North Carolina Arts Council Grants by County for FY24

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Name	Category	Title	Amount Awarded
Alamance			
Alamance County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$82,886
Culture Mill, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Barn Church: Socially-engaged performances and community- building workshops led by Black and Brown artists	\$14,000
Culture Mill, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Jacqueline Shelton Green	Poet Laureate Program	Poet Laureate	\$10,000
		Total for Alamance:	\$118,886
Alexander			
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$16,935
		Total for Alexander:	\$16,935
Alleghany			
Alleghany Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,161
Alleghany Junior Appalachian Musicians	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,490
Alleghany Junior Appalachian Musicians	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after school programs.	\$8,000
		Total for Alleghany:	\$16,651
Anson			
HOLLA! Community Development Corporation	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,928
		Total for Anson:	\$9,928

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Ashe			
Ashe County Arts Council	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with Dancing Drum, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$10,560
Ashe County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,361
Ashe County Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
		Total for Ashe:	\$30,921
Avery			
Banner Elk Elementary School	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$8,315
Toe River Arts Council, Inc	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties.	\$16,000
		Total for Avery:	\$24,315
Beaufort			
Beaufort County Arts Council dba Arts of the Pamlico	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,494
		Total for Beaufort:	\$20,494
Bertie			
Bertie County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,715
		Total for Bertie:	\$7,715
Bladen			
Clarkton School of Discovery	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$13,468
		Total for Bladen:	\$13,468
Brunswick			
Brunswick County Arts Council, Inc.DBA Brunswick Arts Council (BAC)	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$72,971
NC Project LEAD, Inc.	Spark the Arts	An afterschool artist residency program with Collage Dance Collective, and an accompanying community performance.	\$24,000
		Total for Brunswick:	\$96,971

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Buncombe			
Arts For Life	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Asheville Area Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$128,430
Asheville Art Museum Association, Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$41,000
Asheville Chamber Music Series	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,785
Asheville Community Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Asheville Community Theatre	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through community collaborations and artistic programming	\$24,000
Asheville Creative Arts, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Asheville Creative Arts, Inc	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through community collaborations and artistic programming.	\$18,000
Asheville Glass Art School dba North Carolina Glass Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Asheville Glass Art School dba North Carolina Glass Center	Spark the Arts	Glass art programs for under-resourced groups in Western NC	\$17,304
Asheville Symphony Society, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$43,000
Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Black Mountain Swannanoa Art Center	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Black Mountain Swannanoa Art Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Concert series presenting emerging Appalachian traditional musicians, with accompanying updates to the Blue Ridge Traditional Artists Directory.	\$8,400
Cantaria Inc. of Asheville	Spark the Arts	Outreach performances at community celebrations in Asheville	\$4,900
Colaborativa La Milpa	Spark the Arts	A series of folklorio dance performances designed to engage Latine audiences.	\$24,000
Community High School	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with visual artist Maya Freelon, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$15,000
Am Home, Inc	Spark the Arts	Visual art classes, exhibitons, and mural project with the unhoused community	\$8,642
LEAF Global Arts	Spark the Arts	BIPOC artist residency series with monthly performances and community engagement opportunities	\$21,000
LEAF Global Arts	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000

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Buncombe			
Montford Park Players	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Mountain BizWorks	Spark the Arts	Craft Your Commerce Rural and BIPOC Expansion Project, entrepreneurship programming for artists in Western NC	\$25,200
North Carolina Stage Company	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$23,000
North Carolina Stage Company	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through community engaged arts experiences focused on decreasing barriers to attendance and participation	\$37,840
Pack Place Performing Arts, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Expand community class offerings, camps and Free Play Days for students	\$18,000
Pack Place Performing Arts, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$33,250
Pan Harmonia	Spark the Arts	Capacity building in support of two public concerts and 10 concerts in homeless shelters, prisons, and facilities serving under-served communities	\$14,000
Playground Stage Children's Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,230
Dede Styles	Folklife Initiatives	Folklife Apprenticeship	\$7,000
Terpsicorps Theatre of Dance, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,330
The Alliance for American Quilts	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$4,850
The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,500
The Franklin School of Innovation Inc	AIE Artist Residencies	In-school residency with visual artist James Love engaging students in grades 5-12.	\$15,000
The Magnetic Theatre, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Support new audience development through re-imagining the New Play Development Program through an inclusive lens and community collaborations	\$19,200
The Magnetic Theatre, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$8,290
		Total for Buncombe:	\$700,151

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Burke			
Burke Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$40,726
Burke Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Burke Arts Council	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with Black Box Dance Theatre, including teacher workshop and a study guide	\$13,800
The Industrial Commons	Spark the Arts	"Create to Connect", public art project that will train emerging artists to create community-engaged murals	\$24,000
		Total for Burke:	\$86,526
Cabarrus			
Cabarrus Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$111,405
		Total for Cabarrus:	\$111,405
Caldwell			
Caldwell Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Caldwell Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$37,554
		Total for Caldwell:	\$45,554
Camden			
Camden County Public Library	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,162
		Total for Camden:	\$5,162
Carteret			
Arts Council of Carteret County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$32,098
		Total for Carteret:	\$32,098
Caswell			
Caswell Council for Arts and History, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$10,304
		Total for Caswell:	\$10,304

