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SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 2014 GRANT AWARDS

At its April 30, 2013 meeting, the South Dakota Arts Council announced these grant awards to non-profit organizations, schools and individual artists, for arts projects during Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014). Grant awards are contingent on dollars raised from the state’s tourism promotion tax and SDAC’s grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Artist Fellowships:** The Council awarded Artist Fellowships to 3 South Dakota artists of exceptional talent to recognize past artistic achievement and encourage future artistic growth.

**Artist Collaboration Grants:** The Council awarded 2 Artist Collaboration Grants, which provide funds for collaborations between 2 artists to advance their work and careers and benefit the state of South Dakota.

**Artist Project Grants:** The Council awarded 6 Artist Project grants to fund specific arts-related projects that benefit the artist’s career and the public.

**Arts Challenge Grants:** The Council awarded 33 Arts Challenge Grants to support the yearly activities of the state's major arts institutions and community arts organizations.

**Artist in Schools & Communities (AISC) Grants:** The Council approved funding for approximately 220 weeks of Artists-In-Schools & Communities residencies conducted by professional artists at schools and other nonprofit institutions throughout the state. Besides those listed below, additional sites are still being determined.

**Importation of Musicians Grants:** The Council awarded 3 Importation of Musicians grants, which provide matching funds to support importing musicians to enhance an orchestra’s performance season.

**Project Grants:** The Council awarded 33 Project Grants, which provide matching funds to organizations to support community-based arts activities.

**Statewide Services Grants:** The Council awarded 4 Statewide Services Program Grants to support organizations whose statewide missions support and complement the goals and objectives of the South Dakota Arts Council's long-range plan.

**Touring Arts:** The Council approved funding for 42 touring artists and touring arts groups to be used to underwrite performance and exhibition fees to nonprofit organizations in the State.

**Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants:** The Council awarded 4 Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants, which provide funds to master artists to teach qualified apprentices, thereby ensuring that the folk art form will be passed on to another generation.

**Interim Grants:** The Council also reserved grant funds for special interim projects. These include Professional Development, Technical Assistance, Arts Opportunity, Excursion and Educator grants. Since applications for these grants are received throughout the fiscal year, they are not found in the list below. All other grants are grouped together by community.
Aberdeen

- Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center: $19,375. Arts Challenge Grant supports year-round arts activities sponsored by the Aberdeen Recreation & Cultural Center.
- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: $10,546. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Aberdeen Community Theatre: $26,109. Arts Challenge Grant supports ACT’s season of locally produced theatrical productions, classes, workshops, and special events.
- Northeast South Dakota Celtic Faire & Games, Inc: $4,000. Project Grant supports Celtic music and dance performances and workshops as part of the Celtic Faire and Games.
- Fallout Creative Community: $1,500. Project Grant supports June 2014 Fallout Art & Music Tour to celebrate creativity and community and promote inclusive arts.
- University-Civic Symphony: $4,000. Importation of Musicians Grant supports the importation of musicians from outside the community to supplement local orchestra personnel.
- Dominant 7: $3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Aberdeen Family YMCA: $1,000 + travel. AISC grants supports 2 one-week artist residencies.
- SD School for the Blind & Visually Impaired: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residence.
- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: $900 + travel. AISC grant support a one-week dual-artist residency.

Agency Village

- Tiospa Zina Tribal School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.

Allen

- American Horse School: $2,800 + travel. AISC grants support 2 two-week artist residencies.

Belle Fourche

- BF Area Community Center: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Big Stone City

- Big Stone City School: $1,900 + travel. AISC grants support 3 weeks of artist residencies.

Bison

- Bison School: $1,400 + travel. AISC grants support 2 weeks of artist residencies.
- Eliza Blue: $500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Black Hawk

- Black Hills Blues Society: $1,800. Project Grant supports a one-day Blues event in the Black Hills.

