IOWA SENATE 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 Senators,

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



Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and their audiences account for $129M in annual economic activity and more than 1,500 Jobs in the Greater Cedar Valley of Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Students arrive at a youth concert presented by the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony.

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Arts and culture are significant drivers of tourism in Greater Des Moines, drawing more than a million attendees from outside the region annually (AEP6). Ingersoll LIVE, a family-friendly community block party, takes place annually along the Avenues of Ingersoll & Grand in Des Moines and features live music, art, food and entertainment.

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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**



Each summer in Earlham (pop. 1,413), residents and visitors gather for free, outdoor concerts through the Levitt AMP Earlham Music Series. Now in its fifth year, the popular series transforms Earlham City Park into a vibrant, music-filled community hub for ten weeks.

2025 GRANT AWARDS BY SENATE DISTRICT

District 1	Senator Catelin Drey	$80,000
District 2	Senator Jeff Taylor	$26,948
District 3	Senator Lynn Evans	$22,000
District 5	Senator David D. Rowley	$23,400
District 6	Senator Jason Schultz	$20,000
District 7	Senator Kevin Alons	$11,600
District 8	Senator Mark Costello	$5,000
District 9	Senator Tom Shipley	$7,000
District 10	Senator Dan Dawson	$73,000
District 11	Senator Julian B. Garrett	$26,000
District 12	Senator Amy Sinclair	$41,000
District 13	Senator Cherielynn Westrich	$11,000
District 15	Senator Tony Bisignano	$40,500
District 16	Senator Renee Hardman	$60,563
District 17	Senator Izaah Knox	$114,089
District 18	Senator Janet Petersen	$259,169
District 19	Senator Ken Rozenboom	$15,000
District 20	Senator Mike Pike	$10,000
District 21	Senator Mike Bousselot	$34,983
District 22	Senator Matt Blake	$57,500
District 23	Senator Jack Whitver	$20,159
District 24	Senator Jesse Green	$1,000
District 25	Senator Herman C. Quirmbach	$47,053
District 26	Senator Kara Warme	$19,500
District 27	Senator Annette Sweeney	$71,992
District 28	Senator Dennis Guth	$14,500
District 29	Senator Sandy Salmon	$20,000
District 30	Senator Doug Campbell	$49,500
District 31	Senator William A. Dotzler Jr.	$80,250
District 32	Senator Mike Klimesh	$77,908
District 33	Senator Carrie Koelker	$28,000
District 34	Senator Dan Zumbach	$27,000
District 35	Senator Mike Zimmer	$55,000
District 36	Senator Thomas Townsend	$200,500
District 38	Senator Dave Sires	$61,500
District 39	Senator Liz Bennett	$156,787
District 40	Senator Art Staed	$13,370
District 41	Senator Kerry Gruenhagen	$20,144
District 42	Senator Charlie McClintock	$5,000
District 43	Senator Zach Wahls	$38,650
District 44	Senator Adrian Dickey	$74,832
District 45	Senator Janice Weiner	$186,477
District 46	Senator Dawn Driscoll	$22,133
District 47	Senator Scott Webster	$28,000
District 48	Senator Mark S. Lofgren	$24,075
District 49	Senator Cindy Winckler	$157,050
District 50	Senator Jeff Reichman	$53,600



Fairfield (pop. 9,300) showcases a world of arts and culture at the Sondheim Center for the Performing Arts and Fairfield Arts and Convention Center, while the monthly 1st Fridays Art Walk has grown into a signature community and cultural event.

