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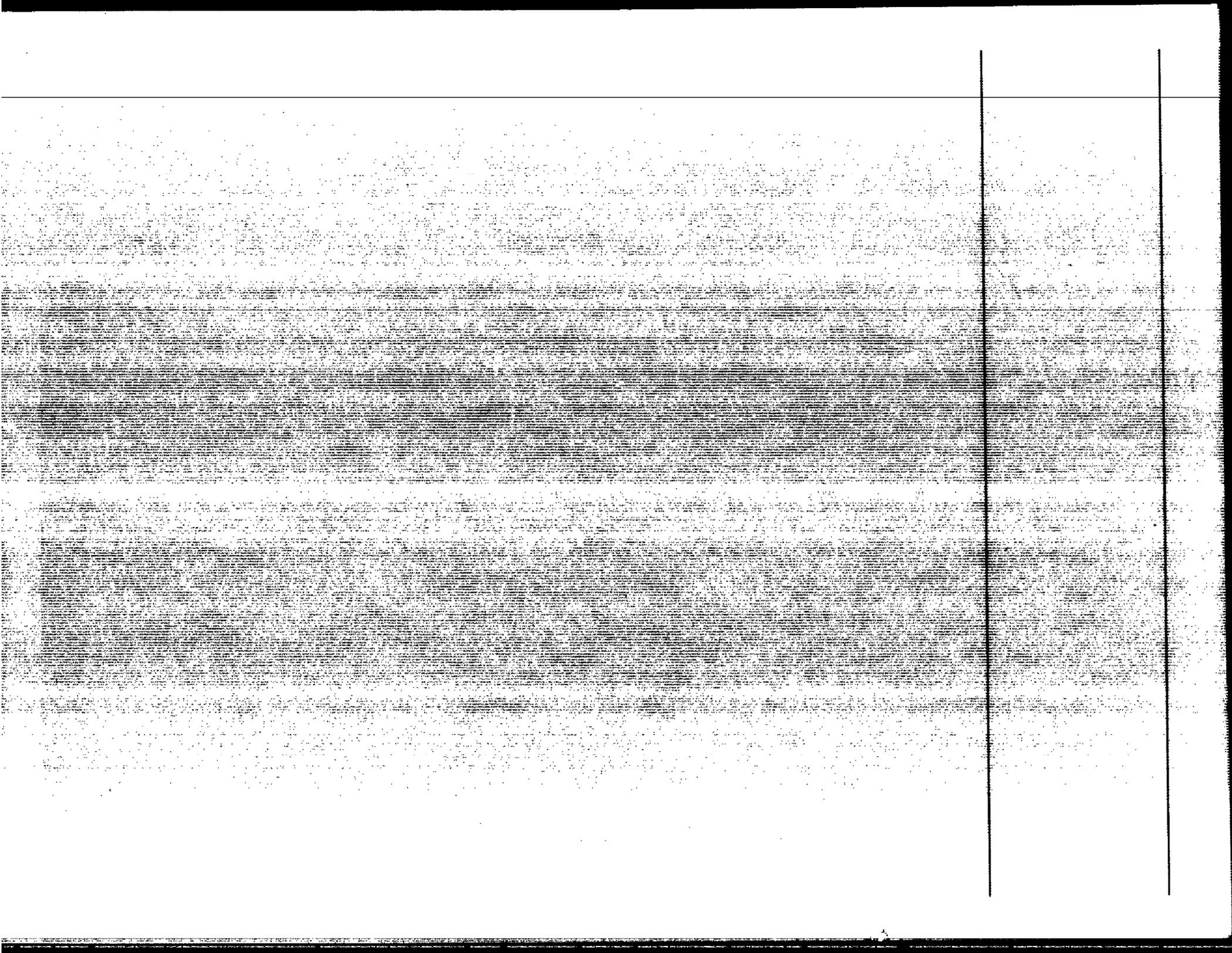
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**ARTS FUNDING**

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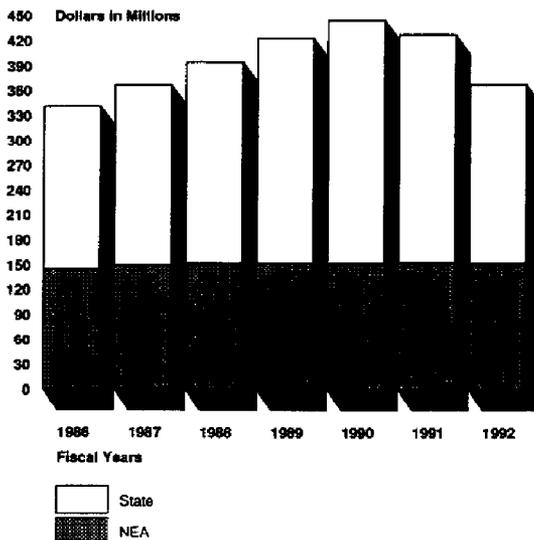
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House of Representatives

Section 111 of the Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1990 (Section 318, Public Law 101-512) requires us to review federal, state, and local funding of the arts. As agreed with the Committees, we met the requirements of Section 111 by providing arts funding profiles for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for 50 states, 6 territories, and 49 cities. The profiles and other information contained in appendixes I through III respond to the agreements made with the Committees.

