IOWA HOUSE DISTRICTS

CREATE IN IOWA: PUBLIC INVESTMENT REPORT 2025

IOWA CULTURAL COALITION

ORGANIZING IOWANS TO ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN ARTS AND CULTURE.

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Dear Iowa Representatives,

We are pleased to present the Iowa Cultural Coalition's 2025 Public Investment Report, which outlines arts and culture funding allocated across the state through Iowa Arts Council grants and the State Historical Society. This funding supports a wide range of programs in 83% of House districts and 94% of Senate districts. These programs have statewide impact and provide a key tool for building attractive communities, especially in our rural counties. The attached report breaks out investment by district, so you can find the organizations benefiting from these programs.

As leaders across Iowa focus on attracting and retaining talent to our state, Iowa continues to trail its neighbors significantly in critical investment in the creative economy, a sector that is top of mind for talent and proven to build communities. Iowa cultural organizations are second to none in their ability to stretch invested dollars to create wonderful impacts in our communities. But our Midwest neighbors are investing, on average, 3x the resources into their communities that Iowa is committing.

There is a clear opportunity to boost Iowa's economic competitiveness by committing $1 per Iowan to arts funding. This increase would position Iowa to realize its full potential, keeping pace with neighboring states that are leading in arts-driven economic initiatives. The Create In Iowa report has shown how investment in arts and culture benefits communities who prioritize it, attracting talent, driving economic development and building strong communities.

Thank you for your ongoing support for Iowa's arts and culture, which, as the report shows, benefits all Iowans across the breadth of our state. We hope you will join us in advocating for the $1 per capita funding target to ensure Iowa remains competitive, vibrant, and economically resilient.

Sincerely,

Matthew McIver
Executive Director, Iowa Cultural Coalition

MISSION The mission of the Iowa Cultural Coalition is to organize Iowans to advocate for public investment in arts and culture.

VISION Iowa is a place where the arts and culture industry inspires its citizens, strengthens communities, enhances educational achievement, celebrates its diversity and is a catalyst for economic development.

MANDATE As a statewide advocacy organization, the ICC serves as a strong and unified voice in promoting public funding, legislation, and policy beneficial to Iowa's growing arts and culture industry. Iowa's cultural organizations are key drivers of all three of these crucial goals:

- Arts & Culture Attracts and Retains Talent in Iowa
- Arts & Culture Promotes Economic Development in Iowa
- Arts & Culture Builds Strong Communities in Iowa



Bird Dog, one of more than 40 colorful murals found throughout downtown Dubuque, was created by artists WERC & GeraLuz through an initiative led by Voices Productions.

Photo courtesy of Brad Noonan Photography

The Sioux City Art Center celebrated the 30th annual ArtSplash Art Festival in 2024 with a public art project that engaged hundreds of Siouxland volunteers and attracted visitors from beyond the region.



Photo courtesy of Amanda Browder.

OVERVIEW

INVESTMENT IN ARTS AND CULTURE CRUCIAL TO IOWA'S GROWTH

The Iowa Cultural Coalition is pleased to present the 2025 Public Investment Report, showing how public funds for arts and culture are distributed across Iowa through the Iowa Arts Council (IAC) and the State Historical Society. Across those programs Iowa invested $2,492,732.00 in arts and culture organizations and projects, bringing vitality and building stronger communities across our state. This is down from the $2.86 million in FY2024.

Those projects reached 83 of the 100 Iowa House districts, and 47 of the 50 Iowa Senate districts, reflecting statewide impact and providing a key tool for building attractive communities, especially in our rural counties.

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In FY2025 Iowa allocated approximately $0.78[1] per capita to arts funding — well below the national average of $2.02. Iowa currently ranks 44th for arts vibrancy, according to research from Southern Methodist University's DataArts project.[2]

Iowa's bordering states, which compete with Iowa for talent, invest roughly three times more per capita in the arts, on average.[3] If Iowa were to increase this investment to $1 per Iowan, Iowa will move toward the middle of all states, enhancing our ability to compete regionally and nationally. Iowa's current funding lags in supporting the creative economy and the nonprofit arts sector's capacity to drive economic activity, retain talent, and elevate our communities' appeal to residents and businesses alike.