2025 SENATE DISTRICT DETAIL

SENATE DISTRICT 1 — SENATOR CATELIN DREY

Art Project Grant	
Crittenton Center	$5,000
Flux Dance Company	$10,000
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Art Center Association of Sioux City	$20,000
Sioux City Symphony Orchestra	$20,000
Emergency Grant	
Tolerance Week, Inc.	$10,000
Inspire Iowa Grant	
Art Center Association of Sioux City	$10,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 1	**$80,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 2 — SENATOR JEFF TAYLOR

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	
The Le Mars Arts Center	$4,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 2	**$26,948**

SENATE DISTRICT 3 — SENATOR LYNN EVANS

Emergency Grant	
Arts on Grand	$10,000
Emergency Historical Resource Development	
Clay County Heritage	$12,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 3	**$22,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 5 — SENATOR DAVID D. ROWLEY

Art Project Grant	
Algona Community School District	$3,400
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Pearson Lakes Art Center	$15,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 5	**$23,400**

SENATE DISTRICT 6 — SENATOR JASON SCHULTZ

Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Museum of Danish America	$20,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT6	**$20,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 7 — SENATOR KEVIN ALONS

Art Project Grant	
Sioux City International Film Festival	$5,000
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Milez Estelle	$1,600
Iowa Screenwriters Grant	
Michael White	$1,000
Poetry Out Loud	
Lamb Theatre and School	$4,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 7	**$11,600**

SENATE DISTRICT 8 — SENATOR MARK COSTELLO

Art Project Grant	
American Midwest Ballet	$5,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 8	**$5,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 9 — SENATOR TOM SHIPLEY

Art Project Grant	
Kelly Devitt	$2,000
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Creston Arts Inc	$5,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 9	**$7,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 10 — SENATOR DAN DAWSON

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 Operating Support Grant	
Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment	$20,000
Inspire Iowa Grant	
Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment	$25,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 10	**$73,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 11	SENATOR JULIAN B. GARRETT
Art Project Grant	
Gabriel Espinosa	$6,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc.	$20,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 11	**$26,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 12	SENATOR AMY SINCLAIR
Art Project Grant	
Ange Altenhofen	$8,000
Earlham Chicks with Checks	$4,000
Zack Jones	$4,000
Inspire Iowa Grant	
The Wallace Centers of Iowa	$25,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 12	**$41,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 13	SENATOR CHERIELYNN WESTRICH
Emergency Grant	
American Gothic Performing Arts Festival	$5,000
Lori King	$6,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 13	**$11,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 15	SENATOR TONY BISIGNANO
Art Project Grant	
Karin Stein	$10,000
Artist Fellowship	
Jill Wells	$10,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Blank Park Zoo	$20,000
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Jill Wells	$500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 15	**$40,500**

SENATE DISTRICT 16	SENATOR RENEE HARDMAN
Art Project Grant	
Amenda Tate	$10,000
Community Support Advocates	$6,000
Iowa High School Speech Association	$10,000
Jude Rawlins	$6,000
Link Associates	$4,348
Travis Wells	$10,000

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SENATE DISTRICT 16	SENATOR RENEE HARDMAN
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Girls Rock! Des Moines	$5,000
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Jon Lemons	$3,000
Iowa Community Cultural Grants	
Iowa Resource for International Service	$6,215
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 16	**$60,563**

SENATE DISTRICT 17	SENATOR IZAAH KNOX
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
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc.	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Des Moines Playhouse	$20,000
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Alyssa Leicht	$3,000
Cody Hickok	$3,000
Ethan Edvenson	$2,233
Hannah Wright	$2,965
Nicholas Fisher	$3,000
Tobias Tyler	$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 SENATE DISTRICT 17	**$114,089**

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SENATE DISTRICT 18 — SENATOR JANET PETERSEN

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
Katie Gazzo	$5,000
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

Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant

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
Craig Miller	$2,992

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Downtown Events Group, Inc.	$20,000
Latino Resources Inc.	$10,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 18 — $259,169

SENATE DISTRICT 19 — SENATOR KEN ROZENBOOM

Iowa Community Cultural Grants

Pella Historical Museums & Tulip Time	$15,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 19 — $15,000

SENATE DISTRICT 20 — SENATOR MIKE PIKE

Art Project Grant

CultureALL Inc	$10,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 20 — $10,000

SENATE DISTRICT 21 — SENATOR MIKE BOUSSELOT

Art Project Grant

Abbie Sawyer	$5,000
Ankeny Art Center	$7,217
Central Iowa Wind Ensemble	$5,266
Jordan Brooks	$3,000
Linda Lewis	$5,000