Bowdle

- Bowdle School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
Brandon

- Robert Bennis Elementary School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

Britton

- Northern Fort Playhouse: $2,500. Project Grant supports the Playhouse’s summer season.
- Britton-Hecla Public School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

Brookings

- Prairie Repertory Theatre: $12,574. Arts Challenge Grant supports seasonal programming of Prairie Rep in both Brookings and Brandon.
- South Dakota Art Museum: $28,426. Arts Challenge Grant supports the collection, preservation, and exhibition of visual art and other year-round programming at the Museum.
- Brookings Arts Council: $4,660. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Council as it maintains a gallery and art center and provides a variety of arts experiences for the citizens of Brookings.
- SDSU Music Department: $3,500. Project Grant supports SDSU’s String Project to strengthen orchestral programs in the public schools.
- South Dakota Center for the Book: $7,500. Statewide Services Grant supports the 9th annual South Dakota Festival of Books, featuring 50 authors and a variety of other activities.
- SDSU – Civic Symphony: $3,000. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of professional musicians to supplement local musicians for the 2013-2014 Symphony season.
- Cable Hardin: $2,000. Artist Project grant supports the artists creation of a short animated film influenced by the landscape, weather and history of the SD region.
- Mickelson Middle School School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.
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- Mickelson Middle School School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.
- Hillcrest Elementary School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.
- Brookings Community Theatre: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Bushnell

- Jackie Bird: $4,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship grant supports a Native American dance regalia making apprenticeship between master artist Bird and her apprentice, Lolita Seaboy of Waubay.

Canton

- William Peterson: $5,000. Artist Fellowship in recognition of past artistic achievement, contribution to the arts in South Dakota, and for encouragement of future growth as an artist.
- Fiddler Nelson: $3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Lawrence Elementary School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.

Castlewood

- Castlewood School District: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
Chamberlain

- St. Joseph’s Indian School: $1,500 + travel. AISC grants support 3 one-week artist residencies.

Clark

- Clark High School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Clear Lake

- Deuel School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Custer

- Black Hills Playhouse: $15,779. Arts Challenge Grant supports summer season in Custer State Park.
- Custer Area Arts Council: $1,500 + travel. Project Grant supports the Bark Beetle Blues Children’s Puppet Project. AISC Grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Deadwood / Lead

- South Dakotans for the Arts: $45,000. Statewide Services Grant supports the mission of the organization to advance the arts through service, education and advocacy. SoDA provides leadership in arts education, offers services to community arts councils and other arts organizations, and is the primary advocate for the arts in the state.
- Historic Deadwood-Lead Arts Council: $5,165. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Chamber Music Festival: $5,000. Project Grant supports classical chamber music concerts and educational activities at events in Black Hills and Pine Ridge communities throughout the month of July.
- Adams Museum and House: $2,500. Project Grant supports the production of a visitor’s guide to the furniture in the Adams House that will focus in part on artistic choices made in the furnishing of midwestern homes during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- Days of ’76 Museum: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Dell Rapids

- Dell Rapids Elementary School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Elk Point

- Elk Point- Jefferson School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Faulkton

- Faulkton Area Arts Council: $2,400 + travel. AISC grants support 4 one-week artist residencies.

Flandreau

- Crystal Theatre Cultural Association: $2,677. Arts Challenge Grant supports Crystal Theatre’s season of performances and activities.
- Flandreau Indian School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
Forestburg
• Sanborn Central School District: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Freeman
• Swiss Choral Society: $1,000. Project Grant supports the Society’s annual fall concert.
• Freeman Area Community Theatre: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Gettysburg
• Gettysburg School District: $1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week artist residencies.

Gregory
• Gregory School District: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Hill City
• Hill City Arts Council: $7,895. Arts Challenge Grant supports HCAC’s varied season of activities and events.
• Black Hills Film Festival: $5,000. Project Grant supports the 5th annual festival showcasing independent films for public viewing and featuring workshops for filmmakers, writers, actors, and cinematographers.
• Boys & Girls Club of the Black Hills: $500 + travel. AISC grants support one-week artist residency.

