

Who We Are

- Established in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is an Independent Federal Agency.
- The only arts funder in America, public or private, that support the arts in:

50 States

U.S. Territories

435 Congressional Districts



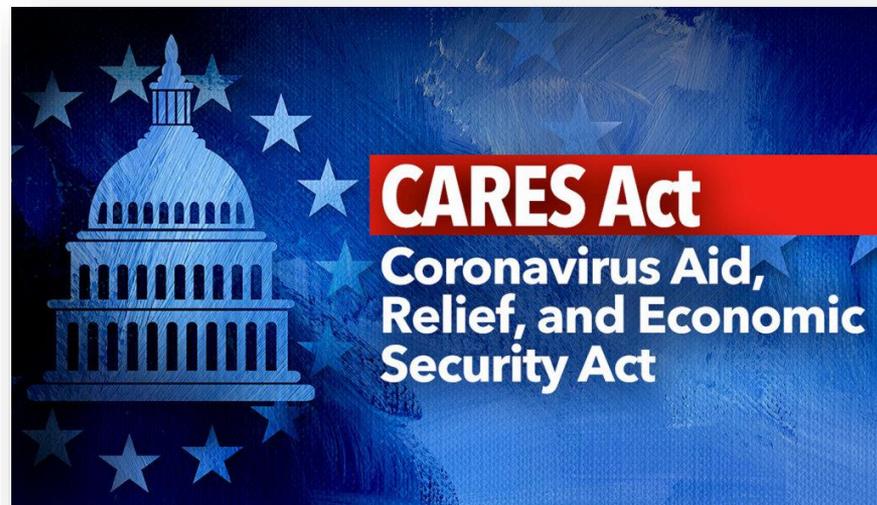
COVID 19 Impact

- Job Loss
- Economic Loss
- Survey of the:
National Service Organizations

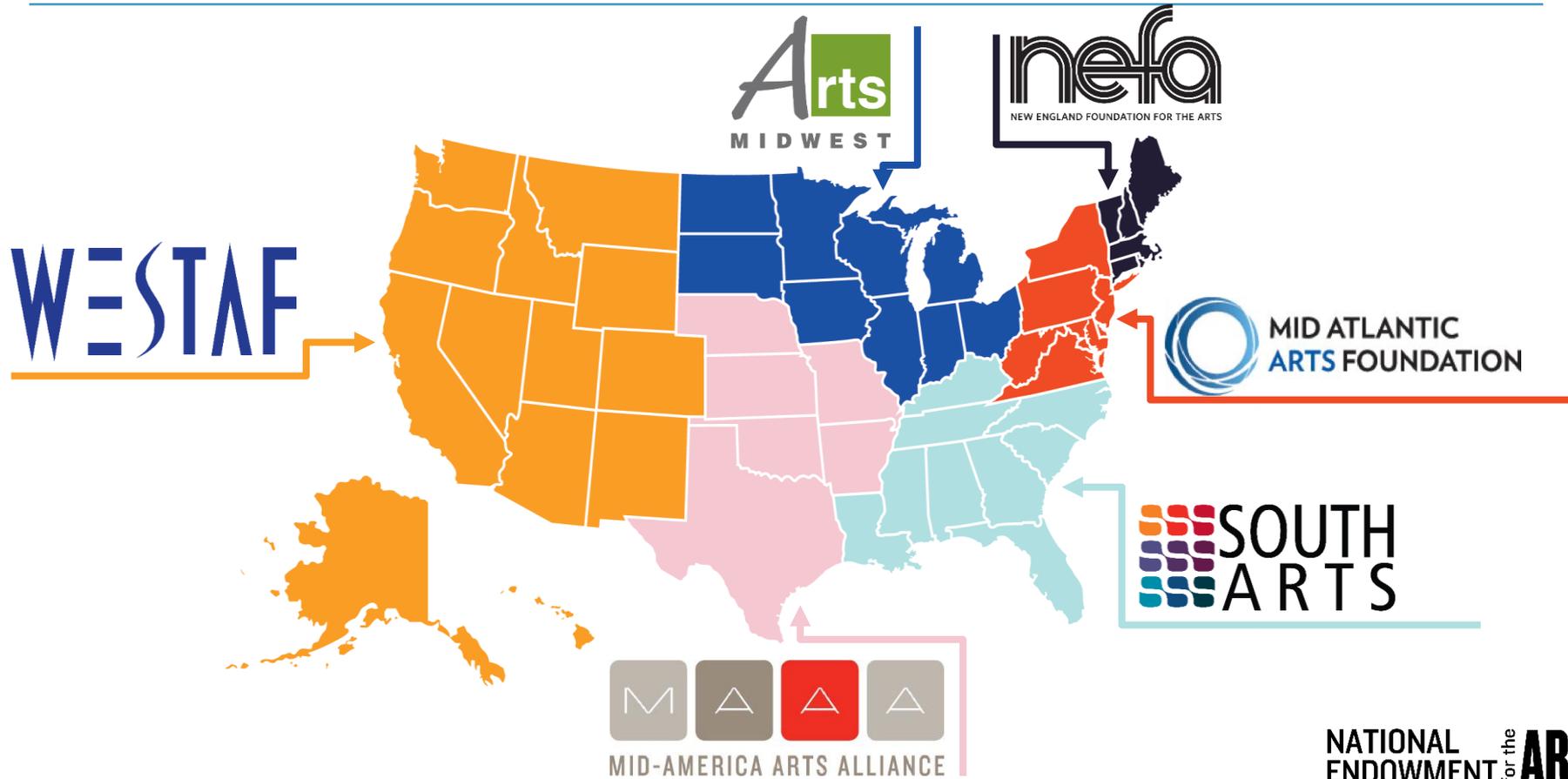


CARES Act

- \$75 Million appropriated to the Arts Endowment by Congress
- \$30 Million went directly to States and Regions
- \$45 Million went directly to Art Organizations
- Roughly 855 direct grants awarded by July 1st
- Grants designated to help **SAVE JOBS**



State and Regional Partnerships



Program Disciplines

- Artist Communities
- Arts Education
- Design
- Musical Theatre
- Folk & Traditional Arts
- Literary Arts
- Local Arts Agencies
- Media Arts
- Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
- Museums
- Dance
- Music
- Opera
- Theatre
- Visual Arts



Review of Grant Applications

Level 1:

- Panel Review

Level 2:

- National Council on the Arts

Level 3:

- Chairman



Become a Panelist:

<https://www.arts.gov/form/volunteer-to-be-a-national-endowment-for-the-arts-panelist>

Categories

Grants for Organizations:

- Grants for Arts Projects
- Our Town
- Research



Chinyakare Ensemble by RJ Muna, courtesy of San Francisco Dance Festival

Grants for Art Projects

Submit to one of 15 Artistic Disciplines

Grants include funding for:

- Creation
- Presentation and Exhibition
- Education
- Services to the Field

Two application deadlines

- February and July

Grants generally range from

- **\$10,000 to \$100,000**



Missoula Children's Theatre. Photo by Megan Brown

Our Town