Investment in arts, culture and heritage is an investment in local businesses, education, and infrastructure, creating the cultural fabric that binds Iowa's towns and cities into vibrant, economically resilient communities. The Iowa Arts Council evaluates applications and finds many eligible and impactful projects across Iowa, but up to two-thirds of them remain unfunded. Every dollar invested in arts and culture yields a return in local economic activity of between 9x and 70x[4], a vital contribution as we compete to retain and attract residents, especially young professionals.

Investing $1 per Iowan would build a powerful platform for further economic growth, especially as our state strives to retain young people, support creative entrepreneurs, and ensure Iowa's competitiveness in the regional and national landscape. With this goal, we recognize that arts and culture are not only an enriching part of Iowa's heritage but also a catalyst for its economic future.

[1] That number is from the total investment of $2,492,732.00 through the Iowa Arts Council and State Historical Society, divided by the roughly 3,200,000 population of Iowa.
[2] https://culturaldata.org/arts-vibrancy-2025/state-rankings/
[3] According to Arts Midwest, "Public Funding for the Arts: A Mixed Picture": https://artsmidwest.org/about/updates/public-funding-for-the-arts-in-the-midwest-2025-by-the-numbers/
[4] See *Arts and Economic Prosperity 6* for more information: https://bravogreaterdesmoines.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/IA_GreaterDesMoinesRegion_AEP6_FinalReport.pdf

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2025 GRANT AWARDS BY PROGRAM

GRANT PROGRAM	GRANT AWARD
Art Project Grant	$825,038.00
Artist Fellowship	$50,000.00
Creative Places Accelerator	$115,000.00
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	$130,000.00
Cultural Leadership Partners	$790,000.00
Emergency Grant	$20,000.00
Emergency Historical Resource	$24,000.00
Greenlight Grant	$129,900.00
Inspire Iowa Grant	$150,000.00
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	$58,582.00
Iowa Community Cultural Grants	$110,715.00
Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort	$54,000.00
Iowa Screenwriters Grant	$5,597.00
Partnership Grant	$23,900.00
Poetry Out Loud	$6,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	**$2,492,732.00**



Winneshiek County, home to Decorah and Luther College, is among the 15 most arts vibrant rural counties in the U.S., according to research from SMU DataArts.

