

JANUARY 2024

TO: Kristi Noem, Governor, State of South Dakota

James Hagen, Secretary, Department of Tourism

South Dakota State Legislature

FROM: South Dakota Arts Council

Patrick Baker, Executive Director

RE: South Dakota Arts Council FY2022 & FY2023 Annual Report

The South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) works to advance South Dakota's artistic and cultural vitality through funding, connection, and resources based on these values: access to the arts is essential in daily life across South Dakota; the arts connect communities, cultures, and generations; the arts are a vital component of South Dakota's economy; and a vibrant arts ecosystem attracts, sustains, and advances a diverse population of professionals across all sectors. To that end, SDAC presents a special report during the 2024 legislative session.

The South Dakota Arts Council FY2022 & FY2023 Annual Report includes a complete listing of grants, initiatives, and special projects awarded to South Dakota organizations, schools, and artists for state fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Following the COVID-19 pandemic that hit in 2020, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) – the source of SDAC's federal funds – automatically extended the period for our State Partnership Agreements by two years to allow flexibility as we responded to the needs of the arts sector and partner communities across South Dakota. This essentially resulted in SDAC managing multiple fiscal years simultaneously because of the accommodations extended to grantees so they could complete or reschedule their proposed activities. SDAC's last report focused on state fiscal years 2020-2021, so this year we offer another extended edition of our annual report, covering FY22 and FY23. (Past reports on pandemic-relief funds issued by SDAC, both federal and state, have been provided to the Legislature and are available at ArtsCouncil.sd.gov; this report instead focuses on all other grants issued by South Dakota's state arts agency over that period.)

This report will show an increase to our agency's grants, initiatives, and special projects budget over the last two fiscal years, indicating a rebound in the sector and a significant and positive impact on South Dakota's arts landscape. In FY22, SDAC awarded over \$1.5 million in grant support resulting in about \$17.75 million in local spending. Supported activities reached 694,868 people, including 223,288 youth and involving 15,019 artists. In total, SDAC's grants, initiatives, and special projects budget made up nearly 78% of the agency's overall budget, funding 335 grants in 85 different communities across the state in FY22.

The South Dakota Arts Council remains committed to serving all South Dakotans and their communities through the arts. SDAC helps make quality arts opportunities accessible throughout the state by providing encouragement, grants, services, and information to artists, arts organizations, schools and the public.

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JAMES D. HAGEN

SECRETARY
Department of Tourism, Pierre

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SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL CELEBRATING 58 YEARS OF SERVICE

Established in 1966 and funded by the State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, the South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency serving South Dakotans and their communities through the arts. The Arts Council is comprised of four full-time staff members within Travel South Dakota and its advisory board, the 11 members of which are appointed by the Governor.

The South Dakota Arts Council was created to unify and coordinate the development of the arts across the state through public service, arts education programs, access and inclusion, cultural tourism, grants, and services, and to act as the steward of the state's federal appropriation from the National Endowment for the Arts.

PURPOSE

Recognizing the importance of creativity in the lives of all South Dakotans, the Arts Council makes quality arts accessible throughout the state by providing encouragement, grants, services, and information to artists, arts organizations, schools, and the public. The Council strives to ensure access to the arts and educational arts opportunities as part of lifelong learning in South Dakota.

VISION

Our vision is to transform South Dakota's communities and people through the arts. We see deeper public awareness broadening appreciation for the fine arts; better arts education reviving school environments; wider access to the arts fostering understanding among cultures; and artists and arts organizations enhancing the quality of life for all South Dakotans.

VALUES

To accomplish its mission and support its vision, the Arts Council is guided by a strategic plan informed by input from constituents throughout the state and grounded in public values. We believe:

- Greater public awareness of the value of the arts fosters sustained public and private support.
- Arts education stimulates creativity, communication, and lifelong learning.
- Universal access to the arts is intrinsic to the wellbeing of all South Dakotans.
- Artists are central to the creative environment of South Dakota.
- Arts organizations contribute to vibrant, progressive communities.
- The arts play an essential role in cultural tourism.



ANNUAL REPORT ARTWORK:

No Fences, shown above, was painted in 2009 by South Dakota artist Kat Thompson of Whitewood, SD. This 41" x 23.5" oil on canvas was purchased for the 2023 Art For State Buildings program. *No Fences* is currently on display on the 4th floor annex of the State Capitol building in Pierre. Special thanks to Kat for allowing pieces of her artwork to help us explain a positive outlook in 2022 and 2023 for the arts in South Dakota.

ABOUT THE ART:

"This piece depicts the vast, wide-open prairie on a large South Dakota cattle ranch. The breeze is bending the prairie grasses as a young rancher and his trusty working cowdog are watching from a high bluff as the cattle are trailing out to summer pasture. South Dakota is known for its excellent beef production and is one of our state's top agricultural industries."