Creative Placemaking Projects

Applicants must be partnerships between

- a Nonprofit Design or Cultural Organization
- a Local Government Entity

Application deadline is in **August**

Grants generally range from **\$25,000 to \$150,000**



Research Activities

- Research Grants support research that investigate:
 - Value and/or Impact of the Arts

- The Arts Endowment also publishes:
 - Research Materials
 - Analyses on topics affecting artists and arts organizations

The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)

Rural design utilizes design strategies to improve:

- Community Streets
- Buildings
- Public spaces
- Landscapes



Eligibility Requirements

- DUNS Number
- Be registered with Grants.gov and SAM.gov
- Three-year history of Arts Programming
- 1 to 1 non-federal cost match
- Meet reporting requirements for any prior Arts Endowment Award
- Generally, One Application per Organization per year

Organizations We Fund

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations
- Local Arts Agencies
- Official Units of State or Local Government
- School Districts
- Nonprofit Colleges and Universities
- Federally recognized Tribal Communities or Tribes

Funding May Not Be Used For

- General Operating Support or Seasonal Support
- Creation of New Organizations
- Academic Degrees
- Facility Construction, Purchase, or Renovation
- Individual Artists (except in Literature)
- Individual Schools
- Lobbying

Helpful Hints

- Complete your Grants.gov and Sam.gov registrations
- Contact Staff with questions
- Use plain language (no jargon, no buzzwords)
- Ask a friend to proof read for typos, clarity
- Tell a story. Why this project? Why now? What will change as a result?
- Review Sample Application Narratives on our website

