

Grassroots Arts Program Local Government Funding Survey Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Each year the N.C. Arts Council requests information from all Designated County Partners and Provisional County Partners participating in the Grassroots Arts Program regarding local government funding of the arts. Specifically, this survey measures direct local government funding of arts councils and other nonprofits that assist in the management of the Grassroots Arts Program funds. In 2010-2011 a total of 76 counties provided information.

Total direct local government funding for fiscal year 2010-2011 was \$11,555,888, which is a \$552,633 decrease from fiscal year 2009-2010. Financial support was received through city and county governments, economic development corporations, travel and tourism authorities, occupancy tax distribution, management contracts, schools and public art funds. The average support from local governments to arts groups and nonprofits is 28 percent of these organizations' operating budgets, and the average per capita support from local governments is \$0.61.

Local governments also support the arts in ways that are not measured through this survey including providing facilities, maintenance and security services, utilities, phone and computer equipment, and technical support.

County	Population	Organization Name	Organization Expenditures	% of Budget from Local Govt	Per Capita Local Govt Funding	Local Govt Name	\$ Amount
Alamance	154,193	Alamance County Arts Council	\$475,273	14%	\$0.44		
						Town of Graham	\$17,425
						Town of Mebane	\$5,000
						Alamance County Government	\$45,080
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$67,505	
Alexander	37,459	Hiddenite Center	\$299,500	4%	\$0.32		
						Alexander County Government	\$12,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$12,000	
Alleghany	11,237	Alleghany Arts Council	\$19,956	28%	\$0.50		
						Alleghany County Government	\$5,625
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$5,625	

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Anson	27,020	Anson County Arts Council	\$45,270	0%	\$0.01		
						Town of Peachland	\$100
						Town of Polkton	\$100
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$200
Ashe	27,639	Ashe County Arts Council	\$266,054	12%	\$1.18		
						Town of Jefferson	\$500
						Ashe County Government	\$32,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$32,500
Beaufort	48,551	Beaufort County Arts Council	\$228,844	18%	\$0.86		
						Beaufort County Government	\$17,000
						Town of Washington	\$24,600
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$41,600
Bertie	21,447	Bertie County Arts Council	\$61,758	11%	\$0.33		
						Bertie County Government	\$5,000
						Town of Windsor	\$2,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$7,000
Burke	91,463	Burke Arts Council	\$102,426	4%	\$0.05		
						Burke County Government	\$4,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$4,500

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Cabarrus	183,082	Cabarrus Arts Council	\$591,343	13%	\$0.42		
						Cabarrus County Government	\$26,000
						Town of Harrisburg	\$1,000
						City of Kannapolis	\$19,000
						Town of Mt. Pleasant	\$750
						City of Concord	\$29,000
						Town of Midland	\$1,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$77,250
Caldwell	83,788	Caldwell Arts Council	\$235,437	2%	\$0.04		
						Town of Granite Falls	\$300
						Town of Cajahs Mountain	\$250
						Lenoir Economic Development	\$1,500
						Caldwell County Government	\$1,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$3,550
Carteret	67,708	Arts Council of Carteret County	\$37,129	5%	\$0.03		
						Town of Morehead City	\$2,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,000
Caswell	23,722	Caswell Council for the Arts	\$165,142	1%	\$0.10		
						Caswell County Government	\$2,475
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,475

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Catawba	155,783	United Arts Council of Catawba County	\$586,011	33%	\$1.25		
						City of Conover	\$8,016
						City of Hickory	\$41,564
						Town of Newton	\$2,000
						Catawba County Government	\$143,420
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$195,000						
Chatham	65,304	Chatham County Arts Council	\$154,648	10%	\$0.23		
						Chatham County Government	\$15,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$15,000						
Clay	10,787	Clay County Historical and Arts Council	\$22,064	5%	\$0.11		
						Clay County Travel and Tourism Board	\$1,200
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$1,200						
Cleveland	98,760	Cleveland County Arts Council	\$207,273	13%	\$0.28		
						City of Shelby	\$19,000
						Cleveland County Government	\$8,500
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$27,500						
Columbus	58,178	Columbus County Arts Council	\$89,918	1%	\$0.02		
						Town of Whiteville	\$300
						Columbus County Government	\$1,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$1,300						

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Craven	105,980	Craven Arts Council and Gallery	\$236,583	3%	\$0.06		
						City of New Bern	\$4,250
						Craven County Government	\$2,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$6,250
Cumberland	327,246	Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County	\$1,678,767	88%	\$4.51		
						Cumberland County Occupancy Tax	\$1,056,517
						Cumberland County Government	\$80,000
						City of Fayetteville	\$75,000
						City of Fayetteville-Veterans Park	\$264,435
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$1,475,952
Dare	33,762	Dare County Arts Council	\$221,186	12%	\$0.80		
						Dare County Government	\$27,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$27,000
Davidson	165,230	Arts United for Davidson County	\$65,169	8%	\$0.03		
						City of Thomasville	\$1,500
						City of Lexington	\$4,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$5,500
Davie	41,932	Davie County Arts Council	\$350,845	21%	\$1.79		
						Town of Mocksville	\$26,000
						Davie County Government	\$49,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$75,000

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Durham	274,379	Durham Arts Council	\$1,848,497	33%	\$2.24		
						City of Durham Cultural Master Plan Project Contracts	\$8,500
						City of Durham Facility Management Contract	\$605,126
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$613,626
Edgecombe	57,096	Edgecombe County Cultural Arts Council	\$158,448	45%	\$1.24		
						Edgecombe County Commission	\$35,431
						Town of Tarboro	\$35,431
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$70,862
Forsyth	356,243	The Arts Council of Winston-Salem / Forsyth County	\$5,435,334	4%	\$0.68		
						City of Winston-Salem	\$195,000
						Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	\$28,000
						Forsyth County Government	\$18,860
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$241,860
Franklin	62,224	Franklin County Arts Council	\$23,550	32%	\$0.12		
						Town of Louisburg	\$2,500
						Franklin County Government	\$5,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$7,500
Gaston	207,465	Gaston Arts Council	\$210,517	6%	\$0.06		
						Gaston County Government	\$12,180
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$12,180

