

**Local Government Funding of Local Arts Councils in North Carolina  
FY2008-09**

<b>County</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Local Arts Council Name</b>	<b>Total Local Government Funding</b>	<b>FY08-09 Expenses</b>	<b>% of Budget from Local Government</b>	<b>Per Capita Local Government Funding</b>	<b>Local Government Name</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>
ALAMANCE	144,281	Alamance County Arts Council	\$68,850	\$559,126	12%	\$0.48	Alamance County City of Graham City of Mebane	\$46,000 \$17,850 \$5,000
ALEXANDER	37,698	Hiddenite Center	\$13,500	\$377,151	4%	\$0.36	Alexander County Town of Taylorsville	\$12,000 \$1,500
ALLEGHANY	11,019	Alleghany Arts Council	\$12,500	\$23,113	54%	\$1.13	Alleghany County	\$12,500
ASHE	26,145	Ashe County Arts Council	\$32,500	\$309,360	11%	\$1.24	Ashe County Govt Town of Jefferson	\$32,000 \$500
AVERY	18,377	Avery County Arts Council	\$3,500	\$79,420	4%	\$0.19	County	\$3,500
BEAUFORT	46,691	Beaufort County Arts Council	\$54,000	\$208,910	26%	\$1.16	City of Washington Beaufort County	\$31,000 \$23,000
BERTIE	19,440	Bertie County Arts Council	\$6,500	\$56,399	12%	\$0.33	Bertie Cty Government Town of Windsor	\$5,000 \$1,500
BLADEN	33,452	Arts Council of Bladen County	\$300	\$29,709	1%	\$0.01	County of Bladen	\$300
BRUNSWICK	98,231	Brunswick County Arts Council	\$61,300	\$76,686	80%	\$0.62	07-08 Board of Commissioners 08-09 Board of Commissioners 07-08 Board of Education	\$10,300 \$31,000 \$20,000
BUNCOMBE	224,469	Asheville Area Arts Council	\$12,500	\$392,163	3%	\$0.06	City	\$12,500
BURKE	89,634	Burke Arts Council	\$9,500	\$118,443	8%	\$0.11	Burke County City of Morganton- in kind	\$4,500 \$5,000

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CABARRUS	161,874	Cabarrus Arts Council	\$81,000	\$437,660	19%	\$0.50	Cabarrus County	\$26,000
							City of Concord	\$30,000
							City of Kannapolis	\$20,000
							Town of Harrisburg	\$2,750
							Town of Midland	\$1,500
							Town of Mt. Pleasant	\$750
CALDWELL	79,479	Caldwell Arts Council	\$2,375	\$285,425	1%	\$0.03	Caldwell County	\$1,500
							Granite Falls	\$500
							Hudson	\$125
							Cajah's Mountain	\$250
CARTERET	64,838	Arts Council of Carteret County	\$5,150	\$37,637	14%	\$0.08	Town of Morehead City	\$2,000
							Carteret Community Foundation	\$3,000
							Town of Beaufort	\$150
CASWELL	24,203	Caswell Council for the Arts	\$6,000	\$218,881	3%	\$0.25	Caswell County	\$6,000
CATAWBA	154,568	United Arts Council of Catawba County	\$191,898	\$820,248	23%	\$1.24	Catawba County	\$142,000
							City of Hickory	\$38,000
							City of Conover	\$7,792
							City of Newton	\$3,000
							City of Claremont	\$1,106
CHATHAM	59,496	Chatham County Arts Council	\$22,000	\$143,852	15%	\$0.37	County Commissioners	\$22,000
CHOWAN	14,617	Chowan Arts Council	\$12,500	\$132,427	9%	\$0.86	Town of Edenton	\$6,500
							Edenton-Chowan Board of Education	\$6,000
CLAY	10,396	Clay County Historical and Arts Council	\$1,250	\$36,726	3%	\$0.12		\$1,250
CLEVELAND	98,335	Cleveland County Arts Council	\$15,500	\$343,705	5%	\$0.16	Cleveland County	\$8,500
							City of Shelby	\$4,000
							City of Kings Mountain	\$3,000
COLUMBUS	55,197	Columbus County Arts Council	\$1,500	\$95,329	2%	\$0.03	Columbus County	\$1,000
							City of Whiteville	\$500

