



South Dakota Arts Council
ANNUAL REPORT
FY 2024

JANUARY 2025

TO: Larry Rhoden, 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 FY2024 Annual Report

Recognizing the importance of creativity in the lives of all South Dakotans, the South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) advances South Dakota's artistic and cultural vitality through funding, connection, and resources. SDAC strives to ensure all South Dakotans can participate in the arts and educational arts opportunities throughout all stages of life.

The South Dakota Arts Council advisors are dedicated members of South Dakota's arts sector who share a passion for our state and the inspiring art making happening within it. Our team strives for excellence in creative solutions, attentive service to our creative community, and investing in art that advances the field and our state. This report includes a complete listing of grants, initiatives, and special projects awarded to South Dakota organizations, schools, and artists for State Fiscal Year 2024.

This report shows continued growth to the Arts Council's grants, initiatives, and special projects budget in FY24, surpassing pre-pandemic grant-making levels and indicating a notable rebound in the arts sector. SDAC awarded nearly \$2 million in grant support in FY24, leveraging more than \$29.6 million in local spending (every \$1 of state funding invested in the arts by SDAC resulted in \$24.59 in local spending for a strong return on investment). Supported activities reached 2,453,373 people, including 720,617 youth and involving 14,761 artists. In total, SDAC's grants, initiatives, and special projects budget made up nearly 77% of the agency's overall budget, funding 357 grants in 110 different communities across more than 80% of the counties in the state.

We believe these performance measures show that the arts are an essential part of the lives of South Dakotans and an important part of the visitor experience to our great state.



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Executive Director
South Dakota Arts Council

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ABOUT THE SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

WHO WE ARE

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

PURPOSE

SDAC was created to unify and coordinate the development of the arts across the state according to its state arts plan and to responsibly and transparently steward the state's federal appropriation from the National Endowment for the Arts.

MISSION

SDAC advances South Dakota's artistic and cultural vitality through funding, connection, and resources.

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:

- 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.
- A vibrant arts ecosystem attracts, sustains, and advances a diverse population of professionals across all sectors.

COMMITMENTS

SDAC is committed to serving all South Dakotans through the arts. We plan to evaluate and make annual commitments related to these values each year going forward.

- We are committed to eliminating barriers to funding from our agency and revealing pathways to access and invitation among the broad arts sector including education, arts in rural communities, and support for arts businesses.
- We are committed to responsive listening and transparency so that, not only are we sharing our best practices but our challenges and questions as well.
- We are committed to advocating for professional wages, employment benefits, and fair working conditions for arts practitioners' quality and standard of living.

VISION

South Dakota is an expansive arts community where people connect, build strong relationships, and develop ideas:

- We provide broad access to the arts with as few barriers as possible to all South Dakotans and visitors.
- We support and serve a knowledgeable and engaged field of artists, educators, presenters, and volunteers and continuously adapt to changes and shifts in the field.
- We promote diversity of thought, expression, and culture that is reflected in our state, while encouraging and supporting our colleagues at every stage of their career.

FY2024

In Fiscal Year 2024, the South Dakota Arts Council awarded **nearly \$2 million in grant support** to arts organizations, schools, artists and other nonprofit organizations to support arts projects and programs throughout the state, resulting in more than **\$29.6 million in local spending**, as well as nearly **\$1.4 million worth of additional in-kind contributions**, on supported projects and programs.

Every \$1 of state funding invested in the arts in South Dakota by the Arts Council **returned another \$24.59.**

	FEDERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	TOTAL
ARTIST GRANTS			
Artist Fellowship Grants	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Artists Career Development Grants	\$0.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$3,250.00	\$16,743.00	\$19,993.00
Artist Collaboration Grants	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Artist Project Grants	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
ORGANIZATION GRANTS			
Arts Challenge Grants	\$422,105.50	\$142,689.00	\$564,794.50
Project Grants	\$81,909.00	\$54,391.00	\$136,300.00
Statewide Services Grants	\$132,183.60	\$21,496.40	\$153,680.00
Arts Opportunity Grants	\$14,013.00	\$0.00	\$14,013.00
Professional Development Grants	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Excursion Grants	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS			
Artists in Schools/Communities	\$45,572.74	\$97,182.42	\$142,755.16
Educator Grants	\$3,042.40	\$820.00	\$3,862.40
TOURING PROGRAM GRANTS			
Touring Arts	\$54,830.00	\$62,112.87	\$116,942.87
INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS			
Arts Council Initiatives	\$182,277.26	\$146,460.09	\$328,737.35
Special Projects	\$0.00	\$41,500.00	\$41,500.00
ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS			
	\$0.00	\$1,030.20	\$1,030.20
Grants/Initiatives/Special Projects Totals	\$939,683.50	\$658,924.98	\$1,598,608.48
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Program Support	\$104,616.50	\$397,166.00	\$501,782.50
Administrative Support		\$228,769.02	\$228,769.02
Grand Totals	\$1,044,300.00	\$1,284,860.00	\$2,329,160.00

FY24 GRANTS

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

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

Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Area Arts Council.....	\$9,633.00
Aberdeen.....	ACT 2.....	\$17,063.00
Aberdeen.....	City of Aberdeen.....	\$25,990.00
Brookings.....	Brookings Arts Council.....	\$6,125.00
Brookings.....	Brookings Community Theatre.....	\$2,567.00
Brookings.....	South Dakota State University.....	\$18,080.00
Brookings.....	South Dakota State University.....	\$33,561.00
Eagle Butte.....	Cheyenne River Youth Project.....	\$29,380.00
Lead.....	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council.....	\$4,091.00
Lead.....	Historic Homestake Opera House Society.....	\$17,063.00
Mitchell.....	Area Community Theatre.....	\$14,012.00
Pierre.....	Pierre Players, Inc.....	\$6,215.00
Pine Ridge.....	Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.....	\$32,544.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Community Theatre.....	\$17,713.00
Rapid City.....	The Black Hills Playhouse, Inc.....	\$32,883.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra.....	\$11,001.00
Rapid City.....	Chamber Music Festival.....	\$6,780.00
Rapid City.....	Performing Arts Center of Rapid City.....	\$12,797.00
Sioux Falls.....	Friends of the Levitt Shell Sioux Falls.....	\$31,753.00
Sioux Falls.....	Harmony South Dakota, Inc.....	\$19,097.00
Sioux Falls.....	SculptureWalk Sioux Falls.....	\$32,883.00
Sioux Falls.....	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.....	\$45,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Washington Pavilion Management.....	\$45,000.00
Spearfish.....	The Matthews Opera House and Arts Center.....	\$29,945.00
Vermillion.....	National Music Museum.....	\$31,866.00
Watertown.....	Town Players Community Theatre.....	\$3,390.00
Worthing.....	Olde Towne Dinner Theatre.....	\$15,481.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Area Arts Association.....	\$12,882.00

ARTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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

Brookings.....	Jonathan Bakken.....	\$2,000.00
Hill City.....	Nina Zubizarreta.....	\$2,000.00
Lead.....	Stephen Thorpe.....	\$2,000.00
Mitchell.....	Danna Kolbeck.....	\$2,000.00
Rapid City.....	Dennis Linn.....	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Amanda Boerger.....	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Edwin Galindo.....	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Eduardo Mendoza Reyes-Ortiz.....	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Eli Show.....	\$2,000.00
Spearfish.....	Michael Baum.....	\$2,000.00
Spearfish.....	Desy Schoenewies.....	\$2,000.00
Vermillion.....	Dillon Bryant.....	\$2,000.00
Vermillion.....	Aaron Packard.....	\$2,000.00



Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants assist folk and traditional artists (such as John Everist and master artist Bill Peterson shown above) to teach and mentor in specific art forms and techniques in one-on-one lessons. Photo courtesy Chad Coppess.

ARTIST COLLABORATION GRANTS

Provides funding for South Dakota artists to collaborate with another artist on a project that will impact the state.

