

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Name of Agency/Program**  
**Year Created**  
**Statutory Authority**

Dept. of Cultural Affairs - County Endowment Funding - STANDINGS	
2008	
<a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2015/99F.11.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/2015/99F.11.pdf</a>	

**Why was this agency/  
 program started?**

To provide supplemental funding toward the cultural grants program created in 303.3 that provides state grant funding for the development of community programs by cities, non-profit tax-exempt programs and community organizations to provide local jobs for Iowa residents and also promote Iowa's historic, ethnic, and cultural heritages through the development of festivals, music, drama, cultural programs, or tourist attractions as well as to provide general operating budget support to major, multidisciplinary cultural organizations which demonstrate cultural and managerial excellence on a continuing basis to the citizens of Iowa.

**Why is this agency/  
 program necessary today?**

This line item provides essential funding that enables the Department of Cultural Affairs to support Iowa cultural organizations through both general operating support grants and project-based grants. This line item, coupled with the cultural grants line item of \$172,090, represents the only funding stream the DCA has to provide funding to organizations or projects that don't identify as exclusively 'arts' or 'history'. 100% of the cultural grants and county endowment line items are used to grant to Iowa communities and organizations.

**Has the Agency/Program's  
 Mission Been Accomplished?**

Yes  No

## BUDGET INFORMATION

**Program funding by source**  
**General Fund**  
**Federal Funds**  
**Other Funds**

	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$416,702</b>	<b>\$416,702</b>
<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**How many funded FTE's does your  
 agency/program have?**

	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
	<b>0 FTE's</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>

**How are these positions allocated by funding:**

	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>
<b>Federal Funds</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>
<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>	<b>0 FTE's</b>

## PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

**Does the Agency/Program  
 Have Outcome Measures?**

Yes  No

**Where can these Outcome Measures be found?**

Agency performance plans and reports can be found online through the Iowa Department of Management website: <http://www.dom.state.ia.us>. Additional information can be found online at [www.iowaartscouncil.org](http://www.iowaartscouncil.org).

**What data is available to show Iowans that your program/agency is an effective investment of taxpayer dollars? Where can Iowans find these?**

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## PROGRAM EFFICIENCY

***Are there any laws or administrative rules that could be changed to make your agency or program more effective or more efficient?***

No.

***Are there any laws or administrative rules that limit your ability to work with others?***

No.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

***What new programs or initiatives have been created since 2007 that are funded from state sources?***

This funding has supported the development of Cultural Leadership Partners Program Project Grants as well as Job Creation Grants to further support the legislative intent of the cultural grants line item.

***Can you provide us with a one-page summary of all expenditures and revenue sources your agency or program received in FY 2015? Please attach to this document.***

Yes. Please see attached.