As shown in figure 1, combined state and federal funding increased about 8 percent between fiscal years 1986 and 1992.

Figure 1: NEA and State Arts Funding



NEA'S ARTS FUNDING STABLE  
BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 1986 AND 1992

NEA's program funding varied slightly for the period. Between fiscal years 1986 and 1987, NEA program funding increased 3.8 percent from \$143.7 million to \$149.2 million. For fiscal years 1987 through 1991, NEA program funding increased less than 1 percent each year, and between fiscal years 1991 and 1992 the funding decreased 1.3 percent to \$150.5 million.

For fiscal year 1991, Section 110 of Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1990 (Section 318, Public Law 101-512) increased the share of funding that NEA must provide to its state and regional program to 25 percent of NEA's total program funds. The required share in fiscal year 1990 was 20 percent. This change increased state and regional program funding from \$26.1 million in fiscal year 1990 to \$31.5 million in fiscal year 1991. Also, this section of the law provided that a new program for artistically underserved inner-city and rural areas, NEA's state set-side program, was to be funded by 5 percent of NEA's program funds. For fiscal year 1991, this amounted to \$6.3 million. NEA funded these increases by switching funds from other NEA programs.

STATE ARTS FUNDING VARIED CONSIDERABLY  
BETWEEN 1986 AND 1992, WHILE CITY ARTS  
FUNDING SHOWED STEADY GROWTH BETWEEN 1989 AND 1991

As shown in figure 1, state and territorial funding for the arts increased each year for fiscal years 1986 through 1990. The total increase over the period was 49.4 percent, rising from \$195.6 million in fiscal year 1986 to \$292.3 million in fiscal year 1990. However, total state and territorial funding currently is declining. Between fiscal years 1990 and 1991, it decreased 6.4 percent from \$292.3 million to \$273.7 million. This funding continued to decline between fiscal years 1991 and 1992, declining 21.6 percent from \$273.7 million to \$214.7 million. The total change in state and territorial funding for fiscal years 1986 through 1992 was an increase of 9.8 percent from \$195.6 million to \$214.7 million.

For fiscal years 1989 through 1991, 49 cities increased arts funding by an average of 15 percent, from \$165.2 million to \$188.7 million.

SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

We developed the information in this fact sheet between August and November 1991 from funding information and other data provided by NEA, the National Association of States Arts Agencies, and the National Association of Local Arts Agencies. As agreed with the Committees, we did not verify the accuracy of this data due to the total amount of data and numerous sources. Although we agreed to obtain data for fiscal years 1986 through 1992, in some cases data were not available for the full period.

AGENCY COMMENTS

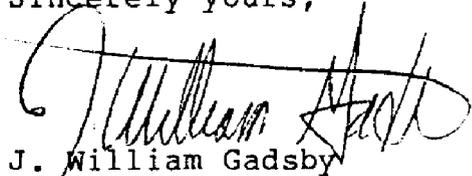
In written comments, the NEA Chairman agreed with the information in our report. He suggested five changes. We made three of the changes but did not make the others for the reasons discussed below.

The Chairman suggested that we include funding adjusted for inflation. While we recognize that inflation rates could materially effect the purchasing power of the funding, we were asked to identify trends and the inflation adjustment would not affect the trends. Concerning the Chairman's last comment, that the overall percentage changes be included in table II.1, these figures were already included in the body of the letter. (See app. IV.)

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Major contributors to this fact sheet are listed in appendix V. If you have any questions relating to this material, please call me on (202) 275-8387.

Sincerely yours,



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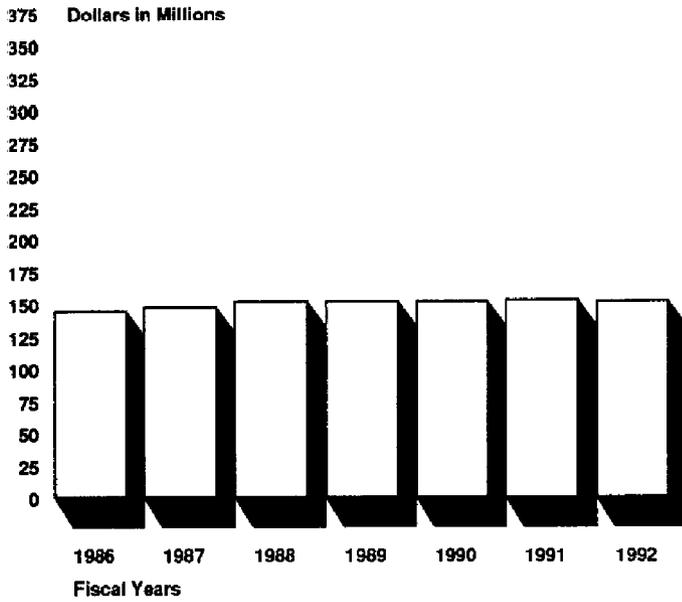
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## ABBREVIATIONS

NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NASAA	National Association of State Arts Agencies
NALAA	National Association of Local Arts Agencies

NEA ARTS FUNDING

Figure I.1: Arts Funding Stable Between 1986 and 1992



Source: See table I.1.