Brookings.....	Mark Stevens.....	\$6,000.00
Sisseton.....	Bryan Akipa.....	\$6,000.00

ARTS COUNCIL INITIATIVES AND 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	
Art Education ..	\$76,737.35
Arts Programming (broadcast) ..	\$17,000.00
Inter-Arts ..	\$47,000.00
Poetry Out Loud ..	\$25,000.00
Public Awareness ..	\$125,000.00
Traditional Arts ..	\$43,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Eagle Butte.....	Art For Life/The Keya Foundation.....	\$2,500.00
Highmore.....	Art For Life/Highmore Area Council on the Arts.....	\$1,500.00
Hot Springs.....	Art For Life/Chautauqua Craftsmen and Artisans of the Black Hills...\$2,500.00	
Lemmon.....	Art For Life/Grand River Arts Council.....	\$2,500.00
Sisseton.....	Art For Life/Sisseton Arts Council.....	\$2,500.00
Sturgis.....	Art For Life/Sturgis Area Arts Council.....	\$2,500.00
Vermillion.....	Art For Life/Vermillion Area Arts Council.....	\$2,500.00
Brookings.....	Creative Aging/Erik Ritter.....	\$5,000.00
Rapid city.....	Creative Aging/Amber Zora.....	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	Creative Aging/Andrea Koch.....	\$5,000.00
Vermillion.....	Creative Aging/Ariadne Albright.....	\$5,000.00
Vermillion.....	Creative Aging/Michele Mechling.....	\$5,000.00

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

Provides \$5,000 to recognize South Dakota artists of exceptional talent.

Brookings	Mark Stemwedel	\$5,000.00
Buffalo Gap	Randall Blaze	\$5,000.00
Deadwood	Mark Zimmerman	\$5,000.00
Mitchell	Barbara Duffey	\$5,000.00
Rapid City	Yoko (Tenyoh) Sugawara	\$5,000.00
Rapid City	Nancy Williams	\$5,000.00

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.

Centerville	Centerville Community Arts Council Inc.	\$843.86
Chamberlain	St. Joseph Indian School	\$1,172.30
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$1,880.50
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$1,921.30
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$3,368.30
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$3,608.00
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$1,778.50
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	\$1,060.10
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	\$1,880.50
Fort Pierre	Community Youth Involved, Inc.	\$975.44
Hot Springs	State of South Dakota Veterans Home	\$1,992.70
Huron	Huron School District/Our Home	\$1,126.40
Kimball	Kimball MS/HS	\$1,034.60
Kimball	Kimball School District/Grass Ranch	\$852.02
Lemmon	Lemmon Public Library	\$998.90
Lemmon	Live, Inc.	\$1,269.20
Mobridge	Mobridge Community Development Corporation	\$992.78
Mobridge	Mobridge Community Development Corporation	\$1,044.80
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$3,287.72
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$1,643.86
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$4,109.65
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$1,600.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$2,465.79
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$1,643.86
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$1,643.86
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$2,465.79
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$5,753.51
Rapid City	Black Hills Works Foundation	\$3,287.72
Rapid City	Zion Lutheran Church and School	\$800.00
Rockerville	Children's Home Society - Black Hills Campus	\$937.70
Sioux Falls	Children's Home Society - Sioux Falls Campus	\$1,157.00
Sioux Falls	LifeScape	\$1,666.30
Sioux Falls	LifeScape	\$1,666.30
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,197.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,997.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$9,600.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,997.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,977.40
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$8,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$800.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$3,114.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,197.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,997.80



South Dakota Arts Council grants assist in bringing artists and communities together like this mural in the community of Sisseton.

Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$3,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts	\$1,977.40
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Christian Schools	\$1,197.80
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Lutheran School	\$1,080.50
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls School District	\$1,197.80
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls School District	\$1,600.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls School District	\$1,197.80
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	\$9,734.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	\$2,028.40
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	\$1,600.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	\$1,824.40
Tea	Tea Area Legacy	\$1,157.00
Timber Lake	Timber Lake School	\$1,004.00
Vermillion	Sesdac, Inc.	\$800.00
Vermillion	Sesdac, Inc.	\$800.00
Vermillion	Sesdac, Inc.	\$800.00
Vermillion	Sesdac, Inc.	\$800.00
Vermillion	Sesdac, Inc.	\$800.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$1,600.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$866.30
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$1,600.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$1,029.50
Vermillion	Vermillion High School	\$5,200.00
Wessington Springs	Wessington Springs Elementary	\$1,106.00
Wolsey	Wolsey-Wessington High School	\$886.70
Yankton	Human Services Center Recreational Therapy Department	\$1,167.20
Yankton	Sacred Heart Middle School	\$881.60
Yankton	Sacred Heart School	\$1,009.10

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.