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Catawba			
Hickory Community Theatre, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Hickory Community Theatre, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through community collaborations and artistic programming.	\$5,430
Hickory Museum of Art	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$22,750
Hickory Museum of Art	Technical Assistance	Support for fundraising consultant and staff professional development	\$1,100
Hickory Museum of Art	Spark the Arts	Exhibitions featuring work by Ben Venom, textile artist, and Ping Senesombath, tattoo artist	\$12,000
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
North Carolina Presenters Consortium Inc.	Technical Assistance	Support for the ArtsMarket Showcase and Booking Conference.	\$2,500
United Arts Council of Catawba County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$75,893
United Arts Council of Catawba County	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell and McDowell counties.	\$24,000
Western Piedmont Symphony the Unifour Orchestra Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$30,250
Western Piedmont Symphony the Unifour Orchestra Inc	Spark the Arts	WPS Uncorked, free concerts by a quartet of Symphony musicians at The Hickory Wine Shop	\$3,850
		Total for Catawba:	\$200,273
Chatham			
Chatham County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$36,921
Chatham County Schools	AIE Artist Residencies	"Beat Making Lab" an in-school residency with musician Pierce Freelon and artists from BlackSpace engaging students in grades 6-8.	\$12,500
Shakori Hills Community Arts Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
		Total for Chatham:	\$64,421

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Cherokee			
Cherokee County Arts Council of NC, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$13,612
John C Campbell Folk School, Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$82,500
John C Campbell Folk School, Inc	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Valley River Arts Guild, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,030
Valley River Arts Guild, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Monthly live music programs during First Friday Art Walks	\$9,867
Angela Wynn	Folklife Initiatives	Folklife Apprenticeship	\$3,000
		Total for Cherokee:	\$124,009
Chowan			
Chowan Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,356
		Total for Chowan:	\$6,356
Clay			
Richard Carter	Folklife Initiatives	Folklife Apprenticeship	\$7,000
Clay County Historical & Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,361
Clay County Historical & Arts Council	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with John Brown Jazz Band, including teacher workshop and a study guide	\$15,000
		Total for Clay:	\$27,361
Cleveland			
Cleveland County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$47,561
		Total for Cleveland:	\$47,561
Columbus			
Columbus County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$23,091
Columbus County Schools	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with John Brown Jazz Band, including teacher workshop and a study guide	\$15,000
		Total for Columbus:	\$38,091

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Craven			
Coastal Carolina Chamber Music Festival	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,000
Craven Arts Council & Gallery Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$47,312
Craven Arts Council & Gallery Inc.	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Lenoir, Onslow and Pamlico counties.	\$10,000
		Total for Craven:	\$59,312
Cumberland			
Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$159,920
Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.	\$22,000
Cape Fear Regional Theatre	Spark the Arts	Support new audience inclusion through commissioned children's theatre works	\$26,400
Cape Fear Regional Theatre	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$40,500
Cumberland Choral Arts	Spark the Arts	Six concerts presented as part of the 2023-2024 season	\$17,150
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra	Spark the Arts	Free admission community concerts, "Symphony on Tap" events, and programs designed for families and children	\$17,557
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Leela Foundation	Spark the Arts	Creative Aging Bharatanatyam dance workshops for adult students, with accompanying community collaborations.	\$8,076
Sweet Tea Shakespeare, Inc	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through community collaborations, enhanced marketing strategies and artistic programming.	\$24,000
		Total for Cumberland:	\$330,603
Currituck			
Currituck County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$14,919
		Total for Currituck:	\$14,919

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Dare			
Dare County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,783
Dare County Arts Council	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties.	\$5,000
Outer Banks Forum for the Lively Arts	Spark the Arts	7-concert series and marketing support	\$21,000
		Total for Dare:	\$43,783
Davidson			
Arts Davidson County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$80,539
Lexington Live Community Theatre	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through community collaborations, artistic programming, with a focus on increasing compensation for contractual staff.	\$21,000
		Total for Davidson:	\$101,539
Davie			
Davie County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,484
		Total for Davie:	\$20,484
Duplin			
Duplin County Public Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$22,583
Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts	AIE Artist Residencies	In-school residency with visual artist Timothy Edmonson engaging students in grade 5.	\$9,730
		Total for Duplin:	\$32,313