LEFT: ArtHaus in Decorah

2025 GRANT AWARDS BY HOUSE DISTRICT

District 1	Rep. J.D. Scholten	$25,000
District 2	Rep. Bob Henderson	$55,000
District 3	Rep. Thomas M. Jeneary	$26,948
District 6	Rep. Megan Jones	$22,000
District 9	Rep. Henry Stone	$3,400
District 10	Rep. John H. Wills	$20,000
District 11	Rep. Craig Steven Williams	$20,000
District 13	Rep. Travis M. Sitzmann	$2,600
District 14	Rep. Jacob Bossman	$9,000
District 15	Rep. Matt W. Windschitl	$5,000
District 17	Rep. Devon Wood	$7,000
District 20	Rep. Josh Turek	$73,000
District 21	Rep. Brooke Boden	$20,000
District 22	Rep. Samantha Fett	$6,000
District 23	Rep. Ray Sorensen	$33,000
District 24	Rep. Sam Wengryn	$8,000
District 25	Rep. Hans C. Wilz	$5,000
District 26	Rep. Austin Harris	$6,000
District 29	Rep. Brian Meyer	$10,000
District 30	Rep. Dr. Megan L. Srinivas	$30,500
District 31	Rep. Mary Lee Madison	$22,215
District 32	Rep. Jennifer Konfrst	$38,348
District 33	Rep. Ruth Ann Gaines	$39,198
District 34	Rep. Rob Johnson	$74,891
District 35	Rep. Sean Bagniewski	$17,992
District 36	Rep. Austin Baeth	$241,177
District 37	Rep. Barb Kniff McCulla	$15,000
District 39	Rep. Rick L. Olson	$10,000
District 41	Rep. Ryan Weldon	$17,766
District 42	Rep. Heather Matson	$17,217
District 43	Rep. Eddie Andrews	$20,500
District 44	Rep. Larry McBurney	$37,000
District 45	Rep. Brian K. Lohse	$20,159
District 48	Rep. Chad Behn	$1,000
District 49	Rep. Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	$29,158
District 50	Rep. Ross Wilburn	$17,895
District 51	Rep. Brett Barker	$5,000
District 52	Rep. David L. Blom	$14,500
District 53	Rep. Dean Fisher	$59,992
District 54	Rep. Joshua Meggers	$12,000
District 55	Rep. Shannon Latham	$4,500
District 56	Rep. Mark I. Thompson	$10,000
District 57	Rep. Pat Grassley	$10,000
District 58	Rep. Charley Thomson	$10,000
District 59	Rep. Christian A. Hermanson	$4,500
District 60	Rep. Jane Bloomingdale	$45,000
District 61	Rep. Timi M. Brown-Powers	$23,250
District 62	Rep. Jerome Amos Jr.	$57,000
District 63	Rep. Michael R. Bergan	$67,858
District 64	Rep. Jason Gearhart	$10,050
District 65	Rep. Shannon Lundgren	$28,000
District 67	Rep. Craig P. Johnson	$7,500
District 68	Rep. Chad Ingels	$19,500
District 69	Rep. Tom Determann	$29,000
District 70	Rep. Norlin G. Mommsen	$26,000
District 71	Rep. Lindsay James	$187,500
District 72	Rep. Jennifer J. Smith	$13,000
District 75	Rep. Bob Kressig	$40,000
District 76	Rep. Derek Wulf	$21,500
District 78	Rep. Angel Ramirez	$156,787
District 79	Rep. Tracy A. Elhert	$7,370
District 80	Rep. Aime Wichtendahl	$6,000
District 82	Rep. Bobby Kaufmann	$20,144
District 83	Rep. Cindy Golding	$5,000
District 85	Rep. Amy Nielsen	$12,000
District 86	Rep. David Jacoby	$26,650
District 87	Rep. Jeff Shipley	$54,832
District 88	Rep. Helena Hayes	$20,000
District 89	Rep. Elinor A. Levin	$54,000
District 90	Rep. Adam Zabner	$132,477
District 91	Rep. Judd Lawler	$14,500
District 92	Rep. Heather Hora	$7,633
District 93	Rep. Gary M. Mohr	$23,000
District 94	Rep. Mike Vondran	$5,000
District 96	Rep. Mark Cisneros	$24,075
District 97	Rep. Ken Croken	$7,500
District 98	Rep. Monica Kurth	$149,550
District 99	Rep. Mathew Rinker	$4,500
District 100	Rep. Blaine C. Watkins	$49,100

2025 HOUSE DISTRICT DETAIL

HOUSE DISTRICT 1 — REP. J.D. SCHOLTEN

Art Project Grant
- Flux Dance Company — $10,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center — $5,000

Emergency Grant
- Tolerance Week, Inc. — $10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 1 — $25,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 2 — REP. BOB HENDERSON

Art Project Grant
- Crittenton Center — $5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Art Center Association of Sioux City — $20,000
- Sioux City Symphony Orchestra — $20,000

Inspire Iowa Grant
- Art Center Association of Sioux City — $10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 2 — $55,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 3 — REP. THOMAS M. JENEARY

Art Project Grant
- Akron Opera House — $2,500
- Northwestern College — $10,948
- Orange City Arts Council — $4,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- The Le Mars Arts Center — $5,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant
- The Le Mars Arts Center — $4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 3 — $26,948

HOUSE DISTRICT 6 — REP. MEGAN JONES

Emergency Grant
- Arts on Grand — $10,000

Emergency Historical Resource Development
- Clay County Heritage — $12,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 6 — $22,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 9 — REP. HENRY STONE

Art Project Grant
- Algona Community School District — $3,400

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 9 — $3,400

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 — REP. JOHN H. WILLS

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre — $5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Pearson Lakes Art Center — $15,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 10 — $20,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 — REP. CRAIG STEVEN WILLIAMS

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Museum of Danish America — $20,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 11 — $20,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 13 — REP. TRAVIS M. SITZMANN

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Milez Estelle — $1,600

Iowa Screenwriters Grant
- Michael White — $1,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 13 — $2,600

