

# Who We Are

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- Established in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is an Independent Federal Agency.
- The only arts funder in America, public or private, that support the arts in:

50 States

U.S. Territories

435 Congressional Districts



# COVID 19 Impact

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- Job Loss
- Economic Loss
- Survey of the:  
National Service Organizations



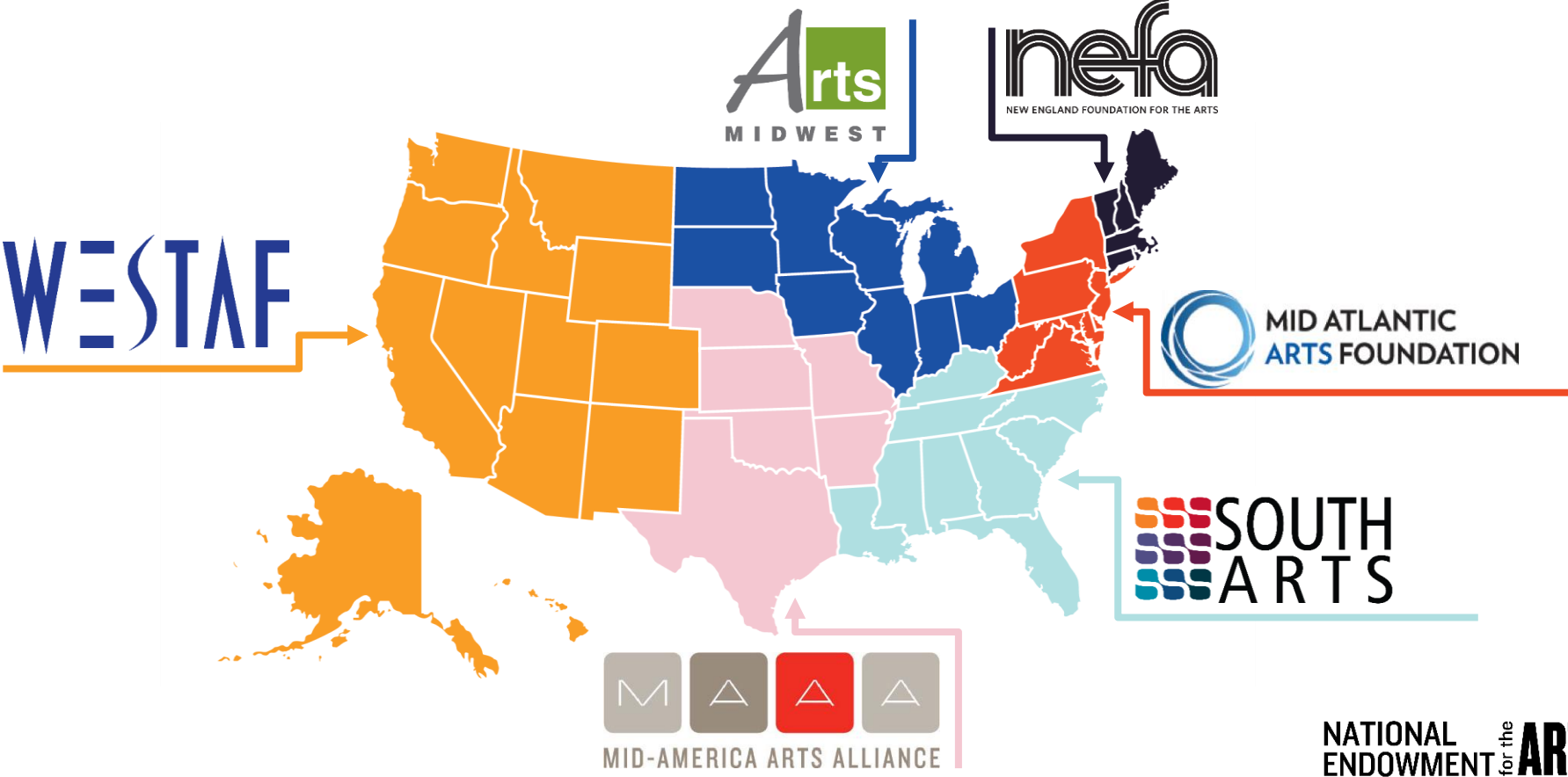
# CARES Act

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- \$75 Million appropriated to the Arts Endowment by Congress
- \$30 Million went directly to States and Regions
- \$45 Million went directly to Art Organizations
- Roughly 855 direct grants awarded by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Grants designated to help **SAVE JOBS**