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Tallgrass Theatre Company	$5,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Central Iowa Wind Ensemble	$4,500

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 21 — $34,983

SENATE DISTRICT 22 — SENATOR MATT BLAKE

Art Project Grant

Adventures in Social Development	$10,000
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa	$10,000
Robert John Ford	$6,000
Yaro Dance Company	$4,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant

Living History Farms	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Jessica Quinn	$3,000

Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant

Adventures in Social Development	$4,500

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 22 — $57,500

SENATE DISTRICT 23 — SENATOR JACK WHITVER

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 SENATE DISTRICT 23 — $20,159

SENATE DISTRICT 24 — SENATOR JESSE GREEN

Art Project Grant

Natalie Deam	$1,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 24 — $1,000

SENATE DISTRICT 25 — SENATOR HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

Art Project Grant	
Ames Community Arts Council	$4,000
Catherine Reinhart	$1,028
City of Ames	$5,380
Deb Kline	$1,250
Iowa State University Foundation	$5,000
Taylor Sklenar	$9,995
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
Partnership Grant	
Ames Community Arts Council	$3,900
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 25	**$47,053**

SENATE DISTRICT 26 — SENATOR KARA WARME

Art Project Grant	
Cedar Summerstock Theatre	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance	$10,000
Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant	
Historical Society of Marshall County	$4,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 26	**$19,500**

SENATE DISTRICT 27 — SENATOR ANNETTE SWEENEY

Art Project Grant	
The Trustees of Grinnell College	$13,700
Windsor Theatre Development Corporation	$7,000
Zachary Brown	$4,000
Creative Places Accelerator	
Grinnell Area Arts Council	$23,000
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Iowa Alliance for Arts Education	$5,000
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 SENATE DISTRICT 27	**$71,992**

SENATE DISTRICT 28 — SENATOR DENNIS GUTH

Art Project Grant	
Iowa Bandmasters Association, Inc.	$10,000
Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant	
ArtHaus	$4,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 28	**$14,500**

SENATE DISTRICT 29 — SENATOR SANDY SALMON

Art Project Grant	
Wartburg Community Symphony Association	$10,000
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Charles City Arts Center	$5,000
Floyd County Historical Society and Museum	$5,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 29	**$20,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 30 — SENATOR DOUG CAMPBELL

Art Project Grant	
City of Mason City	$4,500
Inspire Iowa Grant	
Surf Ballroom & Museum	$30,000
Iowa Community Cultural Grants	
Surf Ballroom & Museum	$10,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 30	**$49,500**

SENATE DISTRICT 31 — SENATOR WILLIAM A. DOTZLER, JR.

Art Project Grant	
Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival	$8,250
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area	$15,000
Waterloo Center for the Arts	$20,000
Youth Art Team	$10,000
Emergency Historical Resource	
The Martin Flatts, LLC	$12,000
Iowa Community Cultural Grants	
Heartland Marimba	$15,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 31	**$80,250**

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SENATE DISTRICT 32 — SENATOR MIKE KLIMESH

Art Project Grant

Abdelkader Education Project (AEP)	$6,050
Live on Winnebago	$10,000
Sara Davis	$4,000
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 Operating Support Grant

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Nickolai Zielinski	$3,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 32 — $77,908

SENATE DISTRICT 33 — SENATOR CARRIE KOELKER

Art Project Grant

Cavan Hallman	$5,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant

Brucemore, Inc	$20,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Evan Ventris	$3,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 33 — $28,000

SENATE DISTRICT 34 — SENATOR DAN ZUMBACH

Art Project Grant

Backbone Lake Promotion Association	$7,500
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 SENATE DISTRICT 34 — $27,000

SENATE DISTRICT 35 — SENATOR MIKE ZIMMER

Art Project Grant

Vince Jetter Community Center	$6,000

Creative Places Accelerator

Maquoketa Art Experience	$23,000
Paint it Back	$23,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Cassie Garrity	$3,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 35 — $55,000

SENATE DISTRICT 36 — SENATOR THOMAS TOWNSEND

Art Project Grant

Bell Tower Theater	$10,000
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 Operating Support Grant