HOUSE DISTRICT 14 — REP. JACOB BOSSMAN

Art Project Grant
- Sioux City International Film Festival — $5,000

Poetry Out Loud
- Lamb Theatre and School — $4,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 14 — $9,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 15 — REP. MATT W. WINDSCHITL

Art Project Grant
- American Midwest Ballet — $5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 15 — $5,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 17 — REP. DEVON WOOD

Art Project Grant
- Kelly Devitt — $2,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Creston Arts Inc — $5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 17 — $7,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 20 — REP. JOSH TUREK

Art Project Grant
- Council Bluffs Guild of the Omaha Symphony — $5,000

Creative Places Accelerator
- Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment — $23,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment — $20,000

Inspire Iowa Grant
- Tolerance Week, Inc. — $25,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 20 — $73,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 21 — REP. BROOKE BODEN

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc. — $20,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 21 — $20,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 22 — REP. SAMANTHA FETT

Art Project Grant
- Gabriel Espinosa — $6,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 22 — $6,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 23 — REP. RAY SORENSEN

Art Project Grant
- Earlham Chicks with Checks — $4,000
- Zack Jones — $4,000

Inspire Iowa Grant
- The Wallace Centers of Iowa — $25,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 23 — $33,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 24 — REP. SAM WENGRYN

Art Project Grant
- Ange Altenhofen — $8,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 24 — $8,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 25 — REP. HANS C. WILZ

Art Project Grant
- American Gothic Performing Arts Festival — $5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 25 — $5,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 26 — REP. AUSTIN HARRIS

Art Project Grant
- Lori King — $6,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 26 — $6,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 29 — REP. BRIAN MEYER

Art Project Grant
- Karin Stein — $10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 29 — $10,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 30 — REP. DR. MEGAN L. SRINIVAS

Artist Fellowship
- Jill Wells — $10,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Blank Park Zoo — $20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Jill Wells — $500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 30 — $30,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 31 — REP. MARY LEE MADISON

Art Project Grant
- Community Support Advocates — $6,000
- Iowa High School Speech Association — $10,000

Iowa Community Cultural Grants
- Iowa Resource for International Service — $6,215

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 31 — $22,215

HOUSE DISTRICT 32 — REP. JENNIFER KONFRST

Art Project Grant
- Amenda Tate — $10,000
- Jude Rawlins — $6,000
- Link Associates — $4,348
- Travis Wells — $10,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Girls Rock! Des Moines — $5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Jon Lemons — $3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 32 — $38,348

HOUSE DISTRICT 33 — REP. RUTH ANN GAINES

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc. — $5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden — $20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Alyssa Leicht — $3,000
- Ethan Edvenson — $2,233
- Hannah Wright — $2,965
- Nicholas Fisher — $3,000
- Tobias Tyler — $3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 33 — $39,198

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HOUSE DISTRICT 34 — REP. ROB JOHNSON

Art Project Grant
- Cynthia Adams $6,891
- Edward Kelley $5,000
- Ian Carstens $10,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- ASAP, the After School Arts Program $5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Des Moines Playhouse $20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Cody Hickok $3,000
- Treynor Reis $3,000

Iowa Community Cultural Grants
- Des Moines Film Society $10,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant
- SEEDS Nonprofit Org. $4,500

Partnership Grant
- Des Moines Playhouse $7,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 34 $74,891

HOUSE DISTRICT 35 — REP. SEAN BAGNIEWSKI

Art Project Grant
- Katie Gazzo $5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Craig Miller $2,992

Iowa Community Cultural Grants
- Latino Resources Inc. $10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 35 $17,992

HOUSE DISTRICT 36 — REP. AUSTIN BAETH

Art Project Grant
- City Voices $4,047
- Civic Music Association $10,000
- Des Moines Arts Festival $10,000
- Des Moines Symphony Orchestra & Academy $10,000
- Japan America Society of Iowa $9,600
- Molly Spain $6,000
- Seth Hedquist $8,500
- Torina Gedler $1,030
- Zenith Chamber Music Festival $11,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation $5,000
- Iowa Architectural Foundation $5,000
- Iowa Stage Theatre Company $5,000

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HOUSE DISTRICT 36 — REP. AUSTIN BAETH