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Kat grew up in ranch country in western South Dakota and continues to work out of her Purple Sage Studio (purplesagestudio.net) in Whitewood, SD, where she has an endless bounty of resource material to depict the western lifestyle.

Though she is self-taught, Kat has taken advanced classes in sculpting, oil, and watercolor and is always striving to study and learn from artists she admires. Kat shows and sells originals, prints and giclees of her work in several galleries and shows across South Dakota. She has two pieces in the Art For State Buildings program.

For more information on the collection, visit the SDAC website at artscouncil.sd.us.

FY2022

In Fiscal Year 2022, the South Dakota Arts Council awarded nearly \$1.5 million in grant support to arts organizations, schools, artists and other nonprofit organizations to support arts projects and programs throughout the state.

This support returned about \$17.75 million in local spending, as well as nearly \$750,000 worth of additional in-kind contributions, on supported projects and programs. These figures do not include the additional \$250,000 in state emergency pandemicrelief funds distributed by the Arts Council during this same period.

State and federal funds combined yielded a return of \$11.86 in local spending for every \$1 of public funds invested. Every \$1 of state funding invested in the arts by the SDAC returned another \$28.10!

	FEDERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	TOTAL
ARTIST GRANTS			
Artist Fellowship Grants	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Artists Career Development Grants	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$16,008.00	\$0.00	\$16,008.00
Artist Collaboration Grants	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Artist Project Grants	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
ORGANIZATION GRANTS			
Arts Challenge Grants	\$289,059.50	\$158,694.50	\$447,754.00
Project Grants	\$58,184.50	\$56,721.48	\$114,905.98
Importation of Musicians	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Statewide Services Grants	\$114,750.00	\$13,025.00	\$127,775.00
Arts Opportunity Grants	\$4,250.00	\$0.00	\$4,250.00
Professional Development Grants	\$1,164.00	\$0.00	\$1,164.00
Excursion Grants	\$0.00	\$105.12	\$105.12
Technical Assistance	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS			
Artists in Schools/Communities	\$56,000.00	\$36,842.46	\$92,842.46
Educator Grants	\$1,500.00	\$3,684.43	\$5,184.43
TOURING PROGRAM GRANTS			
Touring Arts	\$90,729.00	\$34,890.00	\$125,619.00
INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS			
Arts Council Initiatives	\$155,660.50	\$240,839.50	\$396,500.00
Special Projects	\$0.00	\$47,627.20	\$47,627.20
ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS			
		\$25,007.00	\$25,007.00
Grants/Initiatives/Special Projects Totals	\$798,305.50	\$671,436.69	\$1,469,742.19
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Program Support	\$66,294.50	\$7,741.50	\$74,036.00
Administrative Services		\$305,971.00	\$305,971.00
Grand Totals	\$864,600.00	\$985,149.19	\$1,849,749.19

FY22 GRANTS

ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS

Provides funds for purchasing works by noted South Dakota artists to add to the state's permanent collection. Artworks are installed in public areas in and near the state Capitol building.

Mick HarrisonBell	e Fourche	\$7,000.00
Laura JewellSiou	ux Falls	\$200.00
Jordan ThorntonSiou	ux Falls/Augusta, GA	\$475.00
Kat ThompsonWhi	itewood	\$675.00
Teri McTigheFait	h	\$950.00
J. Desy Schoenewies Spe	arfish	\$1,500.00
Angela BehrendsMag	dison	\$3,200.00
	ux Falls	
Jesse Brown NelsonSpe	earfish	\$660.00
Susan DreyRap	oid City	\$900.00
Rodger EllingsonSiou	ux Falls	\$1,250.00
Amy LehmanBelv	videre	\$300.00
	ux Falls	
Barbara SparksSiou	ux Falls	\$4,500.00

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

Provides funding of \$5000 to recognize South Dakota artists of exceptional talent.

Aberdeen	Darci Bultema	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	Lisa Conlin	\$5,000.00
	Patrick Hicks	
Sioux Falls	Joe Hubers	\$5,000.00
	Susan Heggestad	

ARTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Provides \$2,000 grants to artists committed to advancing their work and careers.

Beresford	Madeleine Scott	\$2,000.00
Brookings	Jesse Rasche	\$2,000.00
Mitchell	Cherie Ramsdell	\$2,000.00
Rapid City	Starr Chief Eagle	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Brian Bieber	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Kim Young Ae	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Isaac Show	\$2,000.00
Spearfish	Bonnie Halsey-Dutton	\$2,000.00
Spearfish	Anna Martinez	\$2,000.00
Vermillion	Klaire Lockheart	\$2,000.00

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP

Provides assistance to South Dakota folk and traditional artists to teach and mentor artists in specific art forms and techniques in one-on-one lessons throughout the fiscal year.

