Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $1,084,172 in federal grants to 14 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Kentucky?

These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, almost $750,000 went to the Kentucky Arts Council. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to nearly 200 arts organizations across Kentucky.

**Congratulations to these organizations in our state who received a direct grant from the NEA in 2016:**

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Central Music Academy | Community Arts Center | Kentucky Arts Council
Louisville Orchestra | Market House Theater | Pioneer Playhouse
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