Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $2,754,000 in federal grants to 34 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Missouri? These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, more than $700,000 went to the Missouri Arts Council. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 300 arts organizations across Missouri.

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

- American Jazz Museum
- Art of the Rural
- Boulevard
- Center of Creative Arts
- Charlotte Street Foundation
- Children’s Mercy Hospital
- Circus Harmony
- City of Kansas City
- Curators of the University of Missouri at Columbia
- Dance St. Louis
- Foundry Art Centre
- Kansas City Artists Coalition
- Kansas City Design Center
- Kansas City Symphony
- Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- Lyric Opera of Kansas City
- Metro Theater Company
- Mid-America Arts Alliance
- Missouri Arts Council
- Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
- Pro Musica
- Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
- Shakespeare Festival St. Louis
- St. Louis Artworks
- St. Louis Children’s Choirs
- St. Louis Classical Guitar Society
- St. Louis Symphony
- The Coterie
- The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
- True/False Film Fest
- Washington University
- Webster University
- William Jewell College