Aberdeen	Brown County	\$1,000.00
Lead	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council	\$750.00
Lemmon	Grand River Arts Council	\$500.00
Madison	Lake County Historical Society	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Mitchell School District	\$1,000.00
Onida	Sully County Historical Society	\$1,000.00
Pierre	Capital Area Counseling Services	\$1,000.00

Rapid City..... Dakota Choral Union	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls..... Levitt at the Falls	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls..... LifeScape	\$455.00
Spearfish..... High Plains Western Heritage Society.....	\$500.00

ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS

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

Belle Fourche..... Anna Robinson	\$2,000.00
Pierre..... Thomas Valentine.....	\$2,000.00
Plankinton..... Altman Studeny	\$1,500.00

EDUCATOR GRANTS

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

Aurora..... Shelby Meyer	\$820.00
Rapid City..... Amber Zora	\$750.00
Sioux Falls..... Hector Curriel.....	\$1,000.00
Summit..... Daniel Jimenez	\$1,000.00
Watertown..... Ann Taecker	\$292.40

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.

Pierre..... Pierre Players, Inc.....	\$500.00
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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.

Mitchell Mitchell School District	\$500.00
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ORGANIZATIONAL PROJECT GRANTS

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

Aberdeen..... City of Aberdeen	\$3,750.00
Aberdeen..... City of Aberdeen	\$4,375.00
Aberdeen..... Fallout Creative Community.....	\$5,000.00
Aberdeen..... Northern State University	\$2,500.00
Allen..... Upijata Arts Company.....	\$5,000.00
Britton Northern Fort Playhouse.....	\$2,500.00
Brookings..... Brookings Chamber Music Society	\$1,250.00
Brookings..... South Dakota State University.....	\$1,250.00
Burke..... Fitness on Main	\$5,000.00
De Smet Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society	\$725.00

Deadwood..... Days of 76 Museum, Inc.	\$3,750.00
Herrick..... Lakota Youth Development.....	\$5,000.00
Hill City Black Hills Film Festival	\$5,000.00
Lead Creative Explorations	\$3,125.00
Madison Madison Area Arts Council	\$5,000.00
Mission..... Outlast Arts and Education, Inc.....	\$5,000.00
Parkston..... City of Parkston	\$3,750.00
Pierre..... Capital Area Counseling Services	\$1,000.00
Rapid City..... Backroom Production.....	\$5,000.00
Rapid City..... Black Hills Bluegrass Association	\$2,500.00
Rapid City..... Black Hills Chamber Music Society.....	\$4,375.00
Rapid City..... Black Hills Works, Inc.....	\$5,000.00
Rapid City..... Magpie Creative	\$4,375.00
Rapid City..... Rapid City Concert Association	\$3,125.00
Rapid City..... Rapid City Fine Arts Council.....	\$5,000.00
Rapid City..... Rushmore Music Festival.....	\$3,750.00
Sioux Falls..... Great Plains Watercolor Society	\$2,700.00
Sioux Falls..... Lifescape.....	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls..... Sioux Empire Community Theatre, Inc.....	\$2,500.00
Sioux Falls..... Sioux Falls Arts Council.....	\$4,808.00
Sioux Falls..... Sioux Falls Children's Choir	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls..... South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music	\$3,000.00
Sioux Falls..... Su Fu Du	\$1,250.00
Vermillion South Dakota Shakespeare Festival.....	\$5,000.00
Vermillion The University of South Dakota	\$4,375.00
Vermillion The University of South Dakota	\$2,500.00
Vermillion Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$4,375.00
Vermillion Vermillion Area Dance Organization	\$1,250.00
Vermillion Vermillion Children's Choir	\$2,000.00
Vermillion Vermillion Community Theatre	\$1,250.00

STATEWIDE SERVICES GRANTS

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

Brookings..... South Dakota Humanities Council	\$15,671.00
Brookings..... South Dakota State University.....	\$8,192.00
Sioux Falls..... Arts South Dakota	\$62,150.00
Sioux Falls..... Black Hills Playhouse	\$67,667.00

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

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.