Hot Springs
• Heritage Village Cowboys: $1,500. Touring Arts grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
• Hot Springs Elementary School: $2,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-month artist residency.

Hoven
• Hoven Elementary School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Huron
• Huron Symphony League: $4,000. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of professional musicians to supplement area musicians during the 2013-2014 symphony season.
• Our Home School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

Interior
• Jean Laughton: $2,000. Artist Project Grant supports the artist’s marketing of her work and the promotion of South Dakota’s family ranchers and western legacy through the exhibition of a panoramic photograph on a billboard near Belvidere.

Kimball
• Kimball School District: $1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week artist residencies.
Kyle
● Oglala Lakota College: $5,000. Project Grant supports a series of artist residencies at the Oglala Lakota Historical Center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The project targets K-12 and college students on the reservation and encourages lesser known artists to work with well-known artists during the residency experience.
● Tilda St. Pierre: $4,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports a Native American beading and quill work apprenticeship between master artist St. Pierre and her apprentice, Carol Peneoiuz of Porcupine.

Leola
● Leola School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Madison
● Cassie Marie Edwards: $2,000. Artist Project Grant supports the artist’s exhibitions in galleries at Northern State University and the Brookings Community Cultural Center.

Martin
● Dallas Chief Eagle: $6,500. Touring Arts grant supports the artists’ tour – *Nurturing the Tree/Hoop of Life* – to South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
● Bennett County Schools: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

McLaughlin
● McLaughlin Public School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Milbank
● City of Milbank: $2,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-month artist residency.
● Koch School PPE: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.
● Milbank School District: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.

Mission
● Sinte Gleska University: $5,000. Project Grant supports the Northern Plains Indian Art Market held in Sioux Falls in September.

Mitchell
● Area Community Theatre of Mitchell. $8,368: Arts Challenge Grant supports the theater’s annual performance season. $900: AISC Grant supports one-week dual artist residency.
● South Dakota Art Education Association: $1,000. Project Grant supports professional development activities for art teachers during ADAEA’s convention.

Mobridge
● Second Century Foundation/Friends of Scherr Howe: $5,000. Project Grant supports the restoration of Oscar Howe murals in the Scherr Howe Event Center.
Murdo
- Jones County 21st Century CCLC: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.
- Jones County High School / Book and Thimble Club: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

Nemo
- Lead/Deadwood Career and Technical Campus: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

New Underwood
- Duane Reichert ~ Backstage With a Rodeo Clown: $3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Onida
- Agar-Blunt-Onida School District: $1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week artist residencies in the district.

Piedmont
- John Parks: $3,835. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship grant supports a blacksmithing apprenticeship between master artist Parks and his apprentices, Jeff Walker from Rapid City and Charles Galla from New Underwood.

Pierre
- Pierre Players: $5,434. Arts Challenge Grant supports the year-round season of Pierre Players, one of the oldest, continuously operating community theaters in the state.
- Capital City Children's Chorus: $2,780. Arts Challenge Grant supports the general operating expenses of the Children’s Chorus annual season of activities.
- Capital Area Counseling/Boys & Girls Club: $2,100. Project Grant supports the yearlong activities of the Boys and Girls Club youth symphony orchestra.
- Jim Szana Trio: $5,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations
- Hands on Partnership for Science, Literature, and Art: $2,000. Touring Arts grant supports HOP’s tour of nonprofit organizations by underwriting fees for small public libraries.
- Jefferson PTA: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Pine Ridge
- Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School: $18,000. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Heritage Center’s yearlong activities designed to collect, preserve and exhibit the tribal arts of the Lakota and the fine arts of all Native Americans.
Rapid City