Canton	William Peterson	\$3,842.00
Martin	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$2,500.00
Mission	Mike Marshall	\$4,000.00
Rapid City	Tonya Mandy	\$3,811.00
	Eileen Halverson	

ARTIST COLLABORATION GRANTS

Provides funding for South Dakota artists to collaborate with another artist on a pro	ject that will impact the state.
Sioux FallsEpiphany Knedler/Tim Rickett	\$6,000.00

ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS

Provides funding to artists for the presentation of an activity or series of activities for the general public.

Sioux Falls	Eli Show	\$2,000.00
Spearfish	Dick Termes	\$1.000.00

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

Provides operational funding to South Dakota nonprofit organizations for presenting and producing arts programs.

AberdeenAberdeen Area Arts Council	\$7,485.00
AberdeenCity of Aberdeen	\$23,459.00
AberdeenAct 2	
BrookingsBrookings Art Council	
BrookingsBrookings Community Theatre, Inc	
BrookingsSouth Dakota State University (Prairie Rep)	\$14,083.00
BrookingsSouth Dakota State University (Art Museum)	\$23,405.00
Eagle ButteCheyenne River Youth Project, Inc	\$28,766.00
Hill CityHill City Area Arts Council	
LeadHistoric Deadwood Lead Arts CouncilHistoric Deadwood Lead Arts Council	\$3,921.00
MitchellArea Community Theatre in Mitchell, Inc	\$11,364.00
PierrePierre Players, Inc	\$5,199.00
Pine RidgeRed Cloud Indian School, Inc.	
Rapid CityBlack Hills Community Theatre, IncBlack Hills Community Theatre, Inc	\$16,864.00
Rapid CityBlack Hills Playhouse, Inc	\$29,796.00
Rapid CityBlack Hills Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc	\$12,874.00
Rapid CityChamber Music Festival	
Rapid CityPerforming Arts Center of Rapid City Inc	\$14,751.00
Rapid CityRapid City Fine Arts Council, Inc	
Sioux FallsHarmony South Dakota, Inc.	
Sioux FallsSioux Falls Arts Council	
Sioux FallsSouth Dakota Symphony Orchestra	
Sioux FallsWashington Pavilion Management Inc	\$45,000.00
SpearfishMatthews Opera House & Arts Center	\$18,577.00
VermillionNational Music Museum: America's Shrine to Music	\$25,893.00
WatertownTown Players	\$3,583.00
WorthingOlde Town Theatre	
YanktonYankton Area Arts	\$12,088.00

PROJECT GRANTS

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations to support opportunities for public engagement with, and access to, the arts.

Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Community Foundation	\$1,500.00
Aberdeen	Act 2	\$5,000.00
Aberdeen	City of Aberdeen	\$5,000.00
	Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation	
Aberdeen	Fall Out Creative Community	\$3,925.00
	Northeast South Dakota Celtic Faire	
Britton	Northern Fort Playhouse Foundation	\$3,750.00

In FY2022, South Dakota Arts Council co-sponsored activities reached an audience of **694,868** people, including 223,288 youth and involving 15,019 artists.

ARTS OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations for specific interim arts projects that arise throughout the year and for which the organization was unable to meet the regular grant deadline.

Brookings	South Dakota State Poetry Socie	ety\$750.00
Mound City	Campbell County	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	All City PTO	\$1,000.00
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Provides funding to individuals associated with arts organizations with educational opportunities to improve their ability to work for the arts in South Dakota.

Deadwood	Days '76 Museum	\$85.00
Hill City	Black Hills Film Festival	\$150.00

Martin	Pine Ridge Center for Artists and Crafters	\$207.00
	Mitchell School District	
Pierre	Pierre Players	\$222.00

EXCURSION GRANTS

Provides funding to organizations for transportation for K-12 students and persons with disabilities to attend SDAC co-sponsored programs in other towns.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Provides funding to nonprofit arts organizations for professional advice on technical matters, specific programs, project, and/or administrative functions.

Pierre	Pierre Players, Inc	\$500.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council, Inc	\$500.00

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations, schools, and communities to encourage and supplement existing arts programs by hosting an artist in residence for one week to one semester.

Aberdeen	South Dakota School for the Blind	Yoko "Tenyoh" Sugawara	\$881.40
Brandon	Brandon Valley School District 49-2	Darwin Wolf	\$616.80
Brookings	Brookings School District 5-1	Vickie Fuller	\$1,100.22
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Michele Mechling	\$663.00
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Hector Curriel	\$719.28
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Darwin Wolf	\$719.28
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Schools #24-4	Linda Roesch	\$641.16
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	Community and Youth Involved, Inc		
	Hamlin School District		
	Chautauqua Craftsmen Artisans of the		
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	Huron School District 2-2		
	Holy Cross School Foundation		
	Kimball School District 7-2		
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	City of Lemmon	-	
	Live Center, Inc		
	Wounded Knee District School	9	
	Bennett County School District 3-1		
	Milbank School District 25-4		
	Jones County School District 37-3		
	Parkston School District 33-3	9	
	Black Hills Works, Inc		
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Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc	Mark Zimmerman	\$3,708.36