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CRAVEN	93,986	Craven Arts Council and Gallery	\$11,000	\$312,779	4%	\$0.12	Craven County City of New Bern	\$6,000 \$5,000
CUMBERLAND	309,155	Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland	\$1,228,065	\$1,528,727	80%	\$3.97	City of Fayetteville Cumberland County Occupancy Tax	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$1,028,065
DARE	36,964	Dare County Arts Council	\$60,000	\$192,681	31%	\$1.62	Dare County	\$60,000
DAVIDSON	159,151	Arts United for Davidson County	\$5,500	\$179,549	3%	\$0.03	City of Lexington City of Thomasville	\$4,000 \$1,500
DAVIE	41,366	Davie County Arts Council	\$75,000	\$318,593	24%	\$1.81	Davie County Town of Mocksville	\$49,000 \$26,000
DURHAM	252,089	Durham Arts Council	\$583,999	\$1,881,949	31%	\$2.32	City of Durham Person County Arts Council  Orange County Arts Commission	\$581,999 \$500  \$1,500
EDGECOMBE	51,930	Edgecombe County Cultural Arts Council	\$70,862	\$174,296	41%	\$1.36	Town of Tarboro Edgecombe County	\$35,431 \$35,431
FORSYTH	339,846	Arts Council of Winston-Salem / Forsyth	\$247,000	\$3,917,803	6%	\$0.73	City of Winston-Salem County of Forsyth  Winston-Salem Forsyth Schools Village of Clemmons	\$190,000 \$18,000  \$37,000 \$2,000
FRANKLIN	57,756	Franklin County Arts Council	\$11,200	\$41,389	27%	\$0.19	Local-City Local-County	\$1,200 \$10,000
GASTON	197,735	Gaston Arts Council	\$17,370	\$324,893	5%	\$0.09	Gaston County	\$17,370
GRAHAM	8,270	Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center	\$10,000	\$367,858	3%	\$1.21	Graham County Special Allocation Graham County Travel & Tourism	\$5,000 \$5,000

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GRANVILLE	55,861	Granville Arts Council	\$2,640	\$21,609	12%	\$0.05	Granville County	\$2,640
GREENE	21,039	Greene County Arts and Historical Society	\$10,000	\$37,500	27%	\$0.48	Town of Snow Hill Greene County Govt	\$5,000 \$5,000
GUILFORD	461,082	United Arts Council of Greensboro High Point Area Arts Council	\$100,000 \$258,500	\$1,452,305	7%	\$0.78	Guilford County Guilford County City of High Point	\$100,000 \$75,000 \$183,500
HARNETT	108,422	Harnett County Arts Council	\$12,600	\$53,067	24%	\$0.12	County of Harnett Town of Lillington Town of Coats Town of Dunn	\$10,000 \$2,000 \$100 \$500
HAYWOOD	58,059	Haywood County Arts Council	\$23,500	\$225,964	10%	\$0.40	Hauwood County Town of Waynesville Tourism Development Auth.	\$15,000 \$4,500 \$4,000
HENDERSON	103,161	Arts Council of Henderson County	\$11,000	\$140,526	8%	\$0.11	Henderson County County Travel and Tourism	\$10,000 \$1,000
HERTFORD	24,109	Gallery Theatre^The	\$7,000	\$63,048	11%	\$0.29	Hertford County Town of Ahoskie	\$3,500 \$3,500
HOKE	45,235	Hoke County Schools	\$20,000	\$25,000	80%	\$0.44	Hoke County Schools	\$20,000
IREDELL	149,701	Iredell Arts Council	\$10,825	\$55,876	19%	\$0.07	Iredell County City of Statesville Town of Mooresville	\$6,000 \$3,325 \$1,500
JACKSON	36,919	Jackson County Arts Council	\$9,141	\$23,641	39%	\$0.25	Jackson Cty Commissioners	\$9,141
JOHNSTON	160,637	Johnston County Arts Council	\$30,500	\$193,753	16%	\$0.19	Johnston Cty Govt. Town of Benson Johnston County Schools Town of Clayton	\$12,500 \$600 \$15,000 \$2,400
JONES	10,339	Jones County Arts Council	\$1,775	\$16,287	11%	\$0.17	Jones County Govt.	\$1,775