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Durham				
African American Community Collaborative, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,925	
African American Community Collaborative, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Kwanzaa celebration in Raleigh and 38th Annual KwanzaaFest in Durham	\$10,472	
Alexandra Maria Landeros	Spark the Arts	Community workshops culminating in a public Fandango event celebrating son jarocho music and dance traditions.	\$17,316	
American Dance Festival, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Performances and community engagement opportunities with Sean Dorsey Dance and Ballet Hispánico	\$24,000	
American Dance Festival, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$82,000	
Blackspace, LLC	Spark the Arts	A series of Hip Hop, music production, poetry and puppetry afterschool programs and community events for youth audiences.	\$24,000	
BUMP, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Arts Enrichment and Ensembles, an afterschool African-diasporic arts education program series for youth audiences.	\$12,000	
Carolina Theatre of Durham	Spark the Arts	A Sensory-Friendly Film Series for adults and children with autism, in partnership with the Duke Center for Autism.	\$13,500	
Carolina Theatre of Durham	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000	
Center for the Nuevo South	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000	
Country Soul Songbook	Spark the Arts	Two concert series, a virtual summit, and online cultural content archive amplifying marginalized voices in country, Americana, and roots music	\$24,000	
Duke University Health System	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500	
Durham Arts Council	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Alamance, Durham, Orange and Person counties.	\$45,000	
Durham Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$156,189	
Durham Ballet Theatre	Spark the Arts	Sensory friendly, audio described performance of annual storybook ballet	\$12,250	
Durham Central Park, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Four concerts as part of the annual PLAYlist concert series	\$12,138	
Durham Symphony, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,320	
Empower Dance Foundation	Spark the Arts	Dance education programs for youth audiences, including the Boys in Dance program and Community Empower Workshop series in partnership with the Durham Housing Project.	\$24,000	
Gaspard&Dancers Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,980	
Kidznotes	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,250	
Mallarme Chamber Players, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,375	

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Durham			
Mallarme Chamber Players, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Diversity in Artists initiatives: Dynamic Duos concerts & Mallarmé Mosaics residency featuring musician Jeff Scott	\$19,600
North Carolina Arts in Action Inc	Spark the Arts	Expansion of the Saturday LEAP dance education program series for youth audiences, and an accompanying artist residency with Duane Cyrus and the Theatre of Movement.	\$20,000
North Carolina Folklife Institute	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,675
ShaLeigh Dance Works	Spark the Arts	enVISION: BEYOND, movement/mentor teacher training pilot program and new dance work featuring blind and low vision dancers	\$24,000
ShaLeigh Dance Works	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,050
Southern Documentary Fund	Spark the Arts	Film screenings with panel discussions featuring media makers and scholars across NC	\$21,000
Spanish Dance Arts Company	Spark the Arts	Flamenco workshops for Hispanic, Spanish-speaking and immigrant populations plus professional public flamenco performance	\$10,000
Spanish Dance Arts Company	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,940
St Joseph's Historic Foundation	Spark the Arts	Continuation of the Saturday Youth Arts Enrichment Program (SYAEP) and the development of an informal, creative makerspace for youth audiences.	\$22,600
St Joseph's Historic Foundation	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$23,500
The Carolina Wren Press, Inc. dba Blair	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
The Durham Art Guild, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Artist in Residence Program, 6-month program to support two artists with studio space and create new work	\$18,000
Triangle Cultural Awareness Foundation	Spark the Arts	19th Annual Juneteenth Celebration with featured performer Big Sam's Funky Nation	\$10,500
Walltown Children's Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
		Total for Durham:	\$746,080
Edgecombe			
Tarboro-Edgecombe Public Arts Commission	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$21,827
		Total for Edgecombe:	\$21,827

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Forsyth			
Authoring Action	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$11,660
Bookmarks	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Downtown Winston-Salem Community Cinema dba Aperture Cinema	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
North Carolina Black Repertory Company, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Support enhanced marketing efforts to target new audiences, with a focus on artistic programming and community collaborations.	\$24,000
North Carolina Black Repertory Company, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$40,000
Piedmont Opera	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$37,000
Reynolda House Museum of American Art	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
RiverRun International Film Festival	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
RJ Reynolds High School	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with visual artist Maya Freelon, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$15,000
Senior Services, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Creative Connections, an outreach and creative aging program series for older adults.	\$18,274
Deb Shebish	Folklife Initiatives	Folklife Apprenticeship	\$3,000
The Arts Based School	AIE Artist Residencies	Two in-school residency programs called "My Inside/Outside" and "Traces of Myself" with photographer and writer Diana Greene, engaging students in grades 4 and 8.	\$10,300
The Arts Council, Inc. (Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County)	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Forsyth County.	\$31,000
The Arts Council, Inc. (Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County)	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$179,891
Friad Cultural Arts, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,700
Vinston-Salem Delta Fine Arts, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Community Day featuring ENVISION and local musicians and	\$24,000
Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	performers Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,660
Winston-Salem Symphony Association, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$68,250
		Total for Forsyth:	\$528,235
Franklin			
Louisburg College - Concert Series	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
		Total for Franklin:	\$7,500

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Gaston			
Gaston Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$111,712
Gaston County Schools- Pinewood Elementary	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with storyteller Donna Washington, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$8,650
		Total for Gaston:	\$120,362
Gates			
Gates County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$4,746
		Total for Gates:	\$4,746
Graham			
Stecoah Valley Arts Crafts and Educational Center Inc	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Stecoah Valley Arts Crafts and Educational Center Inc	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,737
Stecoah Valley Arts Crafts and Educational Center Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$24,500
		Total for Graham:	\$36,237
Granville			
Granville Education Foundation, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$29,078
The John Chavis Historical Society, Inc.	Spark the Arts	2024 CultureFest in Oxford, NC	\$3,500
		Total for Granville:	\$32,578
Greene			
Greene County Arts and Historical Society dba Greene County Museum	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,320
Greene County Intermediate School	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with artist Pierce Freelon, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$15,000
Snow Hill Primary	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with Dancing Drum, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$10,650
West Greene Elementary	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with Dancing Drum, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$10,560
		Total for Greene:	\$45,530