Rapid CityBlack Hills Works, Inc	\$4,362.42
Rapid CityBlack Hills Works, Inc.	\$4,872.24
Rapid CityChildren's Home Society of South Dakota	\$625.20
Rapid CityZion Lutheran Church of Rapid City South Dakota	a Jami Lynn Olson\$642.00
RoscoeEdmunds Central School	\$712.56
RoscoeEdmunds Central School	\$2,400.00
RosholtRosholt High School	Dylan Jacobson \$751.20
Sioux FallsChildren's Home Society of South Dakota	\$915.00
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VermillionSanford Medical Center	
VermillionVermillion Area Arts Council Inc	
VermillionVermillion School District 13-1	
YanktonSacred Heart Middle School	Dylan Jacobson\$671.40

EDUCATOR GRANTS

Provides funding to K-12 teachers and SDAC teaching artists for the development of arts curriculum, programming, and projects and to attend professional development events.

Bristol	Becky Hubsch	\$975.88
Lead	Dylan Lewis	\$482.95
Rapid City	Yoko Sugawara	\$183.98
Roslyn	Lawrence Diggs	\$870.00
Sioux Falls	Laura Nerness	\$565.00
Sioux Falls	Phil Baker	\$772.62
Vermillion	Michele Mechling dba Davida Art Co	\$486.00
Wentworth	Mandy Dewitt	\$848.00

TOURING ARTS

Provides funding to SDAC performing artists to expand their touring to all regions of the state.

Aberdeen	Aberdeen Police Department	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Aberdeen	Brown County Fair	Phil Baker	\$600.00
Aberdeen	Montessori School of Aberdeen	Phil Baker	\$250.00

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	Pickle Festival Gala Days		
	Belle Fourche School District		
	Beresford Area Arts Council		
	Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church		
	Central Plains Dairy Foundation		
	Brookings Health System		
	Brookings Public Library		
Brookings	Brookings Summer Arts Festival	Phil Baker	\$800.00
	Brookings Summer Arts Festival		
	Great After School Place		
	Hillcrest Elementary School District		
	McCrory Garden /SDSU		
	City of Bruce		
	Centerville Community Arts Council		
	Centerville Community Library		
Chamberlain	Chamberlain School District	Starr Chief Eagle	\$600.00
Crazy Horse	Crazy Horse Memorial	Kevin Locke	\$1,500.00
Crazy Horse	Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation	Kevin Locke	\$500.00
Crazy Horse	SD Association of Career & Technical Ec	ducationStarr Chief Eagle	\$300.00
Custer	Custer State Park	Kevin Locke	\$750.00
Custer	Inter Tribal Buffalo Council	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Deadwood	Days of 76 Museum	Starr Chief Eagle	\$770.00
Deadwood	Deadwood History	Starr Chief Eagle	\$350.00
	Deadwood History Inc		
	Hearst Library		
	Outlaw Square		
	Phoebe Hearst Library		
	Phoebe Hearst Library -show		
	S.D. Divison of Rehabilation Services		
	Quarry Days City of Dell Rapids		
	Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan S		
	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society		
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	Crystal Theatre		
	South Dakota Chislic Festival		
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	Hot Springs Elementary School		
	Cathedral of St. Anthony of Padua. Sou		
	Huron Public Library		
	Huron School District		•
	Kadoka After School Program		
	Kadoka Area School District		
	Keystone Chamber of Commerce		
	Lake Andes Carnegie Public Library		
•	Ft. Sisseton Historic State Park		
	Historic Homestake Opera House		
	Todd County School District		
	Mobridge Pollock School		
Parkston	City of Parkston	Phil Ba	ker\$500.00