- Rapid City Arts Council: $24,954. Arts Challenge Grant supports a variety of extensive visual and performing arts programming available to the people of Rapid City and the larger geographical area it serves.
- Black Hills Community Theatre: $8,645. Arts Challenge Grant supports BHCT’s season of theatrical productions and educational outreach activities.
- Black Hills Symphony Orchestra: $17,544. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Symphony’s concert season and educational outreach activities for youth of the Black Hills region.
- Black Hills Chamber Music Society: $2,280. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Society’s season of performances and activities.
- Rapid City Children’s Chorus: $2,005. SOSS Grant supports the Children’s Chorus’ annual season of performances and outreach activities.
- Main Street Square: $1,500. Project Grant supports the writing of K-12 field trip curricula for Rapid City’s Main Street Square Sculpture.
- Performing Arts Center: $2,000. Project Grant supports a strategic planning retreat for the recently seated board for the purpose of long range organizational planning.
- Sara Olivier: $6,000. Artist Collaboration Grant supports a multi-disciplinary project primarily in the disciplines of stone sculpture and modern dance. Olivier and sculptor Masayuki Nagase, together with a composer, poet and videographer, will create an artistic “experience,” culminating in cross-artistic performances for the Black Hills community.
- Christopher Robin Johnson: $1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- Jami Buttke: $1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Hank Harris: $2,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Mila Belakova: $750. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Black Hills Work Foundation: $7,000 + travel. AISC grant supports 14 weeks of artist residencies throughout the year.
- Grandview Elementary School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.
- Meadowbrook Elementary PTA: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- West Middle School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- Wilson Elementary School: $2,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-month artist residency.
- Zion Lutheran School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Red Owl

- Robert Dennis: $4,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports a saddlemaking apprenticeship between master artist Dennis and his apprentice, Paul Peterson from Faith.

Red Shirt

- Red Shirt School District: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
Rosholt

- Rosholt School District: $1,400 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week artist residencies.

Salem

- McCook Central School District: $1,400 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week artist residencies.
- St. Mary’s Catholic School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.

Scotland

- Scotland Elementary School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Selby

- Busy Blue Birds 4-H Club: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Sioux Falls

- Sioux Falls Arts Council: $8,477. Arts Challenge Grant supports the year-round activities of the Arts Council.
- Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society: $34,427. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Society’s annual summer JazzFest, a jazz concert series throughout the year, and outreach activities such as the Jazz Diversity Project.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: $39,442. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Symphony’s season of orchestral music, special concerts, and education and touring programs.
- Washington Pavilion: $45,000. Arts Challenge Grant supports visual arts exhibitions, performances and other activities that are part of the Pavilion’s season of arts events.
- Sioux Empire Community Theatre: $7,563. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Theatre’s season of community-based productions.
- Dakota Players: $3,789. Arts Challenge Grant supports the group’s year-round activities including touring and outreach to communities across the state.
- Dakota Sky Foundation: $5,772. Arts Challenge Grant supports the annual Dakota Sky International Piano Festival, featuring a wide variety of events including recitals, children’s concerts, and public lectures.
- Singing Boys of Sioux Falls: $1,477. Arts Challenge Grant supports the organization’s year-round season of performances and activities.
- SculptureWalk Sioux Falls: $5,000. Project Grant supports Sculpture Walk 2013, an accessible outdoor exhibition of sculptures displayed in downtown Sioux Falls and at Falls Park year-round.
- Children’s Care: $5,000. Project Grant supports the participation of students with disabilities in an adapted theater production, affording them the same opportunities available in a typical public or private school setting.
- South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music: $2,500. Project Grant supports the Sioux River Folk Festival, an annual public event at Newton Hills State Park near Canton.
- Eide/Dalrymple Gallery @ Augustana College: $1,000. Project Grant supports a collaboration with the Center for Western Studies to produce a joint retrospective exhibition of the art of Carl Grupp, featuring works that have never been publicly displayed.
Sioux Falls (continued)