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LEE	56,599	Lee County Arts Council	\$3,875	\$21,308	18%	\$0.07	Lee County	\$1,875
							City of Stanford	\$2,000
LENOIR	58,075	Community Council for the Arts	\$24,100	\$361,225	7%	\$0.41	City of Kinston	\$16,600
							County of Lenoir	\$7,500
LINCOLN	73,473	Arts Council of Lincoln County	\$19,000	\$58,215	33%	\$0.26	Lincoln County Govt.	\$8,500
							City of Lincolnton	\$6,500
							Lincoln County Schools	\$4,000
MCDOWELL	44,278	McDowell Arts Council Association	\$34,860	\$109,319	32%	\$0.79	McDowell County	\$18,500
							McDowell County Schools	\$6,360
							City of Marion	\$10,000
MACON	34,345	Arts Council of Macon County	\$11,000	\$42,134	26%	\$0.32	Macon County	\$5,000
							Town of Franklin	\$2,000
							Macon Board of Education	\$4,000
MADISON	20,855	Madison County Arts Council	\$10,000	\$138,722	7%	\$0.48	Madison County Government	\$10,000
MARTIN	24,324	Martin County Arts Council	\$16,200	\$104,082	16%	\$0.67	County of Martin	\$10,000
							Town of Williamston	\$6,000
							Town of Robersonville	\$100
							Town of Jamesville	\$100
MECKLENBURG	863,253	Arts and Science Council^The	\$4,405,067	\$18,308,222	24%	\$5.10	City of Charlotte	\$2,942,000
							Mecklenburg County	\$475,000
							Mecklenburg County Towns	\$75,420
							City/County Public Art	\$912,647
MITCHELL	15,993	Toe River Arts Council (Mitchell County)	\$25,550	\$334,131	8%	\$1.60	Town of Burnsville	\$1,000
							Yancey County Commissioners	\$1,800
							Town of Spruce Pine	\$2,000
							Yancey County School Board	\$8,750
							Mitchell County School Board	\$12,000

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MOORE	85,032	Arts Council of Moore County	\$10,000	\$723,116	1%	\$0.12	County of Moore	\$10,000
NEW HANOVER	193,575	Cape Fear Museum of History and Science	\$8,000	\$1,879,170	>1%	\$0.04	New Hanover County	\$8,000
ONslow	159,318	Council for the Arts	\$23,000	\$110,250	21%	\$0.14	City of Jacksonville-Operating	\$8,000
							Onslow County-Operating	\$8,000
							Onslow County - Arts in Schools	\$7,000
ORANGE	127,191	Orange County Arts Commission	\$88,308	\$124,438	71%	\$0.69	Orange County	\$88,308
PASQUOTANK	40,997	Arts of the Albemarle	\$2,667	\$252,739	1%	\$0.07		\$2,667
PERSON	38,248	Person County Arts Council	\$15,214	\$90,863	17%	\$0.40	Person County	\$15,214
RANDOLPH	143,000	Randolph Arts Guild	\$32,000	\$328,318	10%	\$0.22	County of Randolph	\$15,000
							City of Asheboro	\$17,000
RICHMOND	47,006	Arts Richmond/Richmond County Arts	\$16,000	\$78,839	20%	\$0.34	County of Richmond	\$6,000
							City of Rockingham	\$10,000
ROBESON	131,768	Carolina Civic Center	\$144,000	\$201,816	71%	\$1.09	Lumberton Hotel Occupancy Tax Robeson County taxes	\$142,000 \$2,000
ROCKINGHAM	92,309	Rockingham County Arts Council	\$8,000	\$52,609	15%	\$0.09	Rockingham County Govt.	\$8,000
ROWAN	136,958	Rowan Arts Council	\$69,202	\$129,028	54%	\$0.51	City of Salisbury Rowan County	\$45,000 \$24,202
SAMPSON	66,866	Sampson Arts Council	\$1,250	\$247,033	1%	\$0.02	City of Clinton Sampson County	\$1,000 \$250
SCOTLAND	37,472	Scotland County Historic Properties	\$33,000	\$58,717	56%	\$0.88	County Commissioners	\$18,000
							Scotland Tourism and Dev. Authority	\$15,000