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Guilford			
Carolina Theatre of Greensboro, Inc	Spark the Arts	Enhance online marketing for rental clients with public performances, upgrade & monitor website SEO, transportation for Carolina Kids Club participants	\$21,000
Center for Creative Aging North Carolina	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Center for Visual Artists Greensboro, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$10,630
City of Greensboro	Spark the Arts	Supporting Greensboro's diverse creative community and their audiences through access to work and programming space along with financial and marketing support	\$29,400
Community Theatre of Greensboro	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Eastern Music Festival, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$67,000
Elsewhere, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,750
Friends of John Coltrane	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Green Hill Center for NC Art	Spark the Arts	ReGroup At GreenHill features new and enhanced community arts programs	\$18,000
Green Hill Center for NC Art	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$30,000
Greensboro Literary Organization	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$10,320
Greensboro Symphony Orchestra	Spark the Arts	Community Gospel Concert Project featuring Tramaine Hawkins, community gospel choir, conductor Henry Panion	\$21,000
Greensboro Symphony Orchestra	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$54,000
Harold Houston Odum III	Spark the Arts	Creation and premier of "Rooted," an interdisciplinary performance piece featuring live music, dance, and acrobatics	\$24,000
High Point Area Arts Council	Technical Assistance	Support for a consultant to lead a strategic planning process with a focus on audiences and visitation.	\$2,000
Montagnard Dega Association Inc.	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in afterschool programs.	\$8,000
Music for a Great Space	Spark the Arts	Community Artist Residency program with Mint String Quartet and Thalea String Quartet	\$5,700
North Carolina Brass Band	Spark the Arts	Two family matinee performances of A Brassy Halloween	\$9,667
Reconsidered Goods	Spark the Arts	A series of artist residencies, afterschool workshops, summer camps, and community artmaking programs for family and youth audiences.	\$24,000
Royal Expressions Contemporary Ballet	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through the commission of a new dance work featuring professional artists and arts learners	\$19,200
Royal Expressions Contemporary Ballet	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,150

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Guilford			
TAB Arts Center Non Profit	Spark the Arts	An afterschool and weekend film education program series for youth audiences.	\$14,000
The Choral Arts Collective, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,760
Triad Pride Performing Arts	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,470
United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro, Inc. dba Arts Greensboro	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$253,340
United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro, Inc. dba Arts Greensboro	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Guilford County.	\$31,000
		Total for Guilford:	\$729,387
Halifax			
Halifax County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$21,937
Lakeland Cultural Arts Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
		Total for Halifax:	\$33,937
Harnett			
Harnett County Government	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$66,275
		Total for Harnett:	\$66,275
Haywood			
Haywood County Arts Council, Inc.	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.	\$45,000
Haywood County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$29,312
Haywood County Arts Council, Inc.	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
North Canton Elementary	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with storyteller Donna Washington, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$8,650
Travis Stuart	Folklife Initiatives	Folklife Apprenticeship	\$7,000
		Total for Haywood:	\$97,962

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Henderson				
Arts Council of Henderson County, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$54,678
Vagabond School of the Drama, Inc. dba/Flat Rock Playhouse	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support		\$79,250
		Total for	r Henderson:	\$133,928
Hertford				
Gallery Theatre, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$8,970
Meherrin Indian Tribe	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support		\$3,320
Meherrin Indian Tribe	Spark the Arts	35th Annual Meherrin Indian Tribe Powwow		\$13,880
		Total	I for Hertford:	\$26,170
Hoke				
Hoke County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$26,126
		To	otal for Hoke:	\$26,126
Hyde				
Hyde County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$2,082
		To	otal for Hyde:	\$2,082
Iredell			<u> </u>	
Iredell Arts Council Inc	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$92,913
		Tot	tal for Iredell:	\$92,913

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Jackson				
Jackson County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$20,071
Jackson County Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local school programs.	heritage artists in after-	\$8,000
Western Carolina University	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support		\$7,500
			Total for Jackson:	\$35,571
Johnston				
Johnston County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$112,539
Town of Clayton	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support		\$7,500
			Total for Johnston:	\$120,039
Jones				
Jones County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$4,259
			Total for Jones:	\$4,259
Lee				
Lee County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support		\$30,456
Temple Theatre	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support		\$29,000
			Total for Lee:	\$59,456