Pierre	Oahe Child Development Center	Starr Chief Eagle	\$500.00
	Pierre Players		
	Pierre Youth Orchestra		
	SD Bankers Association		
	SD Discovery Center		
	South Dakota Historical Society		
	Thunder Valley CDC		
	Black Hills Community Theatre		
	Black Hills Park and Forest Assn		
	Days of 76 Museum		
	Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons		
•	Girls Rock Pine Ridge		
	Rapid City Arts Council		
	Rapid City Public Library		
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	Ronald McDonald House		
	Terra Sancta Retreat Center		
	United Way of the Black Hills		
	Westhills Village		
	Black Hills Playhouse		
	Busy Bluebird 4H Club	<u> </u>	
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	African American History Museum		
	Augustana University		
	Avera Prince of Peace		
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	Badger Clark Foundation		
	First Congregational Church		
	First Congregational Church		
	Health Connect of South Dakota		
	Jane Addams Elementary School		
	Levitt at the Falls		
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	SD Friends of Traditional Music		
	Sioux Falls Cosmopolitan Club		
	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society		•
	Sioux Falls State Theatre		
	Siouxland Heritage Museum		
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Sioux Falls	Siouxland Library	Kevin Locke	\$750.00
Sioux Falls	SiouxperCon	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	The Multi-Cultural Center	Starr Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra	\$3,500.00
Sisseton	Westside Elementary School	Phil Baker	\$350.00
Spearfish	Grace Balloch Memorial Library	Joyce Jefferson	\$150.00
Spearfish	High Plain Western Heritage Center	Joyce Jefferson	\$750.00
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SpearfishSpearfish Foundation Public Education	\$2,000.00
SpearfishMatthews Opera House & Arts Center	\$200.00
SpearfishWest River History Conference	\$400.00
Statewide (online)South Dakota Public Broadcasting	
SturgisBlack Hills Parks & Forest Assn	\$150.00
SturgisRainbow Bible Ranch	\$1,800.00
VermillionFriends of WH Over Museum	\$550.00 Markie Scholz\$
VermillionNational Music Museum	\$175.00 Curtis & Loretta Simonet
VermillionNational Music Museum	
VermillionNational Music Museum	
VermillionUniversity of South DakotaS	outh Dakota Symphony Orchestra\$14,000.00
VermillionUSD/National Music MuseumS	
VermillionVermillion Community Theatre	Black Hills Playhouse\$1,000.00
VermillionVermillion Cultural Association	\$500.00
WallWall After School Program	
WatertownFriends of the Goss Opera HouseS	
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WatertownFriends of the Goss Opera House	
WatertownFriends of the Goss Opera House	
WatertownWatertown Park & Recreation	
WhitewoodWhitewood Library	
YanktonCity of Yankton	
YanktonLewis & Clark Theatre	
YanktonMount Marty University	
YanktonRiver City Domestic Violence Center	
YanktonYankton Riverboat Days	Phil Baker\$500.00

ARTS COUNCIL INITIATIVES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

These special activities are initiated by the Council. Funds are used to support SDAC projects and events that promote and support the arts statewide, as well as select pilot projects.

INITIATIVES

Arts Education	\$55,000.00
Arts Programming (broadcast)	
Artist Relief (pandemic)	
Inter-Arts	
Poetry Out Loud	
Public Awareness	\$98,000.00
Traditional Arts	

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Art for Life/Chautauqua Artisans of the Black Hills	Hot Springs	\$5,000.00
Art for Life/Grant River Arts Council	Lemmon	\$5,000.00
Art for Life/Highmore Area Council on the Arts	Highmore	\$4,627.20
Art for Life/Sisseton Arts Council	Sisseton	\$5,000.00
Creative Aging/Randall Blaze	Buffalo Gap	\$4,800.00
Creative Aging/Amanda Boerger	Sioux Falls	\$5,000.00
Creative Aging/Darrel Fickbohm	Sioux Falls	\$5,000.00
Creative Aging/Sandra Kern Mollman	Vermillion	\$5,000.00
Creative Aging/Yoko Sugawara	Rapid City	\$4,200.00
Creative Aging/Amber Zora	Rapid City	\$4,000.00

FY2023

"Even a small investment yields a huge return that spans from economic benefits to community health and wellness. Vibrant arts communities are healthier communities across a broad range of indicators."

- Patrick Baker, Executive Director of the South Dakota Arts Council

Arts and culture organizations are businesses.

They employ people locally, purchase supplies and services locally, and produce the authentic cultural experiences that are magnets for visitors, tourists, and new residents. The very act of creating, presenting, exhibiting, and engaging has a positive economic impact on the community.

ARTIST GRANTS			
Artist Fellowship Grants	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Artists Career Development Grants	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Artist Collaboration Grants	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Artist Project Grants	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
ORGANIZATION GRANTS			
Arts Challenge Grants	\$372,998.50	\$196,604.50	\$569,603.00
Project Grants	\$69,976.50	\$57,054.50	\$127,031.00
Importation of Musicians	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Statewide Services Grants	\$102,250.00	\$33,750.00	\$136,000.00
Arts Opportunity Grants	\$10,185.42	\$0.00	\$10,185.42
Professional Development Grants	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Excursion Grants	\$0.00	\$418.50	\$418.50
Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS			
Artists in Schools/Communities	\$56,214.20	\$57,830.25	\$114,044.45
Educator Grants	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
TOURING PROGRAM GRANTS			
Touring Arts	\$63,993.73	\$35,825.75	\$99,819.48
INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS			
Arts Council Initiatives	\$136,109.25	\$129,890.75	\$266,000.00
Special Projects	\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$35,000.00
ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS			
	\$0.00	\$18,245.00	\$18,245.00
Grants/Initiatives/Special Projects Totals	\$838,727.60	\$610,619.25	\$1,449,346.85
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Program Support	\$87,272.40	\$0.00	\$87,272.40
Administrative Services	\$0.00	\$318,523.60	\$318,523.60
Grand Totals	\$926,000.00	\$929,142.85	\$1,855,142.85

FY23 GRANTS

ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS

Provides funds for purchasing works by noted South Dakota artists to add to the state's permanent collection. Artworks are installed in public areas in and near the state Capitol building.