- George B. German Music Archives: $1,700. Project Grant supports the production of a CD featuring songs adapted from the poems of Badger Clark and songs from the repertoire of George B. German performed by Tom Peterson.
- SD Old Time Fiddlers’ Contest: $1,000. Project Grant supports an event that provides a venue for old time music performers from across the United States. The event is open to the public.
- Allison Hedge Coke: $1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Comfort Theatre: $5,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the company’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota District Pipes and Drums: $1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Jazz Collective: $2,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Players: $8,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the theater’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Flower and Flame: $2,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Phil Baker: $7,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- South Dakota Old Time Fiddlers: $2,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota String Quartet: $10,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Wind Quintet: $10,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Chamber Orchestra: $13,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the chamber orchestra’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: $3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the symphony’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society: $2,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the Society’s tour of the Jazz Diversity Project to South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Kevin Cole: $5,000. Artist Fellowship in recognition of past artistic achievement, contribution to the arts in South Dakota, and for encouragement of future growth as an artist.
- Brian Bieber: $2,000. Artist Project Grant supports expenses related to the promotion and marketing of the artist’s independently-produced collection of short stories and essays.
- Sioux Falls Schools District: $7,300 + travel. AISC grants support 13 weeks of artist residencies at the following: Anne Sullivan Elementary, Eugene Field Elementary, John Harris Elementary, Mark Twin Elementary, R.F. Pettigrew Elementary, and Whittier Middle schools.
- Children’s Care Hospital & School: $1,800 + travel. AISC grant supports 2 one-week dual-artist residence.
- Lutheran Social Services of SD: $2,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-month artist residency.
Sioux Falls (continued)

- Sioux Empire Community Theatre: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.
- Sioux Falls Lutheran School: $1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week artist residency.
- Sioux Falls Christian School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- Christ the King School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- Sanford USD Medical Center: $21,000 + travel. AISC grants support 42 weeks of artist residencies at the facility.

Sisseton

- Sisseton Arts Council. $3,500: Project Grant supports the Council’s season of events and activities, specifically World Fest, an Arts Midwest program that will bring 2 international performance groups to the community for each of the next 2 years for weeklong residencies. $1,400 + travel: AISC grants support 2 weeks of artist residencies.
- Sisseton School District: $3,400 + travel. AISC grants support 6 weeks of artist residencies in the district.

Spearfish

- Matthews Opera House and Arts Center: $18,674. Arts Challenge Grant supports a wide variety of arts programming. The organization produces community theatre productions at the Matthews Opera House, operates an art gallery, presents touring performing artists, showcases local visual artists, organizes a summer outdoor art festival and winter art show, a foreign film series and other activities.
- Black Hills State University ~ Opera Theatre Institute: $5,000. Project Grant supports the Johanna Meier Opera Theater Institute, which each summer brings in a distinguished world-class faculty to teach a 2-week opera program to high school and college age vocal artists, and offers community performances featuring institute participants.
- Dick Termes / Termespheres & Lectures: $5,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Gordy Pratt: $6,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- Markie Scholz / Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Theatre: $7,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Kids Club Kids: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

St. Francis

- St. Francis Indian School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

Sturgis

- Black Hills Special Services Cooperative ~ Prairie Winds: $2,500. Project Grant supports Prairie Winds, a 25-year literary project of the BH Special Services Cooperative.
- Sturgis Area Arts Council: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.
Tea

- Dance Network of South Dakota: $1,000. Project Grant supports the Dance Network’s annual conference, featuring classes in a variety of dance forms for regional dance students.

Timber Lake

- Timber Lake School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Valley Springs

- Jim Groth: $750. Touring Arts grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Trefoil: $800. Touring Arts grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Valley Springs Elementary School PTA: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.