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Lenoir			
1901 Building Group	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,000
Kinston Arts Council, Inc. dba Community Council for the Arts	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$25,151
Kinston Arts Council, Inc. dba Community Council for the Arts	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with the John Brown Jazz Band, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$15,000
Kinston Arts Council, Inc. dba Community Council for the Arts	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Lenoir County Board of Education	AIE Artist Residencies	In-school residency with Carlota Santana Spanish Dance Company engaging students in grades 6-8.	\$14,500
		Total for Lenoir:	\$64,651
Lincoln			
Arts Council of Lincoln County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$43,144
Hart Square Foundation, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Expanded heritage craft classes, workshops, and educational programming for youth and adults.	\$21,000
		Total for Lincoln:	\$64,144
Macon			
Macon County Heritage Center	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Macon County.	\$5,000
Macon County Heritage Center	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,582
North Carolina Storytelling Guild	Spark the Arts	Enhanced marketing and outreach for the 2023 Old North State Storytelling Festival	\$4,281
The Bascom Corporation	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
		Total for Macon:	\$41,863
Madison			
Madison County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$10,004
Madison County Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Trillium Arts, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,360
		Total for Madison:	\$21,364

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Martin			
Martin County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,862
		Total for Martin:	\$9,862
McDowell			
McDowell Arts Council Association	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,739
McDowell Arts Council Association	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with BrightStar Touring Theatre, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$15,000
		Total for McDowell:	\$35,739

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Mecklenburg			
Afro-American Cultural Center Inc, dba Harvey B. Gantt Center for African- American Arts + Culture	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$51,500
Arts & Science Council Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$537,216
Arts & Science Council Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc.	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Rowan counties.	\$47,000
Artsplus	Spark the Arts	Expansion of ArtsReach and Project Harmony, a series of arts education and outreach programs for youth and community audiences.	\$21,000
Artsplus	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$41,000
Breathe Ink	Spark the Arts	Afterschool spoken word and poetry series for teen audiences, and an accompanying internship program.	\$21,000
Carla Aaron-Lopez	Spark the Arts	Local Street, pop-up exhibition featuring underserved artists in Charlotte	\$10,400
Caroline Calouche & Co.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Charlotte Ballet	Spark the Arts	Community tour of interactive "Kamuyot" performed by Charlotte Ballet in various community centers and venues	\$21,000
Charlotte Ballet	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Charlotte Ballet	Technical Assistance	Support for a consultant to lead capital campaign.	\$5,000
Charlotte Center for Literary Arts, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Support inclusion of new voices with the Poetry Nightclub series.	\$14,140
Charlotte Center for Literary Arts, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Charlotte Is Creative	Spark the Arts	"The Drop," a new quarterly mural and event series	\$21,000
Charlotte Is Creative	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Charlotte Master Chorale, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Increase capacity for marketing campaign development and audience engagement strategies	\$18,000
Charlotte New Music	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,345
Charlotte Pride Band	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,370
Charlotte Pride Band	Spark the Arts	Concerts with professional guest soloists highlighting music written by diverse composers and community outreach performances	\$16,000
Charlotte Symphony Orchestra	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$82,250

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Mecklenburg			
Clayworks, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Community School of Davidson	AIE Artist Residencies	"Move, Create and Collaborate" an arts integration in-school residency with choreographer Sarah Council engaging students in grades 2-5.	\$15,000
Cornelius Arts/Community Center Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Cornelius Arts/Community Center Inc	Spark the Arts	Community Impact Programs, including community music lessons, summer camp and class scholarships, and community arts events	\$21,000
Davidson College	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
Davidson Community players	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Davidson Community players	Technical Assistance	Scholarship to attend AACT Nation Directors Conference.	\$1,000
Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte, Inc.	Spark the Arts	New concerts serving audiences in Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, and Statesville counties	\$21,000
Giovanna Laura Torres Nieves	Spark the Arts	First Annual Charlotte Latino Film Festival and accompanying public programs	\$21,000
JazzArts Charlotte	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Martha Connerton/Kinetic Works, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,215
McColl Center for Art + Innovation	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$67,250
Mint Museum of Art, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Movement Migration	Spark the Arts	Creation and performances of new dance/music works by women and non-binary choreographers and composers	\$18,000
Movement Migration	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,620
North Carolina Performing Arts Center at Charlotte Foundation	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Open Door Dance Foundation	Spark the Arts	Expand Movement: Inclusive dance classes and performance opportunities for dancers with and without disabilities	\$21,000
Open Door Dance Foundation	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,090
Opera Carolina	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$78,500
Opera Carolina	Spark the Arts	Family Opera performances of "Los Coyotes y Las Conejas" and Musical Storytime opera performances of select children's stories	\$10,774
Que-OS	Spark the Arts	2024 BOOM Charlotte festival and BOOM Echoes: community outreach activities in East Charlotte neighborhoods	\$21,000
Que-OS	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,400