Lead Dylan Lewis.....	\$4,993.00
Sisseton Dustina Gill	\$5,000.00
South Shore..... Kenneth Nelson.....	\$5,000.00
Wagner..... Cecily Engelhart.....	\$5,000.00

TOURING ARTIST GRANTS

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

Aberdeen..... Grant Manhart Brown County Fair.....	\$500.00
Aberdeen..... Gypsy Cowbelle Dacotah Prairie Museum	\$700.00
Aberdeen..... Jean S. Patrick Simmons Elementary School.....	\$200.00
Aberdeen..... Phil Baker Brown County Fair.....	\$800.00
Aberdeen..... Starr Chief Eagle..... KO Lee Aberdeen Public Library	\$500.00
Aberdeen..... Starr Chief Eagle..... Black Hills Special Services Coop TSLP	\$800.00

80%

High Engagement in the Arts:

Nearly 80% of Americans attended, visited or watched an arts or cultural event in person over the past year, underscoring the central role of the arts in everyday life.

- Recent survey by Americans for the Arts

Belle Fourche..... Dick Termes	Belle Fourche School District.....	\$1,000.00	
Belle Fourche..... Markie Scholz	Belle Fourche School District Elementary.....	\$550.00	
Beresford	Comfort Theatre Co.	Beresford Area Arts Council.....	\$800.00
Bison	Eliza Blue.....	Bison Area Economic Development, Inc	\$450.00
Britton	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Britton Public Library.....	\$550.00
Brookings..... Curtis & Loretta.....	Brookings Health System Foundation.....	\$100.00	
Brookings..... Curtis & Loretta.....	Brookings Summer Arts Festival.....	\$700.00	
Brookings..... Dick Termes	South Dakota Art Museum.....	\$750.00	
Brookings..... Dick Termes	South Dakota Art Museum.....	\$2,550.00	
Brookings..... Eliza Blue.....	SDSU - SD Art Museum	\$375.00	
Brookings..... JAS Quintet	SDSU - SD Art Museum	\$800.00	
Brookings..... Phil Baker	SDSU - McCrory Gardens.....	\$400.00	
Brookings..... Phil Baker	Brookings Summer Arts Festival.....	\$800.00	
Clear Lake	Phil Baker	Deuel Area Development	\$500.00
Custer..... Dick Termes	Custer Area Arts Council	\$500.00	
Custer..... Dylan Lewis	Custer Area Arts Council	\$375.00	
Custer..... Markie Scholz	Custer YMCA	\$550.00	
De Smet	Shaun Johnson	De Smet Community Foundation.....	\$2,000.00
Deadwood..... Eliza Blue.....	Deadwood Public Library	\$335.15	
Deadwood..... Phil Baker	SD Foundation of Family Medicine.....	\$750.00	
Deadwood..... Phil Baker	Northern Hills Alliance for Children	\$250.00	
Dell Rapids..... Phil Baker	City of Dell Rapids.....	\$500.00	
De Smet	Curtis & Loretta.....	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society.....	\$150.00
De Smet	Phil Baker	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society.....	\$400.00
Edgemont..... Dick Termes	Edgemont YMCA	\$500.00	
Elkton	Phil Baker	Elkton Public Schools	\$350.00
Eureka	Curtis & Loretta.....	Kathryn Schulkoski Memorial Library	\$250.00
Eureka	Curtis & Loretta.....	Avera Eureka Health Care Center	\$100.00
Flandreau..... JAS Quintet	Crystal Theatre Cultural Association	\$1,000.00	
Faulton	Jean S. Patrick	Faulton area arts council	\$400.00
Fort Pierre	Markie Scholz	CYI Stanley County GOLD Program.....	\$1,100.00
Fort Pierre	Phil Baker	Future Fort Pierre.....	\$600.00
Gary	Phil Baker	Gary Givers.....	\$550.00
Hartford..... Phil Baker	Hartford Jamboree Days Committee	\$550.00	
Hill City	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Hill City Public Library.....	\$400.00
Hot Springs	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Black Hills Parks and Forest Association	\$700.00
Hot Springs	Eliza Blue.....	SDSU Extension	\$250.00
Hoven	SD Symphony Orchestra.....	St Anthony of Padua Cathedral.....	\$12,000.00
Huron..... Phil Baker	Huron Public Library	\$400.00	
Huron..... Starr Chief Eagle.....	State of SD Tribal Relations	\$150.00	
Kadoka..... Phil Baker	Three Rivers Special Cooperative.....	\$400.00	
Lake City..... Curtis & Loretta.....	Fort Sisseton Historical State Park.....	\$600.00	
Lake City..... Dallas Chief Eagle.....	Fort Sisseton Historical State Park.....	\$1,200.00	
Lead	Markie Scholz	Boys & Girls Club of the Black Hills	\$1,100.00
Lead	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Historic Homestake Opera House	\$500.00
Lemmon..... Eliza Blue.....	Grand River Museum.....	\$375.00	
Leola..... Grant Manhart	Leola Arts Council.....	\$750.00	
Madison	Phil Baker	Madison Public Library.....	\$450.00
Madison	SD Symphony Orch.	Dakota State University.....	\$1,500.00
Milbank	Phil Baker	Grant County Public Library	\$500.00
Mitchell	Phil Baker	LB Williams Elementary School	\$300.00
Mitchell	Phil Baker	Corn Palace.....	\$850.00
Mitchell	Phil Baker	John Paul Elementary School Fdn.	\$470.00
Mitchell	Shaun Johnson	Area Community Theatre of Mitchell.....	\$2,000.00
Michell..... Starr Chief Eagle.....	Mitchell Public Library	\$500.00	