Table I.1: NEA Program Allocations: Fiscal Years 1986 - 1992  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 1986</u>	<u>FY 1987</u>	<u>FY 1988</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>	<u>FY 1992</u>
Advancement	\$ 1,494	\$ 1,856	\$ 1,589	\$ 1,320	\$ 3,340	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,500
Arts in Education	5,187	5,394	5,550	5,654	5,577	6,500	6,500
Challenge	19,577	20,000	19,670	18,470	15,420	15,171	13,250
Dance	8,964	9,124	9,152	9,514	9,565	8,545	8,630
Design Arts	3,914	4,341	4,276	4,014	4,240	3,686	3,825
Expansion Arts	6,638	6,728	6,670	6,389	6,648	5,915	6,015
Folk Arts	3,053	2,998	3,129	3,135	3,429	2,800	2,900
Inter-Arts	4,144	4,044	4,248	4,540	4,633	3,870	3,870
Literature	4,722	5,028	5,033	5,061	5,007	4,435	4,635
Locals	2,204	2,255	2,360	2,607	2,813	2,300	2,300
Media Arts	12,151	12,910	12,923	13,014	13,161	11,770	11,855
Museums	11,636	11,572	12,674	12,399	12,669	11,136	11,221
Music	14,543	15,193	15,503	15,624	15,792	14,167	14,247
Opera-Musical Theater	5,792	6,157	6,242	6,519	6,518	6,055	6,140
Theater	10,185	10,764	10,690	10,733	10,603	9,600	9,685
Visual Arts	5,732	6,224	5,977	6,110	5,900	5,325	5,625
State and Regional	23,779	24,592	24,907	25,547	26,090	31,499	30,333
State Set-Aside						6,232	6,002
Total	<u>\$143,715</u>	<u>\$149,180</u>	<u>\$150,593</u>	<u>\$150,650</u>	<u>\$151,405</u>	<u>\$152,488</u>	<u>\$150,533</u>

Note: These figures are based on dollars budgeted to each program for the period.

Source: Figures were provided by NEA.

Table I.2: NEA Funding by State: Fiscal Years 1986 - 1990  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>State</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Alabama	\$ 647.7	\$ 701.6	\$ 748.2	\$ 1,233.1	\$ 1,360.3
Alaska	778.4	1,014.6	734.3	877.9	981.9
American Samoa	200.4	251.4	262.1	218.6	305.9
Arizona	1,013.4	1,547.8	1,685.2	1,556.5	1,282.2
Arkansas	578.5	646.8	495.3	452.0	491.5
California	14,358.0	14,540.0	14,114.6	16,201.4	18,019.6
Colorado	1,778.6	1,714.2	1,715.7	1,253.7	1,879.0
Connecticut	2,235.1	5,045.4	4,185.7	2,979.0	3,115.8
Delaware	564.2	488.3	535.0	538.7	542.2
District of Columbia	6,980.0	6,091.1	6,806.1	6,059.4	10,607.2
Florida	1,314.4	1,614.3	2,137.5	1,855.3	1,829.6
Georgia	2,186.8	2,347.2	2,463.6	2,875.2	2,776.6
Guam	223.2	287.8	254.3	229.7	245.1
Hawaii	1,140.0	1,524.1	1,548.2	1,074.2	1,043.0
Idaho	569.8	559.7	494.0	463.7	559.6
Illinois	4,873.4	4,908.2	5,023.3	4,842.2	5,394.1
Indiana	2,181.2	1,197.6	1,012.2	1,487.8	1,354.0
Iowa	950.0	829.4	827.6	1,018.5	796.9
Kansas	612.1	939.0	1,078.0	899.4	814.5
Kentucky	1,137.7	1,671.9	2,234.3	2,054.2	1,571.7
Louisiana	1,173.5	1,160.1	1,074.4	1,073.6	1,339.2
Maine	663.9	870.2	1,027.0	820.1	1,009.9
Maryland	3,452.3	2,718.5	2,766.4	3,168.0	3,641.5
Massachusetts	5,882.4	6,191.2	5,868.5	5,586.6	6,330.2
Michigan	1,774.4	1,582.2	1,578.6	2,152.9	1,831.4
Minnesota	4,398.2	6,395.1	6,230.1	8,046.4	6,641.9
Mississippi	706.8	613.3	588.2	556.4	550.3
Missouri	2,237.8	2,279.4	2,793.4	2,432.1	2,664.0
Montana	545.3	662.0	538.5	741.8	819.2
Nebraska	781.9	955.3	1,034.4	1,058.2	1,052.4
Nevada	410.1	404.7	426.4	569.8	473.3
New Hampshire	547.6	764.4	857.2	791.9	589.0
New Jersey	1,877.6	2,134.8	2,081.5	1,652.2	1,679.7
New Mexico	2,036.5	3,440.2	3,497.9	2,528.4	2,676.1
New York	36,227.8	37,498.3	35,837.3	39,982.8	35,469.8
North Carolina	1,848.5	2,451.1	2,006.1	1,602.7	2,829.2
North Dakota	588.0	448.9	414.6	484.6	486.2
Northern Marianas	231.4	214.8	218.2	207.0	200.0
Ohio	2,843.8	5,029.0	4,978.0	3,504.5	3,874.2
Oklahoma	677.0	683.3	642.3	719.2	876.2
Oregon	1,147.4	1,151.3	1,330.4	1,511.8	1,146.4