Vermillion

- South Dakota Public Broadcasting: $10,000. Statewide Services Grant supports weekday broadcasts of the “Arts Calendar” on SDPB Radio and the written and audio archive of “Arts Calendar” on SDPB Internet as well as other news and feature reports that air several times a month and special programs such as “Food for Thought.”
- National Music Museum: $29,095. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Museum’s mission to serve the people of South Dakota and the nation as an international center for collecting and conserving musical instruments of all cultures and bringing people together to study, enjoy and understand our diverse musical heritage.
- Vermillion Community Theatre. $1,000: Project Grant supports the production of an original, locally written, recently revised and orchestrated musical, “Robin Hood, Spirit of the Greene.” $900 + travel: AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.
- Vermillion Area Arts Council: $2,500. Project Grant supports “Messy Hands” Summer Art Camp for children ages 3-12. Students have the opportunity to experience the arts through a variety of genres and disciplines.
- Coyotopoly Vermillion Rotary Club: $3,500. Project Grant supports the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, consisting of three outdoor professional performances of a Shakespearean comedy accompanied by workshops, roundtable discussions, and other events open to the public.
- Sioux Empire Handbells: $1,400. Project Grant supports a one-day Handbell Festival that will include classes on ringing techniques, a reading session for new handbell music, and an evening concert with a minimum of 12 handbell choirs.
- USD Foundation: $2,000. Project Grant supports the organization, framing and exhibition of a portion of the “WPA Era Print Collection,” housed in the University Art Galleries permanent collection.
- Ariadne Albright: $5,000. Artist Fellowship in recognition of past artistic achievement, contribution to the arts in South Dakota, and for encouragement of future growth as an artist.
- Norma Wilson and Nancy Losacker: $6,000. Artist Collaboration Grant supports an ongoing collaborative project between this noted writer and visual artist, respectively, and the eventual exhibition of their work, consisting of 5 pairing already completed and another 5 supported by this grant.
- John Banasiak: $2,000. Artist Project Grant supports the artist’s production and exhibition of his most recent photography series titled “Views from the Halls of Purgatory.”
Vermillion (continued)

- Stephen Yarbrough: $2,000. Artist Project Grant supports the creation of a song cycle consisting of 5-6 songs based on poems by Jim Thomas and composed for tenor with piano accompaniment.
- Discovery Mime / Movement Theatre: $4,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the company’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Jazz Portraits: $900. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Rawlins Piano Trio: $1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Hospital Foundation: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency.

Wakonda

- Irene-Wakonda School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week dual-artist residency.
- Public Domain Tune Band: $1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Wall

- Wall School District: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Wakpala

- Kevin Lock: $8,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist’s tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Watertown

- Town Players: $4,430. Arts Challenge Grant supports Town Players’ yearly season of productions.
- North Country Fiber Fair: $1,500. Project Grant supports instructional workshops with featured fiber artist Robin Russo during this year’s annual event.
- Watertown Regional Library: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- Watertown School District: $2,500 + travel. AISC grant supports a five-week artist residency.

Waubay

- Enemy Swim Day School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.

White Lake

- White Lake Public School: $900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week dual-artist residency.

Worthing

- Olde Towne Dinner Theatre: $10,743. Arts Challenge Grant supports a yearly season of theatrical programming at the State’s only nonprofit dinner theater.
Yankton

- Yankton Area Arts Council: $8,159: Arts Challenge Grant supports diverse yearly programming including arts presentations, visual art exhibitions, children’s workshops, and support to artists and other organizations. $500 + travel: AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- Yankton Children’s Choir: $2,000. Project Grant supports the general operating expenses of the choir’s annual season of activities.
- Sacred Heart School: $500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week artist residency.
- South Dakota Human Services Center: $1,900 + travel. AISC grants support 3 weeks of artist residencies.

Statewide

- Governor’s Biennial Art Exhibition: $7,000. Statewide Services Grant supports a juried art exhibition featuring South Dakota artists that tours the state every 2 years. Members of the statewide consortium of organizations that produce and host the exhibition are the Washington Pavilion Visual Art Center, Sioux Falls; the South Dakota Art Museum, Brookings; and the Dahl Art Center, Rapid City. Additional sites sometimes host the show.