About MCACA

Since 1966 with the creation of the Michigan Council for the Arts, the State of Michigan has recognized the value and importance of a vibrant arts and cultural sector. On August 28, 1991 the Governor by Executive Order created The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (the Council) to maintain and nurture its cultural and artistic riches. Today, the Council reaffirms and believes in our enabling doctrine:

- Arts and culture enrich our lives and are vital to the well-being of our society.
- Arts and culture bring important benefits to Michigan's economy, to our efforts to attract business to this state and to our tourism industry.
- Arts education is a critical part of the education of our youth in that it opens new worlds to them, encourages creativity and presents opportunities for careers.

Vision

The Council envisions a Michigan where every citizen celebrates the state's cultural treasures and arts and cultural experiences are accessible to all its citizens.

Mission

From our historic monuments and museums to traditional practices and contemporary arts, the Council is dedicated to ensuring that every citizen and community in Michigan enjoys the civic, economic and educational benefits of arts and culture.

The Creative Sector: Statewide Snapshot (FY 2018)

Arts and culture - an essential part of the creative industries - contribute powerfully to the vibrancy of Michigan cities and communities, creating great places to live, work and visit, and destinations that attract talent and business investment.

This collection of data represents 435 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations, that have completed the cultural data profile in DataArts and have applied for and/or received MCACA funding in fiscal year 2018.*

These organizations:

- engaged 2,726,011 youth in arts education based programs
- have $741,484,299 in annual direct expenditures
- provided 8,269,153 people with free admission
- welcomed 18,764,229 visitors
- have 5,443 people serving on their boards
- programmed 188,344 events
- employed 32,331 people
- had 59,291 volunteers

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that arts and cultural production accounts for $13.9 billion and 2.8 percent of the Michigan economy, contributing 121,332 jobs. An interactive dashboard can be found at https://apps.bea.gov/data/special-topics/arts-and-culture/summary-sheets/Arts%20-%20Michigan.pdf

*Source: DataArts
Grant Awards (FY 2020)

MCACA used its general fund appropriation* to make 1,150 grant awards in 73 counties out of Michigan’s 83 counties.

*when regranting is included

**Grants awarded directly:** 713 out of 1,071 applications

**Total awarded:** $10,225,237

**Total requested:** $23,050,838

Regranting Partners

**Regional Regrantors**
224 grants in 62 counties

**Michigan Humanities Council**
Touring Arts Program:
116 grants in 28 counties

**Michigan Youth Arts Association**
Art Equipment/Supplies Program:
70 awards in 27 counties

**Bus Trek Program:**
27 awards in 16 counties
2,663 students took a field trip

Programs Receiving Grants

**Operational Support**
$5,115,849

**Capital Improvement program**
$2,239,889

**Project Support**
$875,453

**Regional Regrantors**
$689,117
SV: $210,866
RR: $478,251

**Services to the Field**
$453,000

**Arts in Education**
$236,465

**New Leaders**
$48,400

**CARES Act, Emergency Relief Program**
$567,064

To get involved or for more information on how the Council is impacting Michigan communities, visit Michigan.gov/arts