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## HELPS OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE

Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of \$904,400 in federal grants to five nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Mississippi?

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 \$800,000 went to the Mississippi Arts Commission. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 200 arts organizations across Mississippi.

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

Alcorn State University | City of Natchez | Lauren Rogers Museum of Art Mississippi Arts Commission | Yoknapatawpha Arts Council