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<u>State</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Pennsylvania	\$5,421.2	\$6,485.3	\$5,962.5	\$6,074.2	\$6,378.9
Puerto Rico	672.7	727.1	869.8	590.3	856.6
Rhode Island	2,172.0	1,049.7	912.0	796.2	971.3
South Carolina	826.0	1,769.6	1,770.8	1,976.3	1,585.4
South Dakota	449.0	498.7	585.0	474.2	508.8
Tennessee	1,188.1	1,149.6	1,291.3	1,037.6	1,181.4
Texas	6,357.9	4,178.7	4,693.3	4,660.3	4,131.1
Utah	1,572.5	948.2	977.4	1,931.2	1,095.8
Vermont	699.7	735.2	821.3	711.2	823.8
Virgin Islands	256.5	230.2	216.0	211.0	284.3
Virginia	1,121.0	2,361.1	1,899.8	1,654.6	1,543.1
Washington	2,960.4	3,120.9	2,939.4	2,228.3	3,554.0
West Virginia	596.3	609.4	658.4	542.4	555.3
Wisconsin	1,541.7	2,367.2	2,506.1	1,932.9	1,531.0
Wyoming	401.1	475.1	506.5	883.3	483.5
Total	<u>\$140,611.2</u>	<u>\$152,274.5</u>	<u>\$150,754.2</u>	<u>\$153,065.5</u>	<u>\$156,634.5</u>

Note 1: NEA's appropriated funds have terms of 1 and 2 years. Therefore, funds received by a state in fiscal year 1988, for example, could include NEA appropriated dollars for fiscal year 1987 as well as fiscal year 1988. For this reason the yearly totals in table I.2 and table I.1 do not agree.

Note 2: The dollars in table I.2 represent monies that go to a state through any of NEA's programs. These dollars may have been awarded to artists, art organizations, local city arts programs, state art agencies, or regional arts organizations.

Source: Figures were provided by NEA.

Table I.3: NEA Funding of State Program: Fiscal Years 1990 - 1991  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>State program funding categories</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>
Basic State Grants	\$21,683	\$26,265
Regional Arts Programming Grants	3,173	3,850
Collaborative Initiatives	785	1,044
State Supported Services	<u>449</u>	<u>340</u>
Total	<u>\$26,090</u>	<u>\$31,499</u>
 <u>State set-aside funding by program</u>		<u>FY 1991</u>
Expansion Arts		\$ 410
Folk Arts		860
Locals		1,925
State		2,626
Special Projects		<u>411</u>
Total		<u>\$6,232</u>

Note: Section 110 of Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1990 (Section 318, Public Law 101-512) increased state funding from 20 to 25 percent of NEA's program funding. It also set aside another 5 percent for urban and rural areas.

Source: Figures were provided by NEA.

Table I.4: NEA Basic State Grants: Fiscal Years 1990 - 1991  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Alabama	\$ 390	\$ 480	\$ 90
Alaska	349	441	92
American Samoa	200	201	1
Arizona	383	476	93
Arkansas	371	461	90
California	669	771	102
Colorado	381	472	91
Connecticut	380	472	92
Delaware	351	442	91
District of Columbia	350	441	91
Florida	485	581	96
Georgia	416	508	92
Guam	201	201	0
Hawaii	356	447	91
Idaho	355	446	91
Illinois	477	565	88
Indiana	407	498	91
Iowa	376	466	90
Kansas	372	463	91
Kentucky	386	477	91
Louisiana	394	482	88
Maine	357	448	91
Maryland	396	489	93
Massachusetts	411	503	92
Michigan	449	540	91
Minnesota	393	485	92
Mississippi	373	464	91
Missouri	402	493	91
Montana	352	444	92
Nebraska	361	452	91
Nevada	355	448	93
New Hampshire	356	447	91
New Jersey	432	522	90
New Mexico	360	452	92
New York	549	637	88
North Carolina	418	510	92
North Dakota	351	442	91
Northern Marianas	200	201	1
Ohio	468	558	90
Oklahoma	380	470	90
Oregon	375	467	92
Pennsylvania	481	570	89

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<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Puerto Rico	381	476	95
Rhode Island	354	446	92
South Carolina	383	474	91
South Dakota	351	442	91
Tennessee	399	490	91
Texas	537	628	91
Utah	363	454	91
Vermont	349	441	92
Virgin Islands	201	201	0
Virginia	412	505	93
Washington	397	490	93
West Virginia	365	455	90
Wisconsin	399	490	91
Wyoming	<u>349</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	<u>\$21,508</u>	<u>\$26,265</u>	<u>\$4,757</u>

Source: Figures were provided by NEA.

