

State Cultural Facilities Grant Program



Cape Verdean Museum, Pawtucket, grant amount \$100,000.

With funding from the voter-approved 2024 Cultural Arts and Economy Grant Program ballot initiative, RISCA awarded \$2.75 million in matching grants to 17 arts and cultural facilities throughout the state. Venues, museums, and cultural centers will use the funding to enhance accessibility, ensure ADA and code compliance, improve energy efficiency, and expand community capacity.

GRANTEES

Organization Name	City/Town	Grant Amt.
Capeverdean American Community Develop.	Pawtucket	\$500,000
The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre	Warwick	\$331,652
Friends of Linden Place	Bristol	\$331,280
Southside Cultural Center of Rhode Island	Providence	\$250,000
Newport Art Museum	Newport	\$211,841
Preserve RI for the Lippitt House Museum	Providence	\$200,000
South County Art Association	Kingston	\$200,000
Newport Historical Society	Newport	\$165,366
DownCity Design	Providence	\$100,000
The Greenwich Odeum	East Greenwich	\$100,000
La Farge Restoration, Congregational Church	Newport	\$100,000
The Granite Theatre	Westerly	\$92,522
Oasis International	Providence	\$70,000
Riverzedge Arts Project	Woonsocket	\$44,240
Newport Classical	Newport	\$32,860
Artists' Exchange	Cranston	\$14,125
South County Museum	Narragansett	\$3,200

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts



Top: Press conference announcing the recipients of the voter-approved cultural facilities ballot measure. From left to right, the inaugural exhibit at our Gallery at the State Health Laboratories; 2025 Poetry Out Loud Champion at Arts Day at the State House; and students perform at the Arts in our Schools month celebration.

Arts and Culture Build a Stronger R.I.

Our work ensures cities and towns grow, thrive, and prosper

Added **\$2.37 billion** to the state's economy; **3.25% GDP.**

Creative sector employed **18,000 workers.**

Attendees spent average of **\$38** above event price.

466 artists & organizations requested **\$1.96 million** for grants.

Only **254 grants** totaling **\$1 million** were awarded.

Dear Friends,

RISCA envisions a Rhode Island where arts and culture are valued as an essential part of life, and for their contribution to a thriving state. To accomplish our vision, this year, we aligned our work with the Rhode Island 2030 plan to strengthen the state's economy through our arts programs to folk artists, arts educators, artists, arts and health, and organizations.

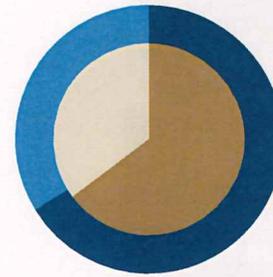
Additionally, we enlarged our focus on expanding Arts and Health initiatives including new support of \$75,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts. We will be announcing this month that Rhode Island was one of 28 states to receive a national grant of \$77,500 to advance creative-aging programs for older adults in the state. The grant was from a joint venture between the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and E.A. Michelson Philanthropy.

RISCA will continue to pursue strategic partnerships throughout state government as arts and culture play a critical role in addressing the challenges and opportunities we collectively face. Our cross-agency collaborations are important to us as we expand impact, improve efficiency, and sustain, support and grow R.I.'s arts and cultural economy.

Todd Trebour, Executive Director

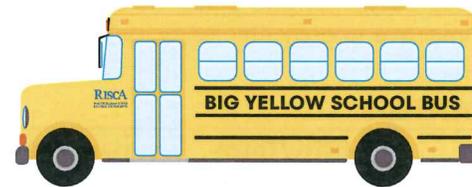
Grant Funding & Financial Overview

FY 2025 GRANTS



- \$1.96M REQUESTED**
Artists & organizations applied for funding
- \$1M AWARDED**
Grants funded
- 466 APPLICANTS**
Number of eligible applications
- 254 GRANTEES**
Approved & funded by the Arts Council

FUNDING FOR SCHOOL ARTS & CULTURE FIELD TRIPS



Number of Field Trips	88
Students Served	8K
Money Awarded	\$40K

PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT

606K
Adults

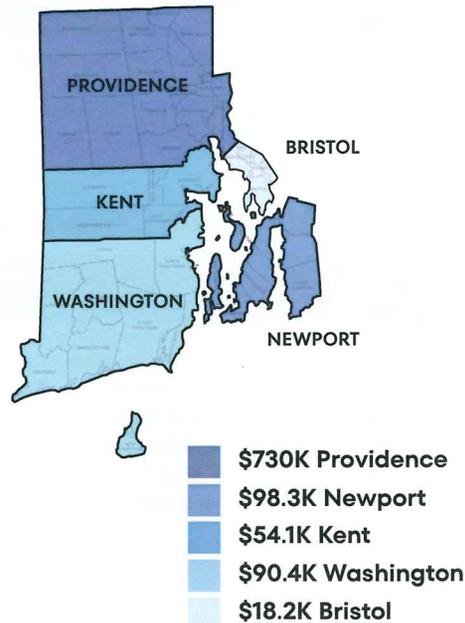
116K
Under 18

15.9K
Artists

138K
Virtual

No. of People Served
From Grantees' Final Reports

GRANTS & FUNDING BY COUNTY



Granting for 2 Largest Programs

ORGANIZATIONS



ARTISTS