76% **Personal Importance:** 76% of Americans consider arts and culture personally important to them, with many reporting how the arts contribute to their joy, well-being and sense of creativity.

- Recent survey by Americans for the Arts

Mitchell	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Abbott House	\$400.00
Mobridge..... Dennis Warner	AH Brown Library Foundation	\$500.00	
Mobridge..... Grant Manhart	Mobridge Regional Health Care Foundation.....	\$750.00	
Pierre..... Dallas Chief Eagle.....	Pierre Concerts Association	\$1,000.00	
Pierre..... Katie Dwyer	Kiwanis International Inc.....	\$150.00	
Pierre..... Phil Baker	SD Discovery Center	\$650.00	
Pierre..... Starr Chief Eagle.....	Pierre Concerts Association	\$400.00	
Platte	Paul Larson	Platte Development Corp	\$1,000.00
Rapid City..... Comfort Theatre Co.	Youth and Family Services	\$1,000.00	
Rapid City..... Eliza Blue.....	Dakota Rural Action.....	\$375.00	
Rapid City..... JAS Quintet	Rapid City Arts Council	\$1,000.00	
Rapid City..... Lyudmila Belakova.....	Zion Lutheran School	\$200.00	
Rapid City..... Lyudmila Belakova.....	Elizabeth Seton School.....	\$300.00	
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Rapid City..... Lyudmila Belakova.....	West Hills Village.....	\$250.00	
Rapid City..... Lyudmila Belakova.....	Terra Sancta Retreat	\$250.00	
Rapid City..... Phil Baker	YMCA of Rapid City	\$350.00	
Rapid City..... Starr Chief Eagle.....	Rapid City Public Library	\$300.00	
Redfield	Markie Scholz	Redfield Area Arts Council.....	\$1,100.00
Rosholt	Shaun Johnson	Rosholt Alumni Foundation.....	\$3,000.00
Scotland	Phil Baker	Scotland Community Library.....	\$400.00
Sioux Falls..... Andrea Ross	Transept.....	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Andrea Ross	Washington Pavilion	\$1,500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Andrea Ross.....	SF Chamber Music Collective	\$2,000.00	
Sioux Falls..... Comfort Theatre Co.	Haiti Alive.....	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Comfort Theatre Co.	Levitt at the Falls	\$600.00	
Sioux Falls..... Dylan Lewis	Levitt at the Falls	\$300.00	
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Sioux Falls..... JAS Quintet	Siouxland Heritage Museums.....	\$300.00	
Sioux Falls..... JAS Quintet	Badger Clark Foundation	\$556.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime ...	Siouxland Heritage Museums.....	\$450.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Levitt at the Falls	\$750.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Good Samaritan Society.....	\$600.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime ...	Siouxland Heritage Museums.....	\$650.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Levitt at the Falls	\$350.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Friends of Traditional Music.....	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Prince of Peace Retirement Community	\$200.00	
Sioux Falls..... Maggie in the Meantime	Sunnycrest Village	\$175.00	
Sioux Falls..... Phil Baker	Sioux Falls Fireworks & Community Events	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Phil Baker	Yaks Give Back Foundation.....	\$200.00	
Sioux Falls..... Phil Baker	Butterfly House & Aquarium.....	\$400.00	
Sioux Falls..... Phil Baker	Washington Pavilion	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Shaun Johnson	Levitt at the Falls	\$1,250.00	
Sioux Falls..... SF Chamber Music Collective ...	Siouxland Heritage Museums.....	\$400.00	
Sioux Falls..... SF Chamber Music Collective ...	Pulso Hispano	\$1,200.00	
Sioux Falls..... SF Chamber Music Collective ...	Levitt at the Falls	\$500.00	
Sioux Falls..... Starr Chief Eagle.....	Anne Sullivan Elementary	\$700.00	
Spearsfish..... Paul Larson	High Plains Western Heritage Society	\$250.00	

