

# THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

## HELPS OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE

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Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of **\$3,439,331** in federal grants to 111 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Pennsylvania?

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These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, more than **\$900,000** went to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to nearly 300 arts organizations across Pennsylvania

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Since 2015, eight organizations in the Allentown-Lehigh Valley area received grants directly from the NEA, totaling **\$195,000**.

***Congratulations to these organizations in our community:***

Allentown Symphony Association | ArtsQuest | Bach Choir of Bethlehem

Bucks County Intermediate Unit 22 | DanceNOW | James A. Michener Art Museum

Lafayette College | Touchstone Theatre



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