

# 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 **\$1,916,971** in federal grants to 40 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of New Jersey?

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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 **\$850,000** went to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 100 arts organizations across New Jersey.

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In recent years, four organizations in the Morristown area received grants directly from the NEA, totaling **\$100,000**.

*Congratulations to these organizations in our community:*

Montclair State University | Morris Arts

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey | William Paterson College of New Jersey



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