Table I.5: Percent of NEA Basic State Grant Used for Administrative Costs,  
Fiscal Year 1989

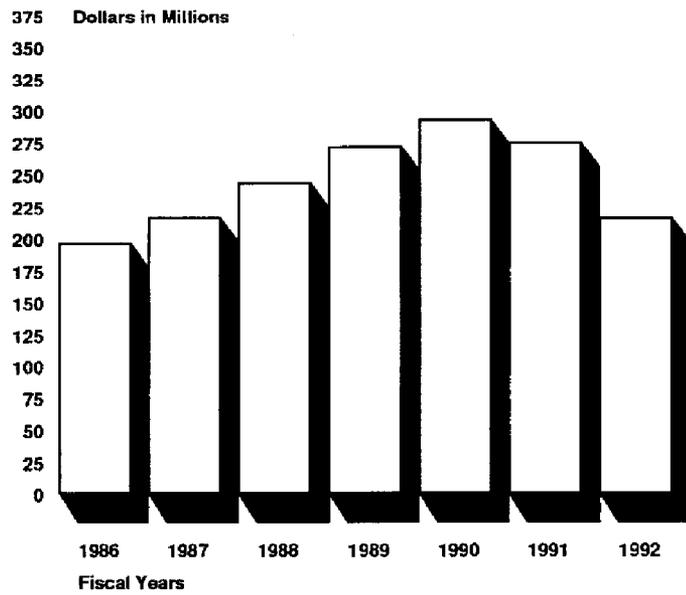
<u>State</u>	<u>Percent</u>
New York	100
Ohio	100
Massachusetts	100
Florida	89
Indiana	65
South Carolina	64
Georgia	61
North Carolina	60
Minnesota	59
New Hampshire	56
Wisconsin	54
Colorado	52
District of Columbia	50
Mississippi	47
American Samoa	45
Missouri	44
Kentucky	43
Oklahoma	41
Illinois	39
California	35
Louisiana	35
Maryland	34
Rhode Island	30
Virginia	29
New Jersey	28
Puerto Rico	28
Wyoming	25
Arizona	25
Maine	23
North Dakota	21
Delaware	19
Idaho	18
Utah	17
Kansas	15
Connecticut	15
New Mexico	14
Virgin Islands	12
Nebraska	12
Oregon	11
Tennessee	11
Nevada	10
Pennsylvania	10

<u>State</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hawaii	7
Northern Marianas	5
Arkansas	5
Vermont	4
Texas	1
Guam	0
West Virginia	0
Montana	0
South Dakota	0
Washington	0
Alaska	0
Michigan	0
Iowa	0
Alabama	0

Source: Figures were provided by NASAA and represent data reported to it by the states.

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Figure II.1: State Arts Funding Varied Considerably Between 1986 and 1992



Source: See table II.1.

Table II.1: State Appropriations to State Arts Agencies  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>State</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Alabama	\$ 1,045	\$ 969	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,477	\$ 1,949	\$ 1,579	\$ 2,079
Alaska	4,001	2,190	1,275	1,692	1,217	1,432	1,195
American Samoa	45	47	30	0	0	48	43
Arizona	1,010	1,140	1,323	1,545	2,570	2,068	2,360
Arkansas	836	1,008	1,016	1,021	1,016	973	1,023
California	11,793	12,589	13,677	15,682	16,795	16,958	15,997
Colorado	972	1,629	1,041	1,108	1,308	1,536	1,632
Connecticut	1,479	1,666	2,000	2,120	2,148	2,197	2,897
Delaware	496	604	686	785	1,207	1,313	1,332
District of Columbia	1,765	2,368	3,544	3,544	2,537	3,200	3,500
Florida	9,761	12,710	17,340	24,179	23,635	23,387	16,527
Georgia	2,201	2,688	3,024	3,248	3,413	3,338	3,059
Guam	306	324	339	561	458	620	664
Hawaii	2,171	2,282	3,902	6,747	8,777	12,065	10,699
Idaho	131	134	198	339	434	665	745
Illinois	6,559	8,758	7,581	7,509	10,705	10,348	8,830
Indiana	1,831	1,867	1,970	1,970	2,317	2,812	2,750
Iowa	523	732	729	825	1,442	1,249	1,170
Kansas	596	561	583	1,072	1,238	1,072	1,061
Kentucky	1,564	1,983	2,032	2,368	2,387	3,202	3,378
Louisiana	1,205	960	931	996	909	936	929
Maine	420	483	515	636	702	755	660
Maryland	1,909	4,776	5,157	5,971	6,332	7,442	6,410
Massachusetts	16,379	18,266	21,148	19,539	17,685	12,624	3,588
Michigan	10,292	11,426	12,611	12,466	12,233	9,152	4,200
Minnesota	2,503	2,768	3,030	3,184	4,208	4,213	4,018
Mississippi	466	412	421	496	497	514	515
Missouri	6,904	4,194	4,660	4,914	5,008	4,480	4,013
Montana	649	844	730	726	781	780	959
Nebraska	583	583	608	868	1,025	1,048	1,185
Nevada	174	179	270	269	353	359	519
New Hampshire	323	337	451	474	497	519	512
New Jersey	10,391	13,453	20,101	22,760	19,722	11,703	10,271
New Mexico	714	699	706	710	906	1,119	1,307
New York	44,219	48,591	53,564	53,529	59,484	50,981	32,088
North Carolina	3,936	3,973	4,506	4,997	4,978	5,428	4,684
North Dakota	238	238	222	214	263	274	290

