

## MICHIGAN

**Nationwide, COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the arts. Thanks to historic investments, the NEA is helping the arts and cultural sector to recover, rebuild, and reopen. In 2022:**

- Arts and cultural production in Michigan added **3%** or **\$18.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Michigan's arts and cultural industries employed **120,714** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$10.4 billion**.

## GRANTS TO THE STATE

**Over a five-year period (FY 2019-2023), the NEA distributed \$18,787,636 in federal funds to grant applicant organizations in this state, either directly or through state and regional partners.**

The Arts Endowment awarded **269** direct grants throughout Michigan over the past 5 years, totaling **\$13,950,716**. These direct grants included:

- A contemporary classical music festival produced by the Akropolis Reed Quintet
- Multidisciplinary arts instruction for young people with disabilities
- The Teen Arts + Tech program, a tuition-free visual and media arts education program for youth from underserved communities

## NEA NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN THE STATE

*In addition to offering direct grants, the NEA supports national initiatives benefiting people across the country. Over the past five years:*

**Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **121** participating museums in Michigan.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for an average of **5,837** students per year attending **105** unique high schools in Michigan to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation— great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **484** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **39,348** adults and students in Michigan.