# State and Regional Partnerships



# Program Disciplines

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- Artist Communities
- Arts Education
- Design
- Musical Theatre
- Folk & Traditional Arts
- Literary Arts
- Local Arts Agencies
- Media Arts
- Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
- Museums
- Dance
- Music
- Opera
- Theatre
- Visual Arts



# Review of Grant Applications

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## Level 1:

- Panel Review

## Level 2:

- National Council on the Arts

## Level 3:

- Chairman



**Become a Panelist:** <https://www.arts.gov/form/volunteer-be-panelist>



# Categories

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## Grants for Organizations:

- Grants for Arts Projects
- Our Town
- Research



Chinyakare Ensemble by RJ Muna, courtesy of San Francisco Dance Festival

# Grants for Art Projects

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## Submit to one of 15 Artistic Disciplines

Grants include funding for:

- Creation
- Presentation and Exhibition
- Education
- Services to the Field

## Two application deadlines

- February and July

## Grants generally range from

- \$10,000 to \$100,000



Missoula Children's Theatre. Photo by Megan Brown



# Our Town

## Creative Placemaking Projects

**Applicants must be partnerships between**

- a Nonprofit Design or Cultural Organization
- a Local Government Entity

Application deadline is in **August**

Grants generally range from **\$25,000 to \$150,000**



# Research Activities

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- Research Grants support research that investigate:
  - Value and/or Impact of the Arts
- The Arts Endowment also publishes:
  - Research Materials
  - Analyses on topics affecting artists and arts organizations

# Eligibility Requirements

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- DUNS Number
- Be registered with Grants.gov and SAM.gov
- Three-year history of Arts Programming
- 1 to 1 non-federal cost match
- Meet reporting requirements for any prior Arts Endowment Award
- Generally, One Application per Organization per year

# Organizations We Fund

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- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations
- Local Arts Agencies
- Official Units of State or Local Government
- School Districts
- Nonprofit Colleges and Universities
- Federally recognized Tribal Communities or Tribes

# Funding May Not Be Used For

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- General Operating Support or Seasonal Support
- Creation of New Organizations
- Academic Degrees
- Facility Construction, Purchase, or Renovation
- Individual Artists (except in Literature)
- Individual Schools
- Lobbying

# Helpful Hints

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- Complete your Grants.gov and Sam.gov registrations
- Contact Staff with questions
- Use plain language (no jargon, no buzzwords)
- Ask a friend to proof read for typos, clarity
- Tell a story. Why this project? Why now? What will change as a result?
- Review Sample Application Narratives on our website