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<u>State</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Northern Marianas	\$ 25	\$ 40	\$ 60	\$ 102	\$ 115	\$ 114	\$ 112
Ohio	7,493	9,089	9,591	9,980	12,075	12,130	10,900
Oklahoma	1,822	1,535	1,679	2,670	3,377	3,196	3,458
Oregon	487	518	1,293	1,431	1,359	1,537	1,399
Pennsylvania	6,724	7,780	9,780	12,753	12,814	11,704	9,773
Puerto Rico	7,781	10,535	8,111	11,013	13,550	13,335	10,698
Rhode Island	444	600	1,070	1,440	1,383	1,010	943
South Carolina	2,556	2,772	2,801	3,159	3,534	3,633	3,633
South Dakota	284	287	330	338	348	405	408
Tennessee	3,616	1,383	1,523	3,506	3,783	4,299	1,455
Texas	4,846	2,984	3,383	2,680	3,437	3,386	3,261
Utah	1,568	1,626	1,518	1,603	2,869	4,284	2,017
Vermont	243	265	350	457	509	479	416
Virgin Islands	104	104	104	85	231	276	170
Virginia	1,948	2,980	3,017	3,771	5,392	4,016	1,500
Washington	1,879	1,706	1,704	2,063	2,232	2,396	2,372
West Virginia	2,117	2,130	1,811	1,134	1,675	2,384	1,809
Wisconsin	1,152	1,149	1,276	1,725	2,254	2,422	2,956
Wyoming	145	172	204	206	235	351	341
Total	<u>\$195,622</u>	<u>\$216,082</u>	<u>\$242,842</u>	<u>\$270,652</u>	<u>\$292,304</u>	<u>\$273,741</u>	<u>\$214,706</u>

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest whole thousand dollars.

Source: Figures were provided by NASAA.

Table II.2: Percent Changes in State Funding to State Arts Agencies,  
Fiscal Years 1986 - 1992

<u>State</u>	<u>Change 1986-1990</u>	<u>Change 1990-1991</u>	<u>Change 1991-1992</u>
Alabama	86.52%	-19.00%	31.67%
Alaska	-69.58	17.63	-16.57
American Samoa	-100.00	a	-9.00
Arizona	154.44	-19.55	14.11
Arkansas	21.53	-4.29	5.17
California	42.41	.97	-5.67
Colorado	34.68	17.41	6.25
Connecticut	45.23	2.29	31.86
Delaware	143.27	8.84	1.42
District of Columbia	43.74	26.13	9.38
Florida	142.14	-1.05	-29.33
Georgia	55.10	-2.20	-8.35
Guam	49.87	35.36	7.22
Hawaii	304.37	37.46	-11.32
Idaho	230.52	53.21	11.90
Illinois	63.19	-3.33	-14.67
Indiana	26.58	21.35	-2.21
Iowa	175.94	-13.37	-6.34
Kansas	107.56	-13.41	-1.02
Kentucky	52.61	34.13	5.49
Louisiana	-24.57	2.98	-0.75
Maine	66.97	7.60	-12.59
Maryland	231.61	17.54	-13.87
Massachusetts	7.97	-28.62	-71.58
Michigan	18.86	-25.19	-54.11
Minnesota	68.12	0.11	-4.62
Mississippi	6.71	3.48	0.02
Missouri	-27.47	-10.54	-10.43
Montana	20.33	-0.18	23.06
Nebraska	75.96	2.19	13.05
Nevada	102.44	1.85	44.37
New Hampshire	53.99	4.24	-1.18
New Jersey	89.80	-40.66	-12.24
New Mexico	26.91	23.58	16.84
New York	34.52	-14.30	-37.06
North Carolina	26.47	9.03	-13.71
North Dakota	10.26	4.37	5.60
Northern Marianas	358.57	-0.47	-1.67

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<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1986-1990</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1990-1991</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1991-1992</u>
Ohio	61.14%	0.45%	-10.14%
Oklahoma	85.39	-5.37	8.20
Oregon	179.01	13.07	-8.94
Pennsylvania	90.57	-8.66	-16.50
Puerto Rico	74.14	-1.58	-19.78
Rhode Island	211.14	-26.97	-6.65
South Carolina	38.27	2.81	0.00
South Dakota	22.45	16.35	0.74
Tennessee	4.61	13.66	-66.15
Texas	-29.08	-1.47	-3.71
Utah	82.94	49.32	-52.92
Vermont	109.70	-5.92	-13.23
Virgin Islands	122.33	19.36	-38.36
Virginia	176.81	-25.52	-62.65
Washington	18.74	7.38	-1.00
West Virginia	-20.88	42.33	-24.11
Wisconsin	95.72	7.46	22.07
Wyoming	62.62	49.13	-2.85

Note: Percentages based on information from table II.1.

<sup>a</sup>American Samoa went from \$0 to \$47,500. Because it involves so few dollars and is such a large percentage change, we did not include the percentage in the table.

Source: Figures were provided by NASAA.

Table II.3: Percent Changes in State Funding to State Arts Agencies  
in Ascending Order for Fiscal Years 1990-1991 and 1991-1992

