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The mission of the Iowa Arts Council (IAC) is to cultivate creativity, learning, and participation in the arts. The IAC engages Iowans in a dynamic statewide conversation about the future of arts and culture in Iowa; creates opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa through effective distribution of grant resources; develops and promotes a comprehensive strategy to enhance arts education in Iowa; fosters connectivity within Iowa's arts community; encourages excellence in the arts and nurtures arts leaders; and takes a leadership role as the state's chief advocate for the arts.

The IAC issues grants and administers programs to improve Iowa's cultural landscape, not only to enhance the lives of Iowans but also to assist in keeping a talented workforce and young Iowans in Iowa. The Arts Division administers the Iowa Scholarship for the Arts, Agriculture Art Award, Art in State Buildings, Poetry Out Loud, and the Cultural Leadership Partners Program.

The IAC's Project Grants program supports opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa by investing in projects that positively impact the vitality of the arts in the state, demonstrate public value, and support IAC funding priorities.

Additionally, the IAC provides Endowment Support Grants that challenge Iowa nonprofit cultural organizations to plan for and achieve long-term financial stability through technical assistance and endowment-building campaigns.

Through its arts education program, the IAC actively supports arts education curriculum in Iowa schools. The IAC also encourages learning opportunities outside the classroom by actively supporting program delivery of arts organizations and constituent groups statewide, and through the Big Yellow School Bus Grants that help underwrite field trips for pre-K – 12 schools to attend arts events.

The Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is a citizen advisory panel of Iowans who advise the director on the programs and priorities of the agency.

Information regarding the Iowa Arts Council and its programs can be found online at [www.iowaartscouncil.org](http://www.iowaartscouncil.org) or by calling (515) 281-5111.

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