	\$6,624.00

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Coos	Lancaster	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	NH Arts Education	To support the development and implementation of the 2017 Arts Education Conference	\$15,000.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	NH Writers Project	Poetry Out Loud	To support the implementation of New Hampshire's 2017-2018 Poetry Out Loud Program	\$24,000.00
Belknap	Meredith	The Winnepesaukee PlayHouse	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Carroll	Conway	Mountain Top Music Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Cheshire	East Sullivan	Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Cheshire	Keene	Arts Alive	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$4,725.00
Cheshire	Keene	Colonial Theatre	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Cheshire	Keene	MOCO Arts	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Coos	Lancaster	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Grafton	Bethlehem	Colonial Theater Bethlehem	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Grafton	Franconia	Friends of the Frost Place	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$8,750.00
Grafton	Hanover	Revels North	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$7,500.00
Grafton	Haverhill	Haverhill Heritage	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$5,600.00
Grafton	Lebanon	AVA Gallery Inc.	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$10,000.00
Grafton	Lebanon	Lebanon Opera House Improvement	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Carrier Museum of Art	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Manchester Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Palace Theatre Trust	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Saint Anselm College- Dana Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	Symphony NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Monadnock Music	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Hillsboro	Peterborough	Peterborough Players	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Merrimack	Concord	Capitol Center for the Arts	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Merrimack	Concord	Concord Community Music School	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Merrimack	Concord	League of NH Craftsmen	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Friends of the Music Hall	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	NH Film Expo	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	NH Theatre Project	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,100.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Pontine Theatre	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$6,375.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Music & Arts Center	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Prescott Park Arts Festival	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Strawbery Banke Museum	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Strafford	Dover	The Childrens Museum of NH	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$13,000.00
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Opera House	Public Value Partnership	Investment in Cultural Infrastructure	\$9,750.00
Merrimack	Andover	Kenneth Gibson	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Lutherie guitar making-Apprentice to John Whiteside	\$1,000.00
Merrimack	Bow	Anne Baier	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Accordion Music of New England and Scotland-Apprentice to Sylvia Miskoe	\$820.00
Merrimack	Concord	Hari Maya Adhikari	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Master Artist for Sunita Gurung	\$2,400.00
Merrimack	Concord	Prem Sagar Khatiwada	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Folk & Classical Tabla Music-Master Artist for Sujan Gurung	\$2,400.00
Merrimack	Concord	R.P. Hale	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Letterpress Printing-Master Artist for Sarah Schultz	\$2,300.00
Merrimack	Concord	Sujan Gurung	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Folk & Classical Tabla Music-Apprentice to Prem Sagar Khatiwada	\$1,000.00
Merrimack	Concord	Sunita Gurung	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Eastern Classical and Folk Vocal-Apprentice to Hari Maya Adhikari	\$1,000.00
Merrimack	Concord	Sylvia Miskoe	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Accordion Music of New England and Scotland-Master Artist for Anne Baier	\$2,400.00
Merrimack	Epsom	Sarah May Schultz	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Letterpress Printing-Apprentice to R.P. Hale	\$440.00
Out-of-	Norfolk	TB	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Russian Icon Painting	\$1,000.00

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Rockingha	Auburn	Claire Renaud	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Cordwainer Craft of Shoemaking-Apprentice to Molly Grant	\$1,000.00
Rockingha	Deerfield	Molly Grant	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Cordwainer Craft of Shoemaking-Master Artist for Claire Renaud	\$2,400.00
Rockingha	Fremont	John Whiteside	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Lutherie guitar making-Master Artist to Kenneth Gibson	\$2,400.00
Strafford	Rochester	Marina Forbes	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Russian Icon Painting	\$2,400.00
Strafford	Strafford	Fred Dolan	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Master Artist for Randolph Brown	\$2,400.00
Strafford	Strafford	Randolph Brown	Traditional Arts	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving-Apprentice to Fred Dolan	\$744.00
Grafton	Plymouth	New Hampshire Music Festival	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support a New England Traditions summer music program for children from underserved communities in	\$3,150.00
Hillsboro	Antrim	The Grapevine Family & Community Resource	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Teen Center Creative Writing Club	\$4,050.00
Hillsboro	Manchester	Child and Family Service of NH	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support an artist residency program for positive youth development to adolescents in a Nashua	\$3,600.00
Hillsboro	Nashua	United Way of Greater Nashua, Inc	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the String Program in the Nashua School District	\$3,600.00
Merrimack	Concord	New American Africans	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support a Traditional African Dance Group for at-risk middle & high school students	\$4,050.00
Rockingha	Portsmouth	Arts In Reach: Encouraging Growth through the	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support the Summer Works Program for underserved adolescent girls	\$4,000.00
Strafford	Dover	City of Dover, Arts Commission	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support a community mural project with the Dover Teen Center in Henry Law Park	\$3,150.00
Strafford	New Durham	New Durham Public Library	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support a community clay art project reflective of the natural environment and indigenous peoples-	\$2,175.00
Strafford	Somersworth	Arts Rochester Inc	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support an after school dance program for elementary and middle school children from underserved	\$4,050.00
Sullivan	Claremont	Union Episcopal Church	Youth Arts Project Grant	To support The Youth Arts Enrichment Initiative in the Claremont area	\$3,600.00
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