<u>State</u>	<u>Change 1990-1991</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Change 1991-1992</u>
New Jersey	-40.66%	Massachusetts	-71.58%
Massachusetts	-28.62	Tennessee	-66.15
Rhode Island	-26.97	Virginia	-62.65
Virginia	-25.52	Michigan	-54.11
Michigan	-25.19	Utah	-52.92
Arizona	-19.55	Virgin Islands	-38.36
Alabama	-19.00	New York	-37.06
New York	-14.30	Florida	-29.33
Kansas	-13.41	West Virginia	-24.11
Iowa	-13.37	Puerto Rico	-19.78
Missouri	-10.54	Alaska	-16.57
Pennsylvania	-8.66	Pennsylvania	-16.50
Vermont	-5.92	Illinois	-14.67
Oklahoma	-5.37	Maryland	-13.87
Arkansas	-4.29	North Carolina	-13.71
Illinois	-3.33	Vermont	-13.23
Georgia	-2.21	Maine	-12.59
Puerto Rico	-1.58	New Jersey	-12.24
Texas	-1.47	Hawaii	-11.32
Florida	-1.05	Missouri	-10.43
Northern Marianas	-0.47	Ohio	-10.14
Montana	-0.18	American Samoa	-9.00
Minnesota	0.11	Oregon	-8.94
Ohio	0.45	Georgia	-8.35
California	0.97	Rhode Island	-6.65
Nevada	1.85	Iowa	-6.34
Nebraska	2.19	California	-5.67
Connecticut	2.29	Minnesota	-4.62
South Carolina	2.81	Texas	-3.71
Louisiana	2.98	Wyoming	-2.85
Mississippi	3.48	Indiana	-2.21
New Hampshire	4.24	Northern Marianas	-1.67
North Dakota	4.37	New Hampshire	-1.18
Washington	7.38	Kansas	-1.02
Wisconsin	7.46	Washington	-1.00
Maine	7.60	Louisiana	-0.75
Delaware	8.84	South Carolina	0.00
North Carolina	9.03	Mississippi	0.02

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<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1990-1991</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>1991-1992</u>
Oregon	13.07%	South Dakota	0.74%
Tennessee	13.66	Delaware	1.42
South Dakota	16.35	Arkansas	5.17
Colorado	17.41	Kentucky	5.49
Maryland	17.54	North Dakota	5.60
Alaska	17.63	Colorado	6.25
Virgin Islands	19.36	Guam	7.22
Indiana	21.35	Oklahoma	8.20
New Mexico	23.58	District of Columbia	9.38
District of Columbia	26.13	Idaho	11.90
Kentucky	34.13	Nebraska	13.05
Guam	35.36	Arizona	14.11
Hawaii	37.46	New Mexico	16.84
West Virginia	42.33	Wisconsin	22.07
Wyoming	49.13	Montana	23.06
Utah	49.32	Alabama	31.67
Idaho	53.21	Connecticut	31.86
American Samoa	a	Nevada	44.37

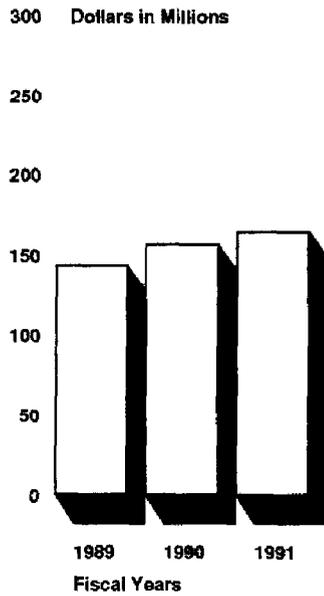
Note: Percentages are based on information from table II.1.

<sup>a</sup>American Samoa went from \$0 to \$47,500. Because it involves so few dollars and is such a large percentage change, we have elected to leave the percentage out of the table.

Source: Figures were provided by NASAA.

CITY ARTS FUNDING AND LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES' BUDGETS

Figure III.1: City Arts Funding Showed Steady Growth Between 1989 and 1991



Source: See table III.1.

Table III.1: Local Government Appropriations for Arts Support in 49 Cities  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>
New York <sup>a</sup>	NY	\$ 87,000	\$ 88,900	\$ 87,000
Minneapolis	MN	1,900	5,200	8,500
Dallas <sup>a</sup>	TX	5,673	8,137	8,115
San Diego	CA	416	5,151	6,612
Chicago <sup>a</sup>	IL	6,833	5,612	5,148
Denver <sup>a</sup>	CO	172	1,500	4,000
Washington <sup>a</sup>	DC	3,984	2,537	3,527
Los Angeles <sup>a</sup>	CA	3,000	3,000	3,000
Oakland	CA	2,000	2,300	2,971
Houston	TX	2,995	2,952	2,807
Miami <sup>a</sup>	FL	2,017	2,259	2,280
St. Louis <sup>a</sup>	MO	2,162	2,270	2,270
San Jose <sup>a</sup>	CA	1,200	1,650	2,200
Seattle <sup>a</sup>	WA	1,892	1,966	2,054
Columbus <sup>a</sup>	OH	1,845	1,978	1,962
Sacramento <sup>a</sup>	CA	1,559	1,324	1,958
Baltimore <sup>a</sup>	MD	1,184	1,523	1,754
Oklahoma City	OK	1,700	1,700	1,646
Honolulu <sup>a</sup>	HI	386	1,385	1,502
San Francisco <sup>a</sup>	CA	1,317	1,333	1,197
Portland <sup>a</sup>	OR	971	966	1,100
Charlotte	NC	790	820	1,034
Detroit <sup>a</sup>	MI	909	1,084	913
Jacksonville	FL	848	900	891
Austin <sup>a</sup>	TX	831	904	885
Phoenix <sup>a</sup>	AZ	727	782	837
New Orleans <sup>a</sup>	LA	832	544	795
Tucson <sup>a</sup>	AZ	1,075	763	763
Memphis	TN	745	745	745
Indianapolis	IN	782	742	723
Long Beach	CA	392	657	647
Boston	MA	600	627	616
Atlanta <sup>a</sup>	GA	738	738	606
El Paso	TX	551	484	572
Cincinnati	OH	489	509	536
San Antonio	TX	320	395	457
Virginia Beach <sup>a</sup>	VA	380	391	397
Nashville	TN	576	336	275
Newark	NJ	200	200	200
Toledo <sup>a</sup>	OH	223	213	150
Omaha	NE	60	115	115

