

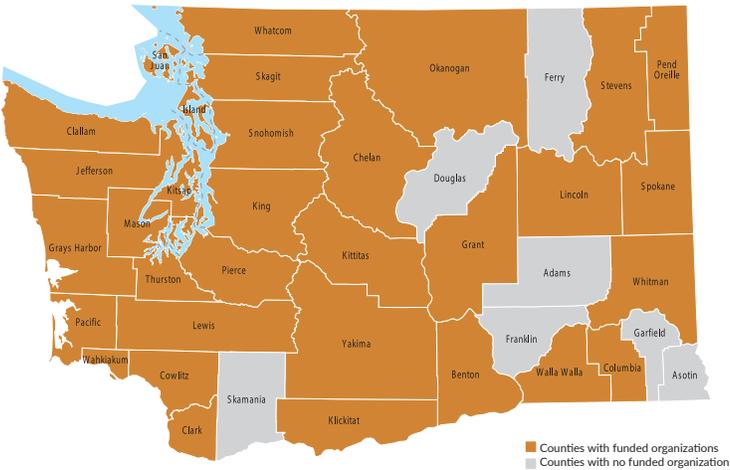


WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

CARES Act Grant Funding Outcomes

ArtsWA distributed **\$3,836,600** in CARES Act funding to Washington State arts and culture nonprofits in 2020. Grants of up to \$10,000 were disbursed to organizations in three separate rounds of funding. **447 organizations across the state received funding**. Sixty-one percent of funding was distributed outside of King County.

Counties with organizations receiving CARES funding



County	# orgs	Total Funding
Benton	15	\$106,624.00
Chelan	9	\$75,269.00
Clallam	10	\$78,269.00
Clark	10	\$64,000.00
Columbia	1	\$10,000.00
Cowlitz	3	\$17,000.00
Grant	2	\$12,269.00
Grays Harbor	5	\$35,000.00
Island	18	\$127,871.09
Jefferson	12	\$92,894.15
King	193	\$1,487,547.49
Kitsap	23	\$152,210.50
Kittitas	4	\$20,000.00
Klickitat	1	\$10,000.00
Lewis	5	\$35,269.00
Lincoln	2	\$15,500.00
Mason	1	\$10,000.00
Okanogan	12	\$84,269.00
Pacific	7	\$40,300.00
Pend Oreille	4	\$29,000.00
Pierce	33	\$220,376.00
San Juan	14	\$64,906.03
Skagit	17	\$119,114.00
Snohomish	29	\$209,690.00
Spokane	25	\$192,187.00
Stevens	5	\$17,177.04
Thurston	20	\$143,000.00
Wahkiakum	1	\$2,500.00
Walla Walla	8	\$64,500.00
Whatcom	26	\$170,588.70
Whitman	5	\$37,000.00
Yakima	13	\$92,269.00
Total CARES funds distributed statewide		\$ 3,836,600.00

CARES 1.0

SPRING 2020
 ArtsWA received federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to distribute.

\$431,600 distributed **143** funded **29** counties

CARES 2.0

FALL 2020
 ArtsWA partnered with the Dept. of Commerce to distribute federal CARES Act funds.

- 138 organizations received no funding.
- No organizations were funded at 100% of their ask.

\$1.445 M distributed **249** funded **32** counties

CARES 2.1

DECEMBER 2020
 The Governor's Budget Office/OFM and the Legislature provided funding directly to ArtsWA to distribute.

- ArtsWA **increased the award amounts** of the 249 organizations funded by CARES 2.0 to 100% of their ask.
- ArtsWA **funded the 138 organizations initially unfunded by CARES 2.0** (approximately 82% of their ask.)

\$1.96 M distributed



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Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

In 2020, ArtsWA pivoted its programs and activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a summary of the support and opportunities ArtsWA provided to the arts and culture sector. Visit arts.wa.gov/covid-19 for more info about our COVID-19 efforts.



COMMUNICATIONS

ArtsWA created an extensive section on our website to share the latest information to the arts and culture sector.

Our [COVID-19 section](#) contains [resources](#) specific to each region of Washington State.



CONVERTING GRANTS TO REFLECT NEEDS

In April, we made a temporary change to our FY 2020 grant policy. If a funded project, event, or program was postponed or canceled due to government mandate, grantees were authorized to use grant funds for General Operating Support.

We were one of the first state arts agencies in the nation to do this.



STATEWIDE RECOVERY SURVEY

In May, we worked with 13 funding organizations to survey the arts and cultural sector. The goal was to identify financial needs related to COVID-19 recovery.

[Survey results](#) are on ArtsWA's website.

483
organizations

753
individual artists

Sector Reopening Plans



MUSEUM REOPENING PLAN

In May 2020, ArtsWA led a series of meetings of museum and gallery representatives. The group crafted a reopening safety plan to allow museums to reopen in Phase 2.

They used reduced capacity, social distancing, and other requirements from the Governor's reopening plan for retail establishments and restaurants to craft the museum plan.

In August, the Governor approved the Washington Museum Sector to reopen in Phases 2 and 3.



PERFORMING ARTS REOPENING PLAN

In June 2020, ArtsWA led a cohort of performing arts sector representatives to draft a reopening safety plan. It was completed in July and sent to the Governor for his review.

Focusing on the Governor's *Safe Start Washington* plan, the plan proposed reopening protocols for theater & performing arts venues. It was revamped in January 2021 to conform with the Governor's *Healthy Washington – A Road Map to Recovery* criteria.

We are so grateful for the swift response ArtsWA had to the closure of arts organizations during the pandemic. I cannot think of a more effective way to handle it."

– San Juan Community Theater