Michael Baum	Spearfish	\$250
Hector Curriel	Sioux Falls	\$1,200
Susan Drey	Rapid City	\$900
Rodger Ellingson	Sioux Falls	\$300
Paula Fagre	Alcester	\$325
	Spearfish	
Karen Kinder	Brookings	\$1,500
Bonnie Law	Wall	\$350
Donald Montileaux	Rapid City	\$1,500
Phyllis Packard	Vermillion	\$4,000
	Aberdeen	
	Brookings	
Kat Thompson	Whitewood	\$1,200
Jordan Thornton	Augusta, GA (Sioux Falls)	\$575

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

Provides funding of \$5000 to recognize South Dakota artists of exceptional talent.

Brookings	Diana Behl	\$5,000.00
•	Dalton Coffey	
Sioux Falls	William Cedeno	\$5,000.00
Vermillion		\$5,000,00

ARTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Provides \$2,000 grants to artists committed to advancing their work and careers.

Aberdeen	Tim Ricketts	\$2,000.00
Brookings	Mark Stevens	\$2,000.00
Leola	Jeremy Cox	\$2,000.00
Pierre	Katelyn Szuggar	\$2,000.00
Rapid City	Joshua Rudnik	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Andrew Ruf	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Kyrie Dunkley	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Nacy Tapken	\$2,000.00
Spearfish	Allen Morris	\$2,000.00
Springfield	Cheryl Peterson Halsey	\$2,000.00

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP

Provides assistance to South Dakota folk and traditional artists to teach and mentor artists in specific art forms and techniques in one-on-one lessons throughout the fiscal year.

Philip	Kyle Grott	\$5,000.00
Rapid City	Stan Hawkins	\$5,000.00

ARTIST COLLABORATION GRANTS

Provides funding for South Dakota artists to collaborate with another artist on a project that will impact the state. Sioux Falls......\$6,000.00

ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS

Provides funding to artists for the presentation of an activity or series of activities for the general public.

Sioux Falls	Luke Tatge	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Mark Romanowski	\$2,000,00

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

Provides operational funding to South Dakota nonprofit organizations for presenting and producing arts programs.

	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	
	Act 2	
	City of Aberdeen	
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	\$6,125.00
	Brookings Community Theatre	
	SDSU/South Dakota Art Museum	
	SDSU/Prairie Repertory Theatre	
	Cheyenne River Youth Project	
	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council	
	Historic Homestake Opera House Soc	
	Area Community Theatre Mitchell	
	Pierre Players, Inc	
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School	\$32,544.00
	Black Hills Community Theatre	
	Black Hills Playhouse	
Rapid City	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra	\$11,001.00
	Chamber Music Festival	
Rapid City	Performing Arts Center of Rapid City	\$12,797.00
	Friends of Levitt Shell	• •
Sioux Falls	Harmony South Dakota	\$19,097.00
	Sculpture Walk Sioux Falls	
	Sioux Falls Arts Council	
Sioux Falls	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra	\$45,000.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion Management	\$45,000.00
Spearfish	Matthews Opera House Art Center	\$29,945.00
	National Music Museum	. ,
	Town Players	
9	Olde Towne Theatre Co	
Yankton	Yankton Area Arts Association	\$12,882.00

PROJECT GRANT

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations to support opportunities for public engagement with, and access to, the arts.

Aberdeen	Act 2	\$5,000.00
Aberdeen	City of Aberdeen	\$2,500.00
Aberdeen	Fallout Creative Community	\$5,000.00
Allen	Upijata (Scissor-Tail Swallow) Arts Company	\$5,000.00
Britton	Northern Fort Playhouse	\$4,000.00
Brookings	Brookings Chamber Music Society	\$1,625.00
Brookings	South Dakota State University	\$5,000.00
Deadwood	Days of 76 Museum Inc	\$5,000.00

IMPORTATION OF MUSICIANS

Provides funding to small symphonies for fees and travel costs of imported artists

Aberdeen	Aberdeen University Civic Symphony	\$5,000.00
Brookings	SDSU-Civic Symphony	\$5,000.00

STATEWIDE SERVICES

Provides funding to SDAC partners for fulfilling the missions, goals, and strategies of cultural service organizations that match the SDAC long range plan.

Sioux Falls	Arts South Dakota	\$55,000.00
Sioux Falls	Black Hills Playhouse, Inc	\$59,882.00
Brookings	South Dakota Humanities Council	\$13,868.00
Brookings	SDSU/South Dakota Art Museum	\$7,250.00

ARTS OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations for specific interim arts projects that arise throughout the year and for which the organization was unable to meet the regular grant deadline.