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<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>
Fort Worth	TX	\$ 125	\$ 110	\$ 105
Philadelphia <sup>a</sup>	PA	250	150	100
Buffalo <sup>a</sup>	NY	60	52	48
Albuquerque <sup>a</sup>	NM	30	34	32
Kansas City <sup>a</sup>	MO	53	0	20
Pittsburgh <sup>a</sup>	PA	30	30	18
Milwaukee <sup>a</sup>	WI	20	20	18
Tulsa <sup>a</sup>	OK	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Total		<u>\$142,845</u>	<u>\$155,991</u>	<u>\$164,104</u>

<sup>a</sup>Funding data does not include revenue from the local mandatory 1 percent art tax.

Source: Figures were provided by NALAA.

Table III.2: Local Arts Agencies' Budgets in 49 Cities  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>
New York	NY	\$ 87,000	\$ 88,900	\$ 87,000
Los Angeles	CA	8,300	8,500	8,700
Minneapolis	MN	1,900	5,200	8,500
Dallas	TX	5,710	8,240	8,248
San Diego	CA	416	5,151	6,612
Chicago	IL	6,833	5,612	5,500
Denver	CO	172	1,500	4,000
Charlotte	NC	2,825	3,040	3,569
Miami	FL	2,846	3,276	3,479
Washington	DC	4,365	3,004	3,050
Oakland	CA	2,000	2,300	2,971
Columbus	OH	2,777	2,657	2,927
Houston	TX	3,239	3,086	2,913
San Jose	CA	1,500	2,100	2,900
San Francisco	CA	2,901	2,800	2,527
San Antonio	TX	2,806	2,211	2,419
St. Louis	MO	2,272	2,392	2,392
Austin	TX	1,616	2,285	2,364
Memphis	TN	1,920	2,285	2,364
Seattle	WA	1,892	1,966	2,054
Sacramento	CA	1,559	1,324	1,958
Fort Worth	TX	2,000	1,900	1,900
Baltimore	MD	1,184	1,523	1,754
New Orleans	LA	1,518	1,379	1,655
Oklahoma City	OK	1,700	1,700	1,646
Honolulu	HI	386	1,385	1,502
Jacksonville	FL	300	355	1,378
Atlanta	GA	1,200	1,300	1,300
Portland	OR	1,150	1,175	1,200
Indianapolis	IN	1,021	1,001	950
Detroit	MI	909	1,084	913
Tucson	AZ	1,207	804	911
Phoenix	AZ	727	782	837
Long Beach	CA	636	911	767
Tulsa	OK	816	717	686
Boston	MA	714	787	624
Philadelphia	PA	988	663	600
El Paso	TX	551	484	572
Cincinnati	OH	489	509	536
Pittsburgh	PA	450	470	510
Virginia Beach	VA	380	391	397
Omaha	NE	410	426	395
Nashville	TN	580	440	371
Buffalo	NY	271	279	353

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<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1990</u>	<u>FY 1991</u>
Newark	NJ	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
Toledo	OH	223	213	150
Milwaukee	WI	302	281	123
Albuquerque	NM	30	34	32
Kansas City	MO	<u>53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>
Total		<u>\$165,244</u>	<u>\$179,022</u>	<u>\$188,729</u>

Note: Local arts agency budgets reflect funds from all sources, including city, state, NEA, and private funds.

Source: Figures were provided by NALAA.

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Dear Mr. Gadsby:

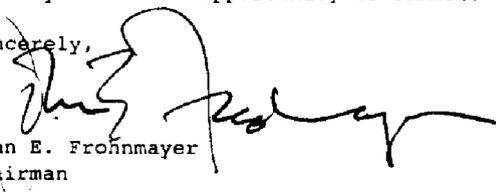
We are in receipt of your draft report ARTS FUNDING: PUBLIC FUNDING PROFILES OF THE NEA STATES AND CITIES. I commend the clarity of this important study and find that the statistics will provide an important base line in the discussion of arts funding.

I offer a few comments on the report which I hope you will find useful:

1. On page 3 the sentence which begins with "also" might better be stated: "Also, this section of the law provided that a new program for artistically under-served <sup>urban - early</sup> ~~urban~~ and rural areas, NEA'S state set-aside program, was to be funded by 5 percent of NEA'S program funds. For fiscal year 1991, this amounted to \$6.3 million. These changes were funded by switching funds from the NEA'S discipline programs."
2. We note that actual allocations were used in up-dated figures on pages 10 and 13.
3. Although the sources for the figures are cited early in the report, perhaps reference to specific sources might also be included on the pages where the actual figures are shown.
4. Perhaps some consideration might be given to discussing figures with the effect of inflation included.
5. Page 22--the overall percentage change should be added.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this report.

Sincerely,

  
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