Cultural Leadership Partners Program
- Ballet Des Moines $20,000
- Des Moines Art Center $20,000
- Des Moines Performing Arts $20,000
- Hoyt Sherman Place $20,000
- Mainframe Studios $20,000
- Science Center of Iowa $20,000

Inspire Iowa Grant
- Science Center of Iowa $10,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Amee Ellis $3,000
- Charles Borowicz $3,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator
- Downtown Events Group, Inc. $20,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 36 $241,177

HOUSE DISTRICT 37 — REP. BARB KNIFF McCULLA

Iowa Community Cultural Grants
- Pella Historical Museums & Tulip Time $15,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 37 $15,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 39 — REP. RICK L. OLSON

Art Project Grant
- CultureALL Inc $10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 39 $10,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 41 — REP. RYAN WELDON

Art Project Grant
- Abbie Sawyer $5,000
- Central Iowa Wind Ensemble $5,266
- Jordan Brooks $3,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant
- Central Iowa Wind Ensemble $4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 41 $17,766

HOUSE DISTRICT 42 — REP. HEATHER MATSON

Art Project Grant
- Ankeny Art Center $7,217
- Linda Lewis $5,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant
- Tallgrass Theatre Company $5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 42 $17,217

HOUSE DISTRICT 43 — REP. EDDIE ANDREWS

Art Project Grant

Adventures in Social Development	$10,000
Robert John Ford	$6,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Adventures in Social Development	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 43 — $20,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 44 — REP. LARRY McBURNEY

Art Project Grant

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa	$10,000
Yaro Dance Company	$4,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Living History Farms	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Jessica Quinn	$3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 44 — $37,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 45 — REP. BRIAN K. LOHSE

Art Project Grant

Raluca Iancu	$4,950
Robert Deitch	$5,000
Story Theater Company	$8,659

Iowa Screenwriters Grant

Kazek Israni-Winger	$1,550

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 45 — $20,159

HOUSE DISTRICT 48 — REP. CHAD BEHN

Art Project Grant

Natalie Deam	$1,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 48 — $1,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 49 — REP. BETH WESSEL-KROESCHELL

Art Project Grant

Catherine Reinhart	$1,028
City of Ames	$5,380
Deb Kline	$1,250
Iowa State University Foundation	$5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Nathan Moore	$2,500

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Octagon Center for the Arts	$9,500

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Creative Artists' Studios of Ames	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 49 — $29,158

HOUSE DISTRICT 50 — REP. ROSS WILBURN

Art Project Grant

Ames Community Arts Council	$4,000
Taylor Sklenar	$9,995

Partnership Grant

Ames Community Arts Council	$3,900

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 50 — $17,895

HOUSE DISTRICT 51 — REP. BRETT BARKER

Art Project Grant

Cedar Summerstock Theatre	$5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 51 — $5,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 52 — REP. DAVID L. BLOM

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance	$10,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Historical Society of Marshall County	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 52 — $14,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 53 — REP. DEAN FISHER

Art Project Grant

The Trustees of Grinnell College	$13,700
Zachary Brown	$4,000

Creative Places Accelerator

Grinnell Area Arts Council	$23,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Wieting Theatre	$5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Samuel Burt	$2,292

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Grinnell Area Arts Council	$10,000

Partnership Grant

Iowa Rural Development Council	$2,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 53 — $59,992

HOUSE DISTRICT 54 — REP. JOSHUA MEGGERS

Art Project Grant

Windsor Theatre Development Corporation	$7,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Iowa Alliance for Arts Education	$5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 54 — $12,000

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HOUSE DISTRICT 55 — REP. SHANNON LATHAM

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

ArtHaus	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 55 **$4,500**

HOUSE DISTRICT 56 — REP. MARK I. THOMPSON

Art Project Grant

Iowa Bandmasters Association, Inc.	$10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 56 **$10,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 57 — REP. PAT GRASSLEY

Art Project Grant

Wartburg Community Symphony Association	$10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 57 **$10,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 58 — REP. CHARLEY THOMSON

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Charles City Arts Center	$5,000
Floyd County Historical Society and Museum	$5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 58 **$10,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 59 — REP. CHRISTIAN A. HERMANSON

Art Project Grant

City of Mason City	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 59 **$4,500**

HOUSE DISTRICT 60 — REP. JANE BLOOMINGDALE

Inspire Iowa Grant

Surf Ballroom & Museum	$30,000

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Surf Ballroom & Museum	$15,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 60 **$45,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 61 — REP. TIMI M. BROWN-POWERS

Art Project Grant

Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival	$8,250

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Heartland Marimba	$15,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 61 **$23,250**

HOUSE DISTRICT 62 — REP. JEROME AMOS JR.

