
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Administration Division — Department of Cultural Affairs

Purpose and History

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) was created by the General Assembly in 1986 in SF 2175 (State Government Reorganization Act). The DCA has primary responsibility for development of the State's interest in the areas of the arts, history, and other cultural matters. The Administration Division provides administrative, accounting, public relations, and clerical services for the DCA. Additionally, the Administration Division oversees the Iowa Great Places Program, the Iowa Cultural Trust, and the Community Cultural Grants Program.

The DCA is led by the Director, who is appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Director serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The Director also serves as the Executive Director of the Iowa Arts Council.

Funding

The Administration Division receives 100.0% of its funding from the General Fund.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [303](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [221](#)

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More Information

Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs: www.culturalaffairs.org
SF 2175: www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/iactc/71.2/CH1245.pdf
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