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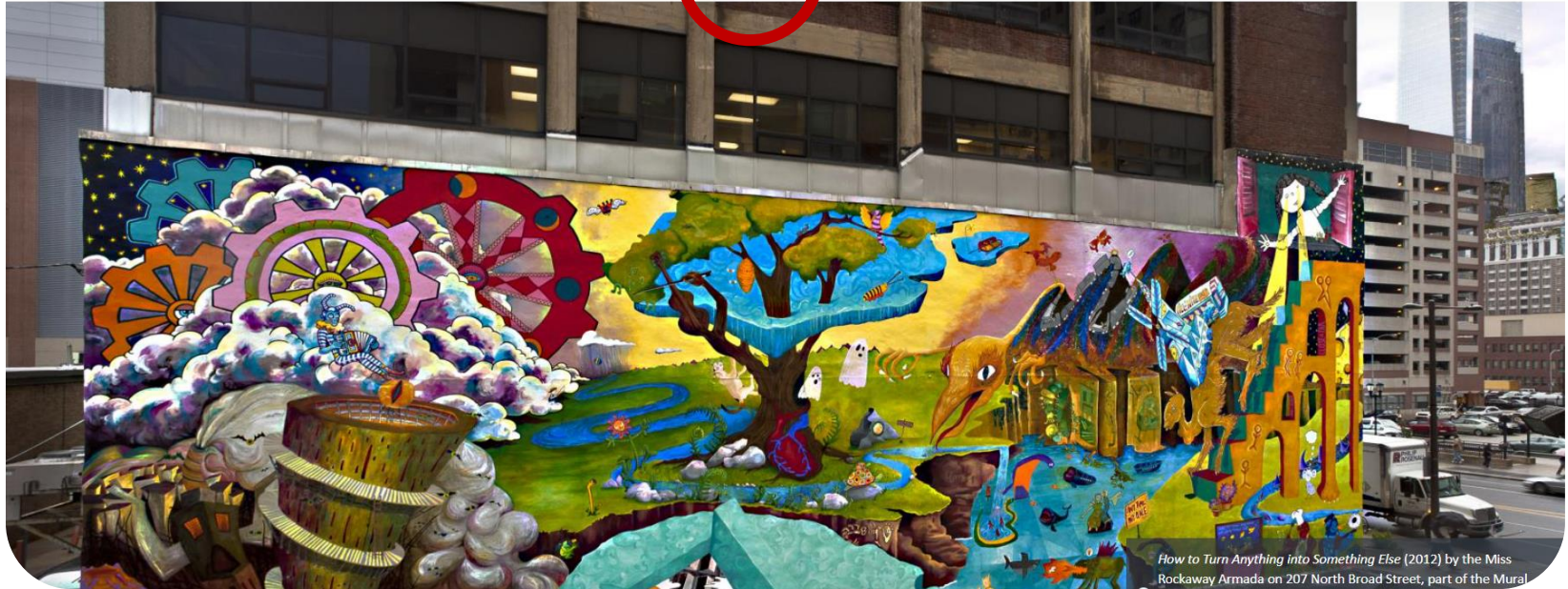
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*How to Turn Anything into Something Else* (2012) by the Miss Rockaway Armada on 207 North Broad Street, part of the Mural

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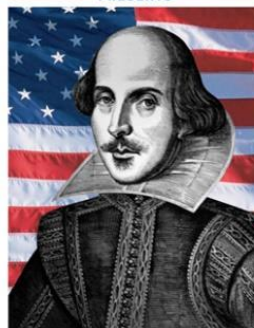


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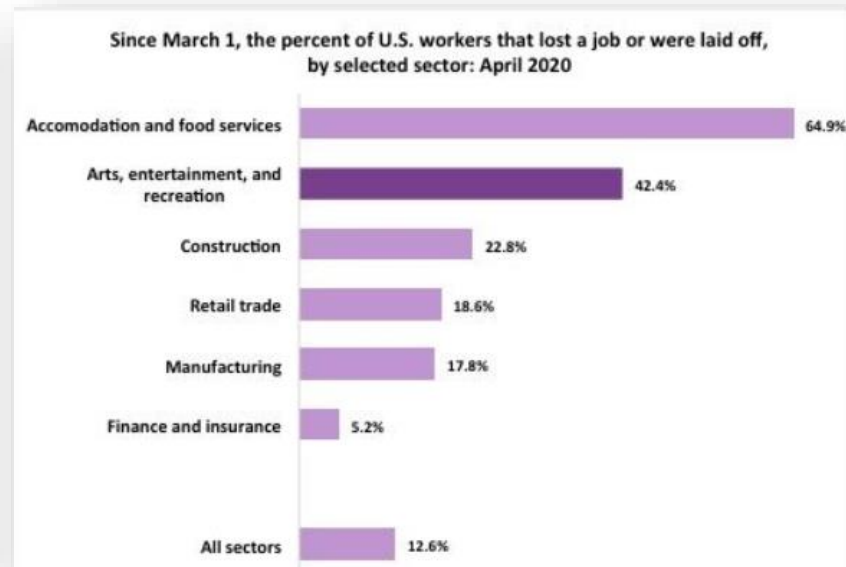


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# Arts and the Economy



**\$877.8 Billion or  
4.5 % of Nation's GDP**



**March to April 2020  
42.4% Industry Job Loss**

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