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

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Erin Kono	$3,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 36 — $200,500

SENATE DISTRICT 38 — SENATOR DAVE SIRES

Art Project Grant

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

Artist Fellowship

Rachel Morgan	$10,000

Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant

James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts	$10,000
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
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 SENATE DISTRICT 38 — $61,500

SENATE DISTRICT 39 — SENATOR LIZ BENNETT

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 Operating Support Grant

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

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 39 — $156,787

SENATE DISTRICT 40 — SENATOR ART STAED

Art Project Grant

Carol Maxwell Rezabek	$3,370
Jason Snell	$6,000
Mirrorbox Theatre	$4,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 40 — $13,370

SENATE DISTRICT 41 — SENATOR KERRY GRUENHAGEN

Art Project Grant

Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Co.	$9,644

Artist Fellowship

Jillian Moore	$10,000

Iowa Artist Career Accelerator

Jillian Moore	$500

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 41 — $20,144

SENATE DISTRICT 42 — SENATOR CHARLIE McCLINTOCK

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

Mount Vernon Lisbon Community Theatre	$5,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 42 — $5,000

SENATE DISTRICT 43 — SENATOR ZACH WAHLS

Art Project Grant

Sandra Dyas	$6,650
Stephanie Miracle	$6,000
Victoria Bishop	$6,000

Cultural Leadership Partners
Program Operating Support Grant

Erin Kono	$20,000

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 43 — $38,650

SENATE DISTRICT 44 — SENATOR ADRIAN DICKEY

Art Project Grant

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

Cultural Capacity Building Grant

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

Cultural Leadership Partners
Program Operating Support Grant

George Daily Auditorium	$10,000

Iowa Screenwriters Grant

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

TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 44 — $74,832

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SENATE DISTRICT 45 — SENATOR JANICE WEINER

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 Poetry	$4,000
Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature	$5,000
Mamadou Yattassaye	$10,000
Mimi Ke	$6,260
Rachel Cox	$3,000
Summer of the Arts	$10,000
Wright House of Fashion	$10,000
Alexandra Hval	$10,000
Tuong Vy Nguyen	$10,000
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council	$5,000
Porch Light Literary Arts Center	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Englert Theatre	$20,000
FilmScene	$20,000
Public Space One	$10,000
Riverside Theatre	$15,000
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Alexandra Hval	$500
Tuong Vy Nguyen	$500
Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant	
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council	$4,500
Partnership Grant	
Englert Theatre	$6,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 45	**$186,477**

SENATE DISTRICT 46 — SENATOR DAWN DRISCOLL

Art Project Grant	
City of Hills	$3,633
Farm to Film Fest Inc	$4,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Amana Heritage Society	$10,000
Iowa Culture Leadership Cohort Grant	
Amana Arts Guild	$4,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 46	**$22,133**

SENATE DISTRICT 47 — SENATOR SCOTT WEBSTER

Art Project Grant	
Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	$5,000
Creative Places Accelerator	
City of LeClaire	$23,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 47	**$28,000**

SENATE DISTRICT 48 — SENATOR MARK S. LOFGREN

Art Project Grant	
Muscatine County Arts Council	$9,075
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
Muscatine Art Center	$15,000
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 48	**$24,075**

SENATE DISTRICT 49 — SENATOR CINDY WINCKLER

Art Project Grant	
Fresh Films	$10,000
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	$4,550
Cultural Capacity Building Grant	
Bix Beiderbecke Museum & World Archives	$5,000
Davenport Junior Theatre	$5,000
Cultural Leadership Partners Program Operating Support Grant	
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
Iowa Artist Career Accelerator	
Thomas Riefe	$2,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 49	**$157,050**

SENATE DISTRICT 50 — SENATOR JEFF REICHMAN

Art Project Grant	
Fort Madison Area Arts Association	$9,200
Greenlight Grant	
Beth Howard	$39,900
Partnership Grant	
Art Center of Burlington	$4,500
TOTAL FOR SENATE DISTRICT 50	**$53,600**



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