Spearfish.....	Andrea Ross	Matthews Opera House and Arts Center	\$2,400.00
Spearfish.....	Dick Termes	Black Hills State University Math.....	\$400.00
Spearfish.....	Dick Termes	BHSU Math Department	\$750.00
Spearfish.....	Dick Termes	Spearfish Foundation for Public Education....	\$2,000.00
Spearfish.....	Markie Scholz	Kids Club Kids.....	\$550.00
Spearfish.....	Dylan Lewis	Matthews Opera House and Arts Center	\$500.00
Spearfish.....	Eliza Blue.....	Matthews Opera House and Arts Center	\$1,000.00
Spearfish.....	Eliza Blue.....	SD Counseling Association	\$419.22
Spearfish.....	JAS Quintet	Mathews Opera House and Arts Center.....	\$1,000.00
Spearfish.....	Joyce Jefferson.....	High Plains Western Heritage Society	\$1,000.00
Spearfish.....	Paul Larson	High Plains Western Heritage Society	\$1,000.00
Sturgis.....	Dick Termes	Sturgis Public Library.....	\$150.00
Tea.....	Phil Baker	Tea Area Community Library	\$250.00
Vermillion	Andrea Ross	National Music Museum	\$500.00
Vermillion	Comfort Theatre Co.	Vermillion Cultural Association	\$800.00
Vermillion	Dylan Lewis	National Music Museum	\$300.00
Vermillion	Flower and Flame	National Music Museum	\$1,000.00
Vermillion	Phil Baker	National Music Museum	\$650.00
Vermillion	SD Symphony Orch.	University of South Dakota.....	\$1,500.00
Vermillion	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Edith B. Siegrist Vermilion Public Library	\$300.00
Wagner.....	Maggie in the Meantime ...	Boys & Girls Club of the Missouri Area.....	\$750.00
Watertown.....	Andrea Ross	Friends of the Goss Opera House, Inc.....	\$2,000.00
Watertown.....	Comfort Theatre Co.	Friends of the Goss Opera House, Inc.....	\$1,000.00
Watertown.....	Dennis Warner	Friends of the Goss Opera House, Inc.....	\$400.00
Watertown.....	SD Symphony Orch.	Friends of the Goss Opera House, Inc.....	\$5,000.00
Watertown.....	Flower and Flame	Mother of God Monastery	\$1,000.00
Watertown.....	Phil Baker	Lake Area Zoological Society	\$500.00
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Watertown.....	Phil Baker	Watertown Regional Library.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Phil Baker	SDSU - Child and Family Resource Network ...	\$1,337.50
Watertown.....	Shaun Johnson	Town Players Community Theater.....	\$3,750.00
Wilmot.....	Phil Baker	Wilmot Public Library.....	\$500.00
Yankton.....	Maggie in the Meantime ...	Lewis and Clark Theatre Company	\$1,000.00
Yankton.....	Phil Baker	Yankton Riverboat Days	\$500.00
Yankton.....	Phil Baker	City of Yankton	\$500.00
Yankton.....	Starr Chief Eagle.....	Yankton Community Library	\$300.00

92%

Support for Arts Education:
An overwhelming 92% of Americans believe every student should have access to a quality arts education. While 9-in-10 Americans agree arts education is important, only 52% think students have sufficient opportunities to take art classes.

