

National Endowment for the Arts

**SAMPLE**See **Manage Your Award** for FDRs for open awards.**FY15 & Later FINAL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - Arts Education**

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Submit your Final Descriptive Report (FDR) within 90 days after the award period end date. The FDR **must** be emailed as a PDF to FinalReports@arts.gov. Before completing this form, please review our FDR formatting instructions, found here: XXXXXX. FDRs must be completed in Adobe Reader, version 9 or newer, and saved as a PDF to upload to our final reports database. Please follow the instructions carefully; improperly formatted reports cannot be accepted.

The FDR has three parts; the first two are included in this fillable form. Part III of the FDR is an online reporting system for the geographic location of project activities. Refer to your Reporting Requirements document or, if a cooperative agreement, to your award document to determine if you must submit a final product in addition to your FDR and Federal Financial Report.

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Organization:	
Grant #:	OR Cooperative Agreement #: DCA
Period of Performance:	/ / to / /
Contact (First, Last):	
Title:	
Email:	Phone:
Website:	Fax:

**PART I: PROJECT NARRATIVE**

In this section, you will describe the achievements and challenges of your project. You may cut and paste the answer into the form from another document, but you must limit your response to the posted character limits.

You may include "human interest" stories or other anecdotal information about the project within the narrative as appropriate. On occasion you may be contacted for copies of programs, reviews, relevant news clippings, playbills, or other evidence of your accomplishments, including evidence of your acknowledgement of Arts Endowment support. Feel free to include web links.

1. What activities did the award support and what did the project accomplish during the period of performance? (3,000 character limit)
2. Were you able to carry out the approved project activities? If not, please explain. (3,000 character limit)
3. Who were the key artists and partnering organizations, and what was the nature of their involvement? (3,000 character limit)
4. Discuss the extent to which you achieved the NEA primary outcome identified in your application (Learning). We recognize that some projects involve risk, and we want to hear about what you've learned from both your successes and your failures. (3,000 character limit)
5. Beyond the project's direct accomplishments, what was the impact on – or benefit to – your organization, your discipline/field, and/or your community? (3,000 character limit)

**TO COMPLETE YOUR NARRATIVE PORTION, please click on the Arts Education project type identified in your approved application or amendment, as appropriate. Each project type has a unique set of questions; you should respond only to the questions related to your project type.**

- [Direct Learning for Students](#)
- [Professional Development for Teachers, Teaching Artists, District Staff or Community Leaders](#)
- [Collective Impact](#)

**PART II: PROJECT OUTCOMES**

**1. "In-Person" Arts Experience**

Enter the number of people that directly engaged with the arts, whether through attendance at arts events or participation in arts learning or other types of activities that involved people directly interacting with artists or the arts. Do not count individuals who were primarily reached through television, radio, the Internet, or other media. Avoid inflated numbers, and do not double-count repeat attendees.	a. Adults:	
	b. Children/Youth:	
	c. Total:	

**2. Virtual Arts Experience**

For web-based projects, enter the number of unique visitors that accessed online programming (e.g., podcasts, web streaming, games, distance learning, online exhibitions, etc.) and mobile applications during the grant period. Do not include people whose primary experience was "in person" or those who visited the website for other content.	a. Internet:	
	b. Mobile:	
	c. Total:	

3. For the next three sections, select all categories that, by your best estimate, **made up 25% or more of the population that directly benefited from the project** during the period of performance. These responses should refer to populations reached directly, rather than through broadcasts or online programming.

Race/Ethnicity (choose all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N - American Indian or Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/>	A - Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	B - Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/>	H - Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/>	P - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	W - White
<input type="checkbox"/>	G - No single racial/ethnic group made up more than 25% of the population directly benefited

Age Ranges (choose all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Children/Youth (0-18 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Young Adults (19-24 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Adults (25-64 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Older Adults (65+ years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. No single age group made up more than 25% of the population directly benefited

Underserved/Distinct Groups (choose all that apply)	
	D - Individuals with Disabilities
	I - Individuals in Institutions (include people living in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, assisted care facilities, correctional facilities, and homeless shelters)
	P - Individuals below the Poverty Line
	E - Individuals with Limited English Proficiency
	M - Military Veterans/Active Duty Personnel
	Y - Youth at Risk
	G - No single underserved/distinct group made up more than 25% of the population directly benefited

4. **Project Activities.** Provide your best estimates for each of the following categories:

Project Activity	Number
Number of Professional Quality Original Works of Art Created <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not include student works, adaptations, recreations, or restaging of existing works.</li> </ul>	
Number of Fairs/Festivals Held <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not include media arts or film festivals. Report those activities in the Exhibitions field below.</li> </ul>	
Number of Exhibitions Curated/Presented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include visual arts, media arts, design, and film festivals.</li> <li>Count each curated film series as a single exhibition.</li> </ul>	
Number of Concerts/Performances/Readings	
Number of Arts Instruction Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include classes, demonstrations, lectures and other means used to teach knowledge of and/or skills in the arts.</li> <li>A class taught over multiple sessions should be counted as only one class.</li> <li>A class repeated for multiple audiences should be counted per audience.</li> </ul>	

**PART III: GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY**

For your Final Descriptive Report to be complete, you **must** report the locations of specific project activity using the Geographic Location of Project activity online reporting tool at <https://apps.nea.gov/GEO/Default.aspx>.

**ADDITIONAL PROJECT NARRATIVE : Direct Learning for Students project type ONLY**

a. Number of students engaged in the project as learners:	
b. Number of students engaged in the project as learners who demonstrated learning:	

- c. Identify the students' specific learning outcomes assessed during the project. Describe the assessment method (e.g. performance rubric, pre- and post-testing) and tools used to measure students' achievement of these learning outcomes. (3,000 character limit)
- d. Discuss the achievement of your identified learning outcomes and how assessing student learning affected your project overall. (3,000 character limit)

**ADDITIONAL PROJECT NARRATIVE: Professional Development project type ONLY**

a. Number of participants engaged in professional development activities:	
b. Number of participants reporting a change in practice as a result of the professional development:	

- c. Identify the specific outcomes for participants in the project and describe any program evaluation tools used to measure participants' achievement of these outcomes. (3,000 character limit)

**ADDITIONAL PROJECT NARRATIVE: Professional Development project type ONLY**

- d. Discuss the achievement of your identified outcomes and any available evidence regarding the number of participants who have reported a change in their practice as a result of the professional development. (3,000 character limit)

**ADDITIONAL PROJECT NARRATIVE: Collective Impact project type ONLY**

- a. Discuss anticipated long-term impacts that may not have been measurable within the grant period of performance (e.g. changes to standards or policies impacting arts education). Please be as specific as possible. (3,000 character limit)

