Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $2,833,600 in federal grants to five nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of West Virginia?

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 $727,600 went to the West Virginia Division of Culture and History/Arts Section. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 100 arts organizations across West Virginia.

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

- Carnegie Hall
- Contemporary American Theatre Festival
- West Virginia Division of Culture and History/Arts Section
- West Virginia Symphony Orchestra
- Wheeling Symphony