The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 States in the United States.

In the past 5 years... The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than $42,105,100 in grants in California.

In one year alone... • Arts and cultural production in California added 7.0%, or $185.5 billion to the state's economy. • California’s arts and cultural industries employ 738,284 workers. These workers earn wages and benefits totaling $83.4 billion. • 32.2% of California’s adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while 21.4% attended art exhibits.

National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY16-FY18

The Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at 420 participating museums in California.

The Poetry Out Loud is a national competition which develops communication skills, presence, and confidence through the study, memorization, and public recitation of poetry. In California, over 90,010 students participated from among 746 high schools.

The Big Read program generated 1,107 community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than 88,610 adults and students in California.

The Shakespeare in American Communities program enabled schools in California to offer 24,200 children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

The Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton is participating in this innovative program.

2019 Agency Calendar of Events

Blue Star Museums: Armed Forces Day (5/18) - Labor Day (9/2)

June Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 6/19-6/21

National Book Festival: 8/31

National Heritage Fellows Awards & Concert: 9/18-9/20

October Meeting of the National Council on the Arts: 10/24-10/25

Produced 2019
Examples of Schools & Organizations Receiving Past Endowment Support Include:

| CA-1 | Karuk Tribe  
Yreka Campus |
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| CA-2 | Youth in Arts  
Golden Gate Opera |
| CA-3 | Rio Linda High School  
Pena Adobe Society |
| CA-4 | Tahoe Arts Project  
Placer High School |
| CA-5 | Di Rosa  
Rancho Cotati |
| CA-6 | 916 INK  
Crocker Art Museum |
| CA-7 | Capital Christian High School  
Elk Grove School District |
| CA-8 | Main Street Murals  
Bishop High School |
| CA-9 | The Haggin Museum  
Bear Creek High School |
| CA-10 | Pitman High School  
Gallo Center for the Arts |
| CA-11 | Ryse  
California Symphony |
| CA-12 | Rova-Arts  
DanceArt |
| CA-13 | Kitka  
Oaklan Youth Chorus |
| CA-14 | Lowell High School  
Eldergivers |
| CA-15 | Amador Valley High School  
McConaghy House |
| CA-16 | Radio Bilingue  
Fresno, CA |
| CA-17 | Live Oak Academy  
Treatro Vision |
| CA-18 | Clarion Foundation  
Mozilla Foundation |
| CA-19 | Opera Cultura  
San Jose Museum of Art |
| CA-20 | Spectordance |
| CA-21 | Kings Regional Folk Art |
| CA-22 | Dinuba High School  
Visalia Arts Consortium |
| CA-23 | Arts Council of Kern  
Bakersfield Museum |
| CA-24 | Art Without Limits  
Paso Roble High School |
| CA-25 | Redbird |
| CA-26 | Ojai Valley Museum |
| CA-27 | Pitzer College |
| CA-28 | Clockshop |
| CA-29 | Los Angeles Jazz Society  
Shakespeare at Play |
| CA-30 | Deaf West Theatre  
Operaworks |
| CA-31 | Sinfonia Mexicana |
| CA-32 | Southland Sings |
| CA-33 | Venice Arts |
| CA-34 | Taikoproject  
Arts for LA |
| CA-35 | SoCal Medical Museum |
| CA-36 | Palm Springs Art |
| CA-37 | Show Box LA |
| CA-38 | Rio Hondo Symphony |
| CA-39 | Chance Theater |
| CA-40 | Downey Symphony |
| CA-41 | Riverside Art Museum |
| CA-42 | Corona Public Library |
| CA-43 | Matsutoyo Kai |
| CA-44 | Long Beach Opera |
| CA-45 | Arts Orange County |
| CA-46 | Pacific Symphony |
| CA-47 | Catalina Island  
Museum |
| CA-48 | Pacific Chorale |
| CA-49 | The PGK Project |
| CA-50 | ArtHatch |
| CA-51 | Bayfront Charter |
| CA-52 | Old Globe Theatre |
| CA-53 | Classics for Kids |

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