Spearfish	High Plains Western Heritage Center	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Levitt at the Falls	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Mitchell School District	\$660.42
Mission	Outlast Arts & Education	\$1,000.00
Canton	Carnegie Center for Arts Culture and Education	\$1,000.00
Pierre	Capital Area Counseling Service	\$1,000.00
Watertown	Codington County Historical Society	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Childrens Choir	\$725.00
Centerville	Centerville Arts Council	\$1,000.00
Madison	Lake County Historical Society	\$800.00
Spearfish	High Plains Western Heritage Center	\$500.00
Pierre	South Dakota Discovery Center	\$1,000.00

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Provides funding to individuals associated with arts organizations with educational opportunities to improve their ability to work for the arts in South Dakota.

ColtonTri-Valle	y School District	\$550.00
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EXCURSION GRANTS

Provides funding to organizations for transportation for K-12 students and persons with disabilities to attend SDAC co-sponsored programs in other towns.

Mitchell	Mitchell Hi	School\$267.30
Sioux Falls	EmBE	\$151.20

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCEProvides funding to nonprofit arts organizations for professional advice on technical matters, specific programs, project, and/or administrative functions.

No technical assistance grants were made in 2023.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES

Provides funding to nonprofit organizations, schools, and communities to encourage and supplement existing arts programs by hosting an artist in residence for one week to one semester.

Chamberlain	St. Joseph Indian School	\$980.60 Bob H Miller\$980.60
Chamberlain	St. Joseph Indian School	Michele Mechling\$953.00
Chamberlain	St. Joseph Indian School	
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	Sandra Kern Mollman \$1,157.00
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	Starr Chief Eagle\$3,485.60
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	Starr Chief Eagle\$973.40
Faulkton	Faulkton Arts Council	
	Chautauqua Craftsmen Artisans of the Black Hills	
Huron	Huron School District/Our Home	\$1,095.80
Kimball	Kimball School District	\$3,732.12
Kimball	Kimball School District	\$1,026.80 Randall Blaze
Kimball	Kimball School District	
Lemmon	Lemmon Public Library	\$968.00 Jenny Menzel
	Milbank Elementary	
	Jones County School District	
Rapid City	Black Hills Works FoundationYo	ko "Tenyoh" Sugawara \$1,600.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	Mark Zimmerman \$4,090.30
	Black Hills Works Foundation	
	Black Hills Works Foundation	
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	Jami Lynn Olson \$1,642.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	Mark Zimmerman \$3,287.72
	Black Hills Works Foundation	
	Black Hills Works Foundation	
	Wilson Elementary	
Rapid City	Zion Lutheran School	Starr Chief Eagle\$800.00
	Avera Cancer Institute	
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	Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls - Prison Ministry	
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	Eugene Field A+ Elementary	
	Eugene Field A+ Elementary	
	John Harris Elementary	
	LifeScape	3
Sioux Falls	LifeScape	Ariadne Albright\$854.60

EDUCATOR GRANTS

Provides funding to K-12 teachers and SDAC teaching artists for the development of arts curriculum, programming, and projects and to attend professional development events.

Clark	. Kristin Janisch	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	. Marica Shannon	\$1,000.00

TOURING ARTS

Provides funding to SDAC performing artists to expand their touring to all regions of the state.

Aberdeen	Aberdeen Police Department	\$500.00 Phil Baker\$500.00
Aberdeen	Brown County FairBrown County Fair	\$500.00 Grant Manhart
Aberdeen	Brown County Fair	\$800.00 Phil Baker
Aberdeen	Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation	Elizabeth Loughlin\$544.48
Aberdeen	KO Lee Public Library	Loretta Simonet\$300.00
Agar	Sully Historical Society	\$75.00 Katie Dwyer\$75.00
Aurora	Aurora Events Committee	\$425.00 Phil Baker
Bell Fourche	Belle Fourche School District	\$800.00
	Belle Fourche Library	
	Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center	
	Belle JAM and TRAK	
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts	\$500.00 Phil Baker
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	\$800.00 JAS Quintet
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	Starr Chief Eagle\$600.00
Brookings	Brookings Public Library	Loretta Simonet\$300.00
	Brookings Summer Arts Festival	
Brookings	Brookings Summer Arts Festival	Loretta Simonet\$600.00
Brookings	McCrory Gardens/SDSU	\$500.00 Phil Baker\$500.00
Bruce	Bruce Community Club	\$400.00 Phil Baker\$400.00
Canton	Carnegie Center for Arts Culture and Education	Shaun Johnson \$2,000.00