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area	$15,000
Waterloo Center for the Arts	$20,000
Youth Art Team	$10,000

Emergency Historical Resource Development

The Martin Flatts, LLC	$12,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 62 **$57,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 63 — REP. MICHAEL R. BERGAN

Art Project Grant

Live on Winnebago	$10,000
Turkey River Cultural Center	$4,858
Winnishiek County Historical Society	$20,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

ArtHaus	$5,000
Oneota Valley Community Orchestra	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Nickolai Zielinski	$3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 63 **$67,858**

HOUSE DISTRICT 64 — REP. JASON GEARHART

Art Project Grant

Abdelkader Education Project (AEP)	$6,050
Sara Davis	$4,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 64 **$10,050**

HOUSE DISTRICT 65 — REP. SHANNON LUNDGREN

Art Project Grant

Cavan Hallman	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Brucemore, Inc	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Evan Ventris	$3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 65 **$28,000**

HOUSE DISTRICT 67 — REP. CRAIG P. JOHNSON

Art Project Grant

Backbone Lake Promotion Association	$7,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 67 **$7,500**

HOUSE DISTRICT 68 — REP. CHAD INGELS

Art Project Grant

Red Cedar Chamber Music	$5,000
Williams Center for the Arts	$10,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Williams Center for the Arts	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 68 — $19,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 69 — REP. TOM DETERMANN

Art Project Grant

Vince Jetter Community Center	$6,000

Creative Places Accelerator

Paint it Back	$23,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 69 — $29,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 70 — REP. NORLIN G. MOMMSEN

Creative Places Accelerator

Maquoketa Art Experience	$23,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Cassie Garrity	$3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 70 — $26,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 71 — REP. LINDSAY JAMES

Art Project Grant

Bluff Strokes Art Center	$5,000
Dubuque Museum of Art	$10,000
Jennifer Petersen-Brant	$4,000
Julien Dubuque International Film Festival	$6,500
Louise Kames	$4,000
Thomasin Ringler	$8,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Dubuque Chorale	$5,000
Heritage Works	$5,000
Voices Productions	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Dubuque County Historical Society	$20,000
Grand Opera House	$15,000

Greenlight Grant

Timothy Connery	$50,000

Inspire Iowa Grant

Dubuque County Historical Society	$50,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 71 — $187,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 72 — REP. JENNIFER J. SMITH

Art Project Grant

Bell Tower Theater	$10,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Erin Kono	$3,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 72 — $13,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 75 — REP. BOB KRESSIG

Art Project Grant

Cedar Falls Community Theatre	$5,400
University of Northern Iowa	$4,600

Artist Fellowship

Rachel Morgans	$10,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra	$15,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Rachel Morgan	$500

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Cedar Falls Community Theatre	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 75 — $40,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 76 — REP. DEREK WULF

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts	$15,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

State Association for the Preservation of Iowa's Cemeteries	$4,500

Poetry Out Loud

James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts	$2,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 76 — $21,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 78 — REP. ANGEL RAMIREZ

Art Project Grant

Alicia Strong	$5,000
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	$10,000
Cedar Rapids Opera	$10,000
Five Seasons Chamber Music Festival	$9,000
Lovar Kidd	$7,787
Matthew 25	$10,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

African American Museum of Iowa	$15,00
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library	$20,000
NewBo City Market	$15,000
Orchestra Iowa	$20,000
The History Center	$15,00
Theatre Cedar Rapids	$20,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 78 — $156,787

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HOUSE DISTRICT 79 — REP. TRACY A. ELHERT

Art Project Grant

Carol Maxwell Rezabek	$3,370
Mirrorbox Theatre	$4,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 79 — $7,370

HOUSE DISTRICT 80 — REP. AIME WICHTENDAHL

Art Project Grant

Jason Snell	$6,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 80 — $6,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 82 — REP. BOBBY KAUFMANN