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Mecklenburg			
The Arts Empowerment Project	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
The Light Factory	Spark the Arts	Mentorship program led by Titus Brooks Heagins for underserved photographers	\$16,520
The Light Factory	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Theatre Gap Initiative	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,120
Theatre Gap Initiative	Spark the Arts	Support professional development for emerging artists from underrepresented and underserved communities.	\$24,000
Three Bone Theatre Inc	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through theatrical experiences, with a focus on increasing artist compensation and community collaboration.	\$18,000
Three Bone Theatre Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,600
VAPA Center	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
		Total for Mecklenburg:	\$1,771,810
Mitchell			
Penland School of Craft	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Penland School of Craft	Spark the Arts	12 Artist-in-Residence programs for Black glass artists	\$22,500
Toe River Arts Council, Inc	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Toe River Arts Council, Inc	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,880
Janet Burleson Wiseman	Folklife Initiatives	Folklfe apprenticeship	\$3,000
		Total for Mitchell:	\$123,380
Montgomery			
Central Park NC	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$11,925
		Total for Montgomery:	\$11,925

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Moore			
Arts Council of Moore County, Inc.	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Stanly and Union counties.	\$12,000
Arts Council of Moore County, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$49,619
Friends of Weymouth, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Come Sunday concert series with instrument petting zoo and additional community engagement programs	\$24,000
		Total for Moore:	\$85,619
Nash			
Nash County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$44,202
		Total for Nash:	\$44,202
New Hanover			
Cape Fear Community College Foundation, Incorporated	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
Chamber Music Wilmington	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,840
Cucalorus Film Foundation	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,500
Dreams of Wilmington, Inc. DBA Dreams Center for Arts Education	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$23,750
Dreams of Wilmington, Inc. DBA Dreams Center for Arts Education	Spark the Arts	Production of DREAM's "On our own Terms", and accompanying afterschool arts education programs for your youth audiences.	\$24,000
Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$47,250
Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum	Spark the Arts	Expansion of Access CAM, museum and art education programs, marketing, and resources for Spanish speaking audiences and members of the Disability community.	\$16,000
Mouths of Babes Theatre	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through community collaborations and artistic programming.	\$21,000
The Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$110,353
The Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties.	\$25,000
Theatre for All Inc	Spark the Arts	Supporting audience reengagement through enhanced marketing strategies, and providing accessibility resources for an inclusive performance series.	\$4,293
		Total for New Hanover:	\$302,486

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Northampton			
Northampton County Government-Northampton County Cultural Arts	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,807
		Total for Northampton:	\$7,807
Onslow			
Council for the Arts Jacksonville Onslow	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$98,215
Ocean City Beach Citizen's Council	Spark the Arts	13th Annual Ocean City Jazz Festival with locally and nationally recognized artists	\$27,000
		Total for Onslow:	\$125,215

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Orange			
Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Spark the Arts	Exhibition entitled "Past Forward: Indigenous Art from Gilcrease Museum" and accompanying community programs	\$18,000
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Children's Museum-Kidzu Children's Museum	Spark the Arts	"The Colors Inside Us" a multicultural artist residency series focusing on social emotional learning for youth and family audiences.	\$10,259
Hidden Voices	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,170
Hillsborough Arts Council	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Hillsborough Arts Council	Spark the Arts	10-month run of Last Friday Art Walks with paid performers in various venues	\$24,000
Latasha Gravely Foushee	Spark the Arts	Community based and driven arts project in the historic Black neighborhood in Stoneville, NC	\$18,000
Music Maker Relief Foundation	Spark the Arts	The 10th annual Freight Train Blues concert series.	\$24,000
Orange County Arts Commission	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$70,002
The ArtsCenter	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$47,750
The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle	Spark the Arts	Inaugural Durham Fellows program, supporting young professional Black and Latin string players both on and off stage	\$21,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - PlayMakers Repertory Company	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - PlayMakers Repertory Company	Spark the Arts	Support new voices and audiences through new work development, artistic programming, and community engagements	\$22,500
VOICES Chapel Hill	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$4,290
		Total for Orange:	\$304,971
Pamlico			
Pamlico County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,681
Pamlico Musical Society	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,290
		Total for Pamlico:	\$7,971

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Pasquotank			
Arts of the Albemarle	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$18,939
Arts of the Albemarle	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties.	\$4,000
		Total for Pasquotank:	\$22,939
Pender			
Pender County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$31,372
		Total for Pender:	\$31,372
Perquimans			
Perquimans Arts League	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,299
		Total for Perquimans:	\$6,299
Person			
Person County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$18,380
Person County Arts Council	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with storyteller Donna Washington, including teacher workshop and study guide	\$8,650
		Total for Person:	\$27,030
Pitt			
East Carolina University	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through increased staff capacity with a focus on digital strategies of engagement.	\$21,000
Emerge Gallery Art Center (DBA Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge)	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$79,673
Emerge Gallery Art Center (DBA Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge)	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Emerge Gallery Art Center (DBA Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge)	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Edgecombe, Greene, Nash, Pitt, Wayne and Wilson counties.	\$13,000
Greenville Museum of Art, Incorporated	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Greenville Museum of Art, Incorporated	Spark the Arts	Museum education programs and community partnerships focusing on art education, creative aging, accessibility, and arts in healthcare.	\$24,000
		Total for Pitt:	\$157,673

