



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

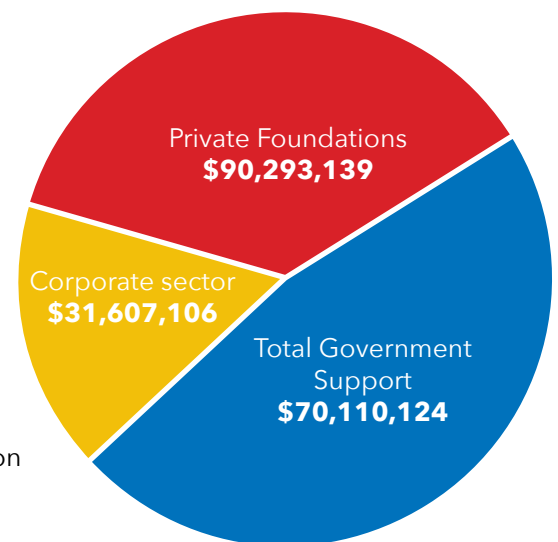
have **5,443** people serving on their boards

programmed **188,344** events

employed **32,331** people

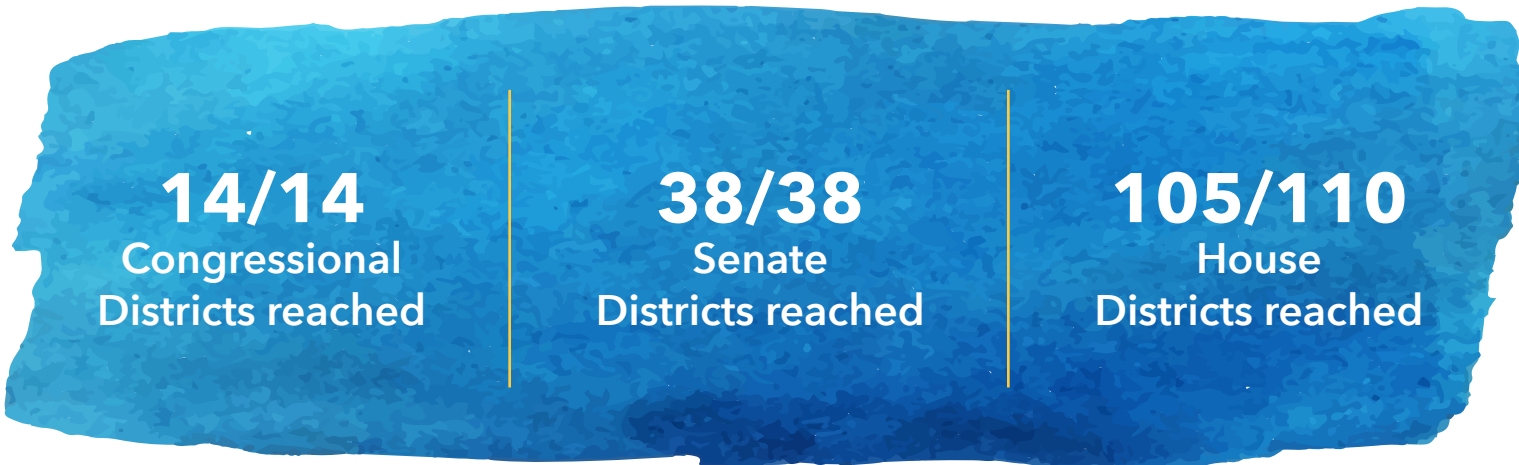
had **59,291** volunteers

financial support breakdown:



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



14/14
Congressional
Districts reached

38/38
Senate
Districts reached

105/110
House
Districts reached

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 Regrants

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 Regrants

\$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