Art Project Grant

Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Co.	$9,644

Artist Fellowship

Jillian Moore	$10,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Jillian Moore	$500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 82 — $20,144

HOUSE DISTRICT 83 — REP. CINDY GOLDING

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Mount Vernon Lisbon Community Theatre	$5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 83 — $5,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 85 — REP. AMY NIELSEN

Art Project Grant

Stephanie Miracle	$6,000
Victoria Bishop	$6,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 85 — $12,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 86 — REP. DAVID JACOBY

Art Project Grant

Sandra Dyas	$6,650

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Iowa Children's Museum	$20,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 86 — $26,650

HOUSE DISTRICT 87 — REP. JEFF SHIPLEY

Art Project Grant

Amine Kouider	$4,860
Fair Field Productions	$10,000
Fairfield Arts and Convention Center	$10,00
Judy Bales	$5,000
Matthew Lloyd Wilcox	$9,925
Richard Morell	$2,000
Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra	$10,000

Iowa Screenwriters Grant

Clea Mallinson	$1,147
Philip Rabalais	$1,900

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 87 — $54,832

HOUSE DISTRICT 88 — REP. HELENA HAYES

Art Project Grant

Uplifting Puppet Company	$5,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

F.A.C.E. of Mahaska County	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

George Daily Auditorium	$10,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 88 — $20,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 89 — REP. ELINOR A. LEVIN

Art Project Grant

Iowa City Poetry	$4,000
Mamadou Yattassaye	$10,000
Summer of the Arts	$10,000
Wright House of Fashion	$10,000

Artist Fellowship

Alexandra Hval	$10,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Iowa City Foreign Relations Council	$5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Alexandra Hval	$500

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Iowa City Foreign Relations Council	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 89 — $54,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 90 — REP. ADAM ZABNER

Art Project Grant

Allison Rowe	$8,000
Auden Lincoln-Vogel	$4,970
Ballet Quad Cities	$7,447
Gabriella (riel) Sturchio	$4,000
Hannah Givler	$7,300
Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature	$5,000
Mimi Ke	$6,260
Rachel Cox	$3,000

Artist Fellowship

Tuong Vy Nguyen	$10,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Porch Light Literary Arts Center	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Englert Theatre	$20,000
FilmScene	$20,000
Public Space One	$10,000
Riverside Theatre	$15,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Tuong Vy Nguyenl	$500

Partnership Grant

Englert Theatre	$6,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 90 — $132,477

HOUSE DISTRICT 91 — REP. JUDD LAWLER

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Amana Heritage Society	$10,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Amana Arts Guild	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 91 — $14,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 92 — REP. HEATHER HORA

Art Project Grant

City of Hills	$3,633
Farm to Film Fest Inc	$4,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 92 — $7,633

HOUSE DISTRICT 93 — REP. GARY M. MOHR

Creative Places Accelerator

City of LeClaire	$23,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 93 — $23,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 94 — REP. MIKE VONDRAN

Art Project Grant

Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	$5,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 94 — $5,000

HOUSE DISTRICT 96 — REP. MARK CISNEROS

Art Project Grant

Muscatine County Arts Council	$9,075

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Muscatine Art Center	$15,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 96 — $24,075

HOUSE DISTRICT 97 — REP. KEN CROKEN

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Davenport Junior Theatre	$5,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Thomas Riefe	$2,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 97 — $7,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 98 — REP. MONICA KURTH

Art Project Grant

Fresh Films	$10,000
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	$4,550

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Bix Beiderbecke Museum & World Archives	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program

Common Chord	$20,000
Figge Art Museum	$20,000
German American Heritage Center	$10,000
Putnam Museum and Science Center	$20,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra	$20,000

Greenlight Grant

Stephen Folker	$40,000

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 98 — $149,550

HOUSE DISTRICT 99 — REP. MATHEW RINKER

Partnership Grant

Art Center of Burlington	$4,500

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 99 — $4,500

HOUSE DISTRICT 100 — REP. BLAINE C. WATKINS

Art Project Grant

Fort Madison Area Arts Association	$9,200

Greenlight Grant

Beth Howard	$39,900

TOTAL FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 100 — $49,100

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