Centerville	Centerville Community Arts Council	Maggie in the Meantime \$800.00
	Custer State Park	
	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant	
	Outlaw Square	
	Deadwood History Inc	
	Deadwood History, Inc	
	Phoebe Hearst Library	
	South Dakota Foundation of Family Medi	
	Cheyenne River Youth Project	
	Avera Eureka Health Care Center	
	Faulkton Area Arts Council	
	Crystal Theatre	
	Arts South Dakota	
	Future Fort Pierre	
	GOLF Program	
	Short Grass Arts Council	
	Stanley County GOLD Program	
	Freeman Academy	
	Freeman Academy	
	Heritage Hall Museum & Archives	
	SD Friends of Traditional Music	
	Gregory Public Library	
_	Hyde County Parks and Recreation	•
	Hill City Public Library	
	Black Hills Parks and Forest Association	
	Chautauqua Craftsmen and Artisans of th	
	Hot Springs Library	
	Cathedral of St Anthony Padua South	
	City of Huron c/o Campbell Park	
	South Dakota State Fair	
	Fort Sisseton Historic State Park	
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	City of Lead	
		\$1,450.00
	Wounded Knee District School	
	Abbey of the Hills	
	Grant County Public Library	
Mitchell	City of Mitchell	
Mitchell	Mitchell Public Library	\$300.00 Loretta Simonet
	Mitchell Public Library	
Nemo	Lead-Deadwood School District	\$1,000.00
Parker	Parker Library	\$300.00 Markie Scholz\$300.00
Parker	Parker Public Library	Phil Baker\$250.00
Parkston	City of Parkston	
Parkston	City of Parkston	\$1,000.00
	City of Parkston	
	Haakon Schools	
Pierre	Oahe Foundation	USD/Rawlins Piano Trio\$250.00
	The Right Turn	
	Black Hills Chamber Music Society	
	Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	
	Main Street Square	•
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ARTS COUNCIL INITIATIVES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

These special activities are initiated by the Council. Funds are used to support SDAC projects and events that promote and support the arts statewide, as well as select pilot projects.

INITIATIVES

Arts Education	\$58,500.00
Arts Programming (broadcast)	
Artist Relief (pandemic)	
Inter-Arts	\$32,500.00
Poetry Out Loud	
Public Awareness	\$95,000.00
Traditional Arts	

SPECIAL PROJECTS/RECIPIENT

Art for Life/Chautauqua Artisans of the Black Hills	Hot Springs	\$2,500.00
Art for Life/Grant River Arts Council	Lemmon	\$2,500.00
Art for Life/Highmore Area Council on the Arts	Highmore	\$2,500.00
Art for Life/Sisseton Arts Council	Sisseton	\$2,500.00
Art for Life/Sturgis Area Arts Council	Sturgis	\$2,500.00
Art for Life/Vermillion Area Arts Council		
Capacity Building	Statewide	\$20,000.00

FY22 AND FY23 GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PANELISTS

The South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) uses a peer review panel process for annual grant award recommendations. Below is the full list of panelists who served, with the exception of SDAC board members (listed on page 2).

Jonathan Kelley, Flandreau, SD

BJ Buckley, Power, MT Taylor Burby, Missoula, MT Brittany Brooke Crow, Des Moines, IA Charlie Cuny, Pine Ridge, SD Hector Curriel, Sioux Falls, SD Emma DeVos, Mitchell, SD Katie Dwyer, Pierre, SD Zon Eastes, Guilford, VT Kyler Flock, Spearfish, SD Alex-Romero Frederick, Winner, SD Anastaisia Freyermuth, Phoenix, AZ Andrea Graham, Laramie, WY Darren Granaas, Spearfish, SD Ruby Lopez Harper, Washington, DC Jamie Horter, Lyons, NE Julie Johnson, Mina, SD Austin Kaus, Rapid City, SD

Jay Kirschenmann, Aberdeen, SD Kayla Klein, Lead, SD Peter Kleinpass, Brookings, SD Epiphany Knedler, Aberdeen, SD Jennie Knoebel, Des Moines, IA Celeste Lee, Deadwood, SD Kameron Lee, Sioux Falls, SD Su Legatt, Moorhead, MN Katrina Lehr McKinney, Sioux Falls, SD Donna Merkt, Brookings, SD Sandra Kern Mollman, Vermillion, SD Tally Monteau, Billings, MT Amanda Nelson, Brandon, SD Patrick O'Leary, Lead, SD Jessie Park, Sioux Falls, SD William Peterson, Canton, SD

Anna Robins, Belle Fourche, SD Wendy Romero, Madison, SD Danica Rosengren, Honolulu, HI Randy Royer, Pierre, SD Molly Rozum, Vermillion, SD Ben Strand, Milton, WI Yoko Sugawara, Rapid City, SD Cary Thrall, Lead, SD Marty Two Bulls Sr., Santa Fe, NM Francesca Vega, Baton Rouge, LA Brian Wagner, Portland, OR Ann Pierson Wise, Sioux Falls, SD Santana Young Man Afraid of His Horses, Oglala, SD Mark Zimmerman, Deadwood, SD Angela Zonunpari, Sioux Falls, SD

Erik Ritter, Brookings, SD