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Polk			
Tryon Fine Arts Center, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$9,072
UpstairsArtspace	Spark the Arts	Exhibition and related community art programming	\$17,959
		Total for Polk:	\$27,031
Randolph			
North Carolina Pottery Museum, Inc	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
North Carolina Pottery Museum, Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,450
Randolph Arts Guild	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$67,845
RhinoLeap Productions	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Uwharrie Charter Academy	AIE Artist Residencies	In-school pottery residency program with artists Crystal King, Catherine Coulter Lloyd, and Matthew Kelly engaging students in grades 9-12.	\$9,761
		Total for Randolph:	\$115,056
Richmond			
Richmond Community College	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
Richmond County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$19,518
		Total for Richmond:	\$27,018
Robeson			
North Carolina Folk Festival	Spark the Arts	The North Carolina Folk Festival will encourage the reengagement of audiences with participatory experiences to interact with performing and teaching artists during the 2023 NC Folk Fest (Sept 8-10) in downtown Greensboro.	\$27,000
North Carolina Folk Festival	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Robeson County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$54,367
		Total for Robeson:	\$96,367

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Rockingham			
Piedmont Folk Legacies, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,355
Piedmont Folk Legacies, Inc.	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Rockingham County Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$42,610
		Total for Rockingham:	\$52,965
Rowan			
Rowan Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$69,558
Salisbury Symphony, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Series of concerts to audition new Music Director candidates and related audience activities	\$27,000
Salisbury Symphony, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,750
Waterworks Visual Arts Center	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$19,250
		Total for Rowan:	\$136,558
Rutherford			
Rutherford County Government	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$29,807
		Total for Rutherford:	\$29,807
Sampson			
Sampson Arts Council Inc	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$27,311
		Total for Sampson:	\$27,311
Scotland			
Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast dba The Arts Council of Scotland County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,288
		Total for Scotland:	\$15,288
Stanly			
Stanly County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$29,185
		Total for Stanly:	\$29,185

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Stokes			
Stokes County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,939
Stokes County Arts Council	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Stokes, Caswell, Rockingham, Surry and Yadkin Counties.	\$10,000
Stokes County Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
		Total for Stokes:	\$38,939
Surry			
Foothills Arts Council Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Surry Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$33,018
Surry Arts Council	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with John Brown Jazz Band, including teacher workshop and a study guide	\$15,000
Surry Arts Council	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
		Total for Surry:	\$68,018
Swain			
J.A.M. of Swain County at Mountain Discovery Charter School	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Museum of the Cherokee Indian	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$55,000
Swain County Schools DBA Swain Arts Center	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,656
		Total for Swain:	\$69,656
Transylvania			
Brevard Music Center, Inc	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$82,500
Transylvania Community Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,568
		Total for Transylvania:	\$98,068

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Tyrrell			
Pocosin Arts, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,000
Tyrrell County Schools	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$1,464
		Total for Tyrrell:	\$21,464
Union			
Union County Community Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$116,834
		Total for Union:	\$116,834
Vance			
Vance County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$19,369
Vance County Schools	cARTwheels	cARTwheels residency with Black Box Dance Theatre, including teacher workshop and a study guide	\$13,800
		Total for Vance:	\$33,169

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Wake			
African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh and Wake County	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Arts Access Inc	Spark the Arts	The development and facilitation of two statewide arts accessibility professional development conferences.	\$5,600
ARTS North Carolina	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Arts Together	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Artspace, Inc.	Spark the Arts	To support their "Spark the Artspace" Community Activation Plan that will connect current audiences and new underserved communities to their arts programming	\$29,400
Artspace, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$26,250
Artsplosure - The Raleigh Arts Festival, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$32,500
Black Box Dance Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,655
Carolina Ballet, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$83,000
Chamber Music Raleigh, Inc.	Spark the Arts	Black History Month concerts by The String Queens in Kinston, Littleton, and Pembroke, plus monthly concert broadcasts on WCPE	\$24,000
Chamber Music Raleigh, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,670
ComMotion - Community in Motion	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,620
ComMotion - Community in Motion	Spark the Arts	Expand access to inclusive movement and dance programs for seniors, people with disabilities, residents of rural areas, and non-English speakers through training and community partnerships	\$24,000
Community Music School	Spark the Arts	Explorations I and II, an afterschool music education series for youth audiences.	\$17,147
Community Music School	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Contemporary Art Foundation, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Darkness Rising Project	Spark the Arts	Day-long event featuring local and national Black singers, musicians, African dancers, vendors, including performance and participatory activities	\$15,200
Davner Theatricals, Inc. dba Burning Coal Theatre Company	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$29,000
Diamante Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,720
Diamante Inc	Spark the Arts	Community arts programming featuring Latino artists	\$16,800

