Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $1,916,971 in federal grants to 40 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of New Jersey?

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 $850,000 went to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 100 arts organizations across New Jersey.

In recent years, four organizations in the Morristown area received grants directly from the NEA, totaling $100,000.

Congratulations to these organizations in our community:

- Montclair State University
- Morris Arts
- Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
- William Paterson College of New Jersey