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STANLY	59,922	Stanly County Arts Council	\$15,500	\$105,444	15%	\$0.26	Stanly County City of Albemarle City of Norwood	\$10,000 \$5,000 \$500
STOKES	47,672	Stokes County Arts Council	\$66,662	\$71,811	93%	\$1.40	Stokes County, Salary Support City of King, Program Support	\$63,962 \$2,700
SURRY	75,286	Surry Arts Council	\$247,125	\$739,820	33%	\$3.28	Surry County Govt. City of Mount Airy	\$159,625 \$87,500
SWAIN	14,029	Swain County Center for the Arts	\$41,305	\$127,772	32%	\$2.94	Swain County	\$41,305
TRANSYLVANIA	30,564	Transylvania Community Arts Council	\$6,000	\$192,945	3%	\$0.20	Transylvania County Schools	\$6,000
UNION	180,757	Union County Community Arts Council	\$91,850	\$310,544	30%	\$0.51	Union County City of Monroe Town of Indian Trail Town of Mineral Springs Town of Waxhaw	\$55,000 \$35,000 \$750 \$500 \$600
VANCE	44,193	Vance County Arts Council	\$2,000	\$23,725	8%	\$0.05	County of Vance City of Henderson	\$1,000 \$1,000
WAKE	832,613	United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake	\$2,059,977			\$2.47	Wake County Town of Apex Town of Cary Town of Garner Town of Holly Springs Town of Knightdale. Town of Morrisville Town of Rolesville Town of Wake Forest Town of Wendell Town of Zebulon City of Raleigh	\$350,000 \$7,907 \$8,545 \$10,200 \$4,295 \$4,466 \$9,212 \$4,300 \$14,605 \$3,450 \$4,450 \$1,709,977
WATAUGA	43,542	Watauga County Arts Council	\$15,800	\$238,858	7%	\$0.36	Watauga County Town of Boone	\$8,800 \$7,000
WAYNE	117,961	Arts Council of Wayne County	\$50,000	\$213,647	23%	\$0.42	City of Goldsboro County of Wayne	\$25,000 \$25,000

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WILKES	67,852	Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes^The	\$5,100	\$48,042	11%	\$0.08	Wilkes County Commissioners	\$3,100
							Town of North Wilkesboro	\$1,000
							Town of Wilkesboro	\$1,000
WILSON	78,825	Arts Council of Wilson	\$165,360	\$640,366	26%	\$2.10	City of Wilson	\$100,000
							County of Wilson	\$55,360
							Wilson County Tourism Authority	\$10,000
YADKIN	38,745	Yadkin Arts Council	\$10,000	\$98,721	10%	\$0.26	Yadkin County	\$7,500
							Yadkinville-Town	\$2,500
YANCEY	18,582	Toe River Arts Council (Yancey County)	\$25,550	\$334,131	8%	\$1.37	Town of Burnsville	\$1,000
							Yancey County Commissioners	\$1,800
							Town of Spruce Pine	\$2,000
							Yancey County School Board	\$8,750
			\$11,234,122				Mitchell County School Board	\$12,000

Total Local Government Funding in 2008-09: \$ 11,234,122

Average of Per Capita Funding: \$0.70

Average of % of budget from local governments: 20%

North Carolina state population: 8,968,800

Population is determined by the 2008 population estimate prepared by the State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management, NC Department of Administration.

Municipal populations are estimates.

94 County government entities and 95 municipal governments in 80 counties provided direct funding to local arts councils.

Based on responses from 78 local arts councils representing 80 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Mitchell and Yancey counties are served by the Toe River Arts Council.

20 counties are not listed because they either did not receive local government funding, did not have a local arts council or did not respond to the survey.