- Recent survey by Americans for the Arts

FY24 GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PANELISTS

The South Dakota Arts Council 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 who are listed on Page 2. Some panelists served on more than one panel during this period.

- Amende, Monte – Pierre, SD
- Bixel, Janessa – Rapid City, SD
- Buckley, BJ – Power, MT
- Burby, Taylor – Missoula, MT
- Drew Lerdal, Darla – Rapid City, SD
- Fagre, Richard – Alcester, SD
- Flock, Kyler – Spearfish, SD
- Hagel, Rochelle – Rapid City, SD
- Horter, Jamie – Lyons, NE
- Hovey-Neubert, Laura – Rapid City, SD
- Howlett, Ryan – Sioux Falls, SD
- Kelley, Jonathan – Flandreau, SD
- Kern Mollman, Sandra – Vermillion, SD
- Kilpatrick, Troy – Rapid City, SD
- Kirschenmann, Jay – Aberdeen, SD
- Kleinpass, Peter – Brookings, SD
- Knedler, Epiphany – Aberdeen, SD
- Kolbeck, Danna – Mitchell, SD
- Lee, Celeste – Deadwood, SD
- Legatt, Su – Moorhead, MN
- Lehr McKinney, Katrina – Sioux Falls, SD
- Monteau, Tally – Billings, MT
- Park, Jessie – Sioux Falls, SD
- Peterson, William – Canton, SD
- Ritter, Erik – Brookings, SD
- Rogers-Popejoy, Anne – Camden, ME
- Romero, Wendy – Madison, SD
- Sugawara, Yoko – Rapid City, SD
- Tlustos, Joe – Sioux Falls, SD
- Toennies, Jamie – Rapid City, SD
- Vega, Francesca – Baton Rouge, LA
- Young Man Afraid of His Horses, Santana – Oglala, SD
- Zonunpari, Angela – Sioux Falls, SD

Responsibilities of grant review panelists are to review application materials, score them, comment on quality and merit based on mandated criteria, and participate in a live panel discussion.

Panelists are experienced in a specific art form or knowledgeable about positioning the arts in community development.

If you would like to serve as a grant review panelist, please contact the SDAC.



ANNUAL REPORT ARTWORK:
Seenry is an image created by visual artist **Cheryl Halsey**, whose engaging photography uniquely honors art and environment.

ABOUT THE ART:

“The freedom to pursue a thought or idea lends itself to unique possibilities, and the discovery of new solutions to problems. We can invent our own problems or solve existing ones.”

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Cheryl Halsey is a visual art photographer from rural Springfield, SD. Cheryl has a BFA from the University of South Dakota and teaches students visual problem-solving and good work ethics. She is a longtime teaching artist in the South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) Artists In Schools & Communities. In her arts residencies, she uses individual, group and all-school projects to stimulate students’ curiosity and develop their problem-solving skills.

Cheryl’s passion is exploring possibilities and sharing that with students using common and readily available material. She often works three-dimensionally, with her favorite mediums being paper, glue, cardboard, and found objects, and she also offers residencies in drawing. She sees her work as “not what we think” experiments to find hidden things and to question perception.

Her artwork can be seen in public exhibits in Sioux Falls and Yankton; and her commissioned installations can be seen at Sioux Falls’ Children’s Care Hospital & School, Avera McKennan Hospital’s Pediatric Clinic, Sioux Falls Surgical Center, the Middle Border Museum in Mitchell, Sanford Children’s Hospital, and in private collections.

For more information about Cheryl, or how to become a residency artist in the Artists In Schools & Communities program, visit the SDAC website at artscouncil.sd.gov.

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