Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $3,439,331 in federal grants to 111 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Pennsylvania?

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 $900,000 went to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to nearly 300 arts organizations across Pennsylvania.

Since 2015, eight organizations in the Allentown-Lehigh Valley area received grants directly from the NEA, totaling $195,000.

Congratulations to these organizations in our community:

- Allentown Symphony Association
- ArtsQuest
- Bach Choir of Bethlehem
- Bucks County Intermediate Unit 22
- DanceNOW
- James A. Michener Art Museum
- Lafayette College
- Touchstone Theatre