To support the presentation of the dance-theater work Good Grief. The production uses text, choreography, and video components to share the real-life experiences of middle school youth suffering from PTSD. Everett has partnered with social service agencies, the Providence school district, mental health clinicians, and Brown University in an initiative to address trauma experienced by youth living in high poverty areas. While working alongside mental health professionals in group therapy sessions to address issues of trauma, artists have collected students' stories to create the narrative of Good Grief. Each performance at Everett Stage is followed by dialogues featuring members of the community who have shared their stories or otherwise contributed to the content of the production.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $15,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works  
**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 06/2019

To support the Creativity Initiative, a new program that engages local designers and artists to create immersive, hands-on design exhibits and educational programming for youth. Children and youth will build foundational knowledge and skills in design through thematic maker workshops and rotating, flexible installations created by designers and artists selected through a competitive juried process. The program is intended to serve young children and pre-teens and will operate both within the museum and through outreach at community parks and after-school programs.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $30,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Design  
**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 12/2019

To support the exhibition Raid the Icebox Now at the RISD Museum. The exhibition, designed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Andy Warhol’s Raid the Icebox 1, will engage contemporary artists and designers to conduct research in the collections and create new work or unique curatorial projects in spaces throughout the museum.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019  
**Congressional District:** 1  
**Grant Amount:** $40,000  
**Category:** Art Works  
**Discipline:** Museums  
**Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 05/2021
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
Providence, RI 02908-5816

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency’s National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 1  
Grant Amount: $735,800

Category: Partnerships (State & Regional)  
Discipline: State & Regional  
Grant Period: 07/2019 - 12/2020

Covino, Peter
Providence, RI 02909-1722

To support the translation from the Italian of selected poems by Dario Bellezza. Lauded by many luminaries of 20th-century Italian literature for his poems, novels, essays, and plays, Bellezza (1944-96) was known for exploring themes of rebirth, emotional unions, sexual transformation, and death alongside sociopolitical issues of gay rights. Some of his most complex poems of the later 1980s and '90s integrated metaphors of illness when Bellezza first became aware that he was HIV-positive. Winner of the Montale Prize and the Viareggio Prize—Italy's most prestigious poetry recognition—he often championed the rights of the disenfranchised in a fearless, satirical, and impassioned style. Tentatively titled What Sex is Death? Dario Bellezza: Selected Poems, this collection will span all eight poetry books from the author's 25-year publishing career, 1971 to 1996.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 1  
Grant Amount: $12,500

Category: Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects  
Discipline: Literature  
Grant Period: 11/2018 - 11/2019

New Urban Arts  
(aka )
Providence, RI 02903-4016

To support instructional costs for an arts mentorship program for underserved high school students. Students will receive arts instruction and one-on-one mentorship in screen printing, 2D media, and music production. Through gallery exhibitions and student-created publications, students will have opportunities to share their artwork with the wider community.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $15,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Arts Education  
Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020

Alliance of Artists Communities  
(aka )
Providence, RI 02903-2216

To support the 2020 Annual Conference and Emerging Program Institute, research on performing arts residencies, and professional development opportunities for performing artists. This project will address the lack of adequate resources for choreographers, dancers, theater artists, and ensemble performers. The Alliance of Artists Communities will map current artists residencies for performing artists, provide better documentation and information on existing programs, and build the capacity of emerging and established residencies to engage this work.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $25,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Artist Communities  
Grant Period: 09/2019 - 11/2020
Trinity Repertory Company (aka Trinity Rep)
Providence, RI 02903-3226

To support the production of Black Odyssey by Marcus Gardley and performances of the one-person show An Iliad by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare, with related community engagement efforts. Black Odyssey blends Greek mythology and African-American folklore to take on Homer's classic. After he is lost at sea and presumed dead, Ulysses Lincoln, a Gulf War veteran, struggles to find his way home to his wife, Nella Pea, and his son, Malachi. A host of gods control his fate, including the dignified Deus, scheming Paw Sidin, and radiant Aunt Tina, who compel Ulysses to confront his ancestral past so that he can embrace his unsettled present. The productions will be supported by outreach and educational opportunities, including pre- and post-show discussions with artists, as well as contextual enrichment material about the play, its history, its source material, and the artistic team.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $15,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Theater  
Grant Period: 01/2019 - 03/2019

DownCity Design
Providence, RI 02903-3530

To support a free design education program for Providence youth. As many as 70 youth will design graphics, products, and site-specific installations that promote accessibility throughout the city of Providence. Teens will investigate the theme of access, including access to public spaces by people of varying abilities and access to opportunities and information by people across the socioeconomic spectrum, with the goal of creating a more accessible future for the people of Providence.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $35,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Design  
Grant Period: 09/2019 - 08/2020

Rhode Island Latino Arts
Providence, RI 02907-1354

To support a bilingual performing arts program for youth. Guest artists Orlando Hernandez, Jesus Andujar, and others will teach theater, dance, and Latin percussion/drumming workshops to local youth over several months. The students will use the oral histories of their community to create performances that encourage multi-generational dialogue. The program will culminate with public presentations of their work.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $10,000

Category: Challenge America  
Discipline: Challenge America  
Grant Period: 02/2019 - 12/2019

City of Providence, Rhode Island Mayor's Office
Providence, RI 02903-1787

To support Creative Providence 2020, a cultural planning process. A consultant will be engaged to facilitate planning activities, including community outreach meetings and events leading to the development of goals and strategies related to the local creative sector and culminating in a published plan.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $40,000

Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Local Arts Agencies  
Grant Period: 06/2019 - 03/2021
FirstWorks
Providence, RI 02903-3434

To support a multidisciplinary performing arts series and related engagement activities. Featured national artists in disciplines including music, dance, and theater will perform with locally based artists, and participate in individually tailored residency activities including workshops, panels, films, student matinees, and community dialogues.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $40,000  
Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works  
Grant Period: 06/2019 - 05/2020

Community Musicworks  
Providence, RI 02909-1628  
(aka CMW)

To support free music education and performance programs for at-risk children and youth. Resident musicians will provide instrumental lessons as well as instruction in subjects such as music theory and improvisation. Other activities may include a leadership development program for advanced students, performance opportunities for students, and professional concerts by resident musicians.

Fiscal Year: 2019  
Congressional District: 2  
Grant Amount: $70,000  
Category: Art Works  
Discipline: Music  
Grant Period: 07/2019 - 06/2020