Navigating Arts.gov

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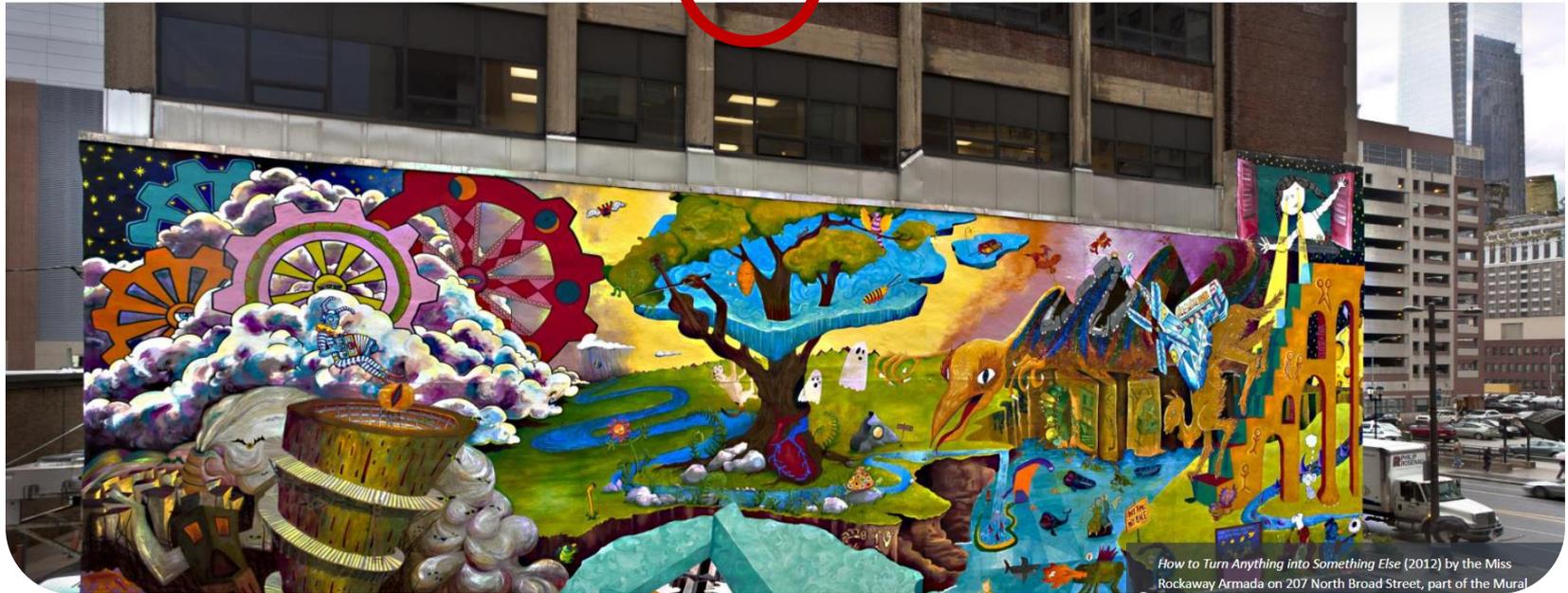
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How to Turn Anything into Something Else (2012) by the Miss Rockaway Armada on 207 North Broad Street, part of the Mural

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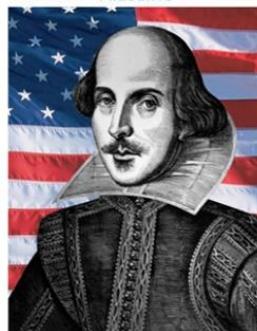


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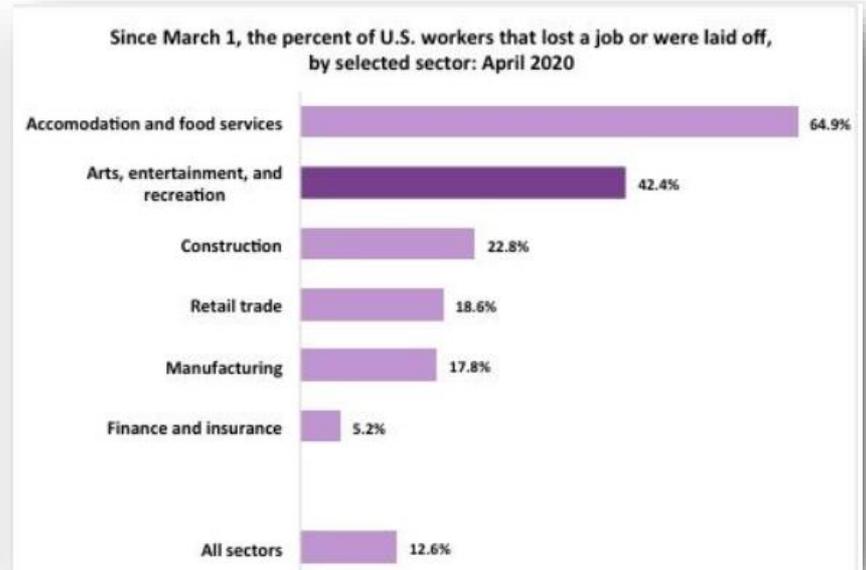


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Arts and the Economy



**\$877.8 Billion or
4.5 % of Nation's GDP**



**March to April 2020
42.4% Industry Job Loss**

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