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Wake			
Justice Theater Project	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$16,000
NC State University	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,500
North Carolina Arts in Action Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
North Carolina Master Chorale	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
North Carolina Master Chorale	Spark the Arts	Concert featuring Reena Esmail's "This Love Between Us: Prayers for Unity," including Indian dance and visual art, with related educational opportunities	\$21,000
North Carolina Music Educators Association	Technical Assistance	Support for annual professional development conference.	\$2,000
North Carolina Opera	Spark the Arts	Outdoor Opera in the Pines concert featuring popular opera selections at Cary's Koka Booth Amphitheatre	\$21,000
North Carolina Opera	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$18,500
North Carolina Theatre	Spark the Arts	Support inclusion efforts through specialized marketing campaigns and community collaborations	\$26,400
North Carolina Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Philharmonic Association, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Philharmonic Association, Inc	Spark the Arts	Afterschool violin program for youth audiences in partnership with Chatham County Schools.	\$21,000
PineCone, the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music, Inc.	State Arts Resources	Arts programs and administrative support	\$25,750
Pure Life Theatre Company	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$3,470
Pure Life Theatre Company	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through community collaborations, artistic and educational programming.	\$10,500
Raleigh Camerata	Spark the Arts	Development of a Baroque Outreach Program, an annual music competition for high school students and an accompanying community performance.	\$4,900
Raleigh Civic Symphony Association	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,000
Raleigh Community Orchestra	Spark the Arts	Production of new holiday pops concert	\$4,900
Raleigh Dance Theatre	Spark the Arts	Two ballet performances and participatory outreach activities for underserved communities	\$12,000
Raleigh Little Theatre	Spark the Arts	Workshop series for underserved directors, stage managers, and designers	\$20,205

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Wake			
Raleigh Little Theatre	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Redbud Writing Project	Spark the Arts	Support investing in new voices through creative writing and educational programming, with the focusing on underrepresented experiences in conversations, community.	\$18,725
South Indian Fine Arts Academy	Spark the Arts	Series of public events including lectures, workshops, and concerts celebrating Indian traditional music and dance.	\$21,000
The Gifted Arts, Inc.	Spark the Arts	The Gifted Academy, an arts education and mentorship program for youth audiences, and accompanying public performances and events.	\$21,000
The Gifted Arts, Inc.	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
The Joel Fund	Spark the Arts	Operation ART, arts education classes and community programming for military veterans, active duty service members, and their families.	\$18,000
The North Carolina Chamber Music Institute	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,700
Theatre Raleigh, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Fown of Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources	Spark the Arts	Support audience inclusion through artistic programming and increasing artist/staff compensation.	\$11,182
Friangle ArtWorks Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$5,300
Triangle Korean School	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$551,072
United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee and Wake counties.	\$38,000
Visual Art Exchange	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
Wake Forest Cultural Arts Association, dba ARTS Wake Forest	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$2,440
Women's Theatre Festival dba National Women's Theatre Festival	Spark the Arts	Support audience reengagement through community collaborations and artistic programming.	\$24,000
Nomen's Theatre Festival dba National Women's Theatre Festival	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$7,350
		Total for Wake:	\$1,457,456

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Washington			
Pettigrew Regional Library	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$4,829
		Total for Washington:	\$4,829
Watauga			
Blowing Rock Art & History Museum	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$15,000
Ensemble Stage	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$8,320
Town of Boone	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
Watauga County Arts Council	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$24,809
Watauga County Arts Council	Artist Support Grant	Professional development of artists in Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes Counties.	\$13,000
		Total for Watauga:	\$69,129
Wayne			
Arts Council of Wayne County	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$54,402
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County, Inc.	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after- school programs.	\$8,000
		Total for Wayne:	\$62,402
Wilkes			
Wilkes Art Gallery	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$30,386
		Total for Wilkes:	\$30,386

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Wilson			
Casa Azul de Wilson	Spark the Arts	A series of Latinx cultural events including Día de los Muertos, Me Siento Muy Excited Festival, and Hispanic Heritage Month programming.	\$24,000
Eyes on Main Street, Inc	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$8,060
The Arts Council of Wilson, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$35,811
Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park and Museum	Organization Support Grant	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,000
		Total for Wilson:	\$79,871
Yadkin			
Yadkin Arts Council, Inc.	Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS)	Students learning traditional arts from local heritage artists in after-school programs.	\$8,000
Yadkin Arts Council, Inc.	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,176
		Total for Yadkin:	\$25,176
Yancey			
Toe River Arts Council, Inc	Special Appropriation-Grassroots Arts Programs	Arts programs and administrative support	\$8,541
		Total for Yancey:	\$8,541

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Statewide				
Arts Access Inc	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$17,500	
Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Statewide Initiatives	Children's Theatre of Charlotte will serve as state partner and host for the 2023-24 North Carolina POETRY OUT LOUD Regional and State Competition.	\$25,000	
Cultural Voice of North Carolina, Inc. (CVNC.org)	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$6,000	
Dance Project, Inc.	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$10,000	
Music Maker Relief Foundation	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$20,000	
North Carolina Central University	Statewide Initiatives	The North Carolina Central University Teaching Artist Certificate Program serves the teaching artists in the state of North Carolina with professional development and preservice training, and the arts community with arts information and resources.	\$20,000	
North Carolina Presenters Consortium Inc.	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$14,000	
North Carolina Theatre Conference, Inc.	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$25,000	
North Carolina Writers' Network	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$25,000	
Southern Documentary Fund	Statewide Service Organizations	Arts programs and administrative support	\$12,500	
		Total for Statewide:	\$175,000	
		Grand Total:	\$11,613,555	