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Graham	9,004	Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center	\$526,250	0%	\$0.14		
						Graham County Travel & Tourism	\$1,250
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$1,250
Granville	60,816	Granville Arts Council	\$20,270	13%	\$0.04		
						Granville County Government	\$2,640
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,640
Greene	21,383	Greene County Arts and Historical Society	\$58,050	17%	\$0.47		
						Town of Snow Hill	\$5,000
						Greene County Government	\$5,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$10,000
Guilford	497,816	High Point Area Arts Council	\$407,254	50%	\$0.41		
						United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro	\$38,018
						City of High Point	\$117,063
						Guilford County Government	\$50,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$205,081
Guilford	497,816	United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro	\$1,284,271	9%	\$0.23		
						Guilford County Government	\$66,667
						City of Greensboro	\$48,878
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$115,545

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Harnett	119,211	Harnett County Arts Council	\$39,224	25%	\$0.08		
						Harnett County	\$10,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$10,000
Haywood	59,658	Haywood County Arts Council	\$186,491	2%	\$0.08		
						Town of Waynesville	\$4,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$4,500
Henderson	108,956	Arts Council of Henderson County	\$168,050	6%	\$0.08		
						Henderson County Government	\$9,250
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$9,250
Hertford	24,895	The Gallery Theatre	\$53,257	13%	\$0.28		
						Hertford County Government	\$3,500
						Town of Ahoskie	\$3,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$7,000
Iredell	162,785	Iredell Arts Council	\$51,321	6%	\$0.02		
						City of Statesville	\$3,325
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$3,325
Jackson	41,123	Jackson County Arts Council	\$29,458	23%	\$0.17		
						Jackson County Government	\$6,842
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$6,842

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Johnston	175,194	Johnston County Arts Council	\$189,287	11%	\$0.12		
						Johnston County Schools	\$14,250
						Johnston County Government	\$6,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$20,250
Jones	10,181	Jones County Arts Council	\$17,075	10%	\$0.17		
						?	\$1,775
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$1,775
Lee	58,838	Lee County Arts Council	\$27,884	19%	\$0.09		
						Lee County Government	\$2,400
						Town of Sanford	\$3,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$5,400
Lenoir	59,570	Community Council for the Arts	\$384,131	6%	\$0.41		
						Town of Kinston	\$17,000
						Lenoir County Government	\$7,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$24,500
Lincoln	80,134	Arts Council of Lincoln County	\$47,390	34%	\$0.20		
						Town of Lincolnton	\$6,500
						Lincoln County Government	\$8,500
						Lincoln County Schools	\$1,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$16,000

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Macon	34,054	Arts Council of Macon County	\$38,199	16%	\$0.18		
						Town of Franklin	\$2,000
						Macon County Government	\$4,009
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$6,009
Madison	20,930	Madison County Arts Council	\$135,309	11%	\$0.68		
						Madison County Government	\$14,250
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$14,250
Martin	24,489	Martin County Arts Council	\$44,000	12%	\$0.21		
						Martin County Government	\$2,000
						Town of Williamston	\$3,000
						Town of Robersonville	\$100
						Town of Jamesville	\$25
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$5,125						
McDowell	45,146	McDowell Arts Council Association	\$126,146	20%	\$0.55		
						McDowell County Schools	\$6,360
						McDowell County Government	\$18,500
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$24,860

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Mecklenburg	941,259	Arts & Science Council	\$13,904,196	32%	\$4.79		
						Mecklenburg County Towns	\$75,000
						Mecklenburg County Government	\$900,000
						City/County Public Art	\$600,000
						Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	\$49,000
						City of Charlotte	\$2,883,160
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$4,507,160
Moore	89,956	Arts Council of Moore County	\$640,730	1%	\$0.10		
						Moore County Government	\$9,215
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$9,215
Nash	97,467	Nash County Arts Council	\$104,426	36%	\$0.39		
						Town of Nashville	\$8,032
						Nash County Government	\$30,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$38,032
Onslow	183,939	Council for the Arts	\$111,401	16%	\$0.10		
						City of Jacksonville	\$8,000
						Onslow County Arts in Schools	\$7,000
						Onslow County Government	\$3,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$18,000
Orange	136,438	Orange County Arts Commission	\$123,281	77%	\$0.69		
						Orange County Government	\$94,454
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$94,454

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Pasquotank	40,710	Arts of the Albemarle	\$572,313	4%	\$0.56		
						Camden County Government	\$2,000
						Pasquotank County Government	\$6,000
						Town of Elizabeth City	\$15,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$23,000	
Pitt	173,735	Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge	\$306,144	1%	\$0.02		
						City of Greenville	\$4,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$4,000	
Randolph	143,617	Randolph Arts Guild	\$336,306	4%	\$0.10		
						Town of Asheboro	\$14,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$14,000	
Richmond	46,645	Arts Richmond/Richmond County Arts Council	\$83,342	19%	\$0.34		
						Town of Rockingham	\$10,000
						Town of Hamlet	\$1,000
						Richmond County Government	\$5,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$16,000	
Robeson	135,863	Carolina Civic Center	\$241,616	60%	\$1.06		
						Robeson County Government	\$900
						City of Lumberton Hotel Tax	\$143,000
Total Local Govt Funding:						\$143,900	

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Rockingham	94,252	Rockingham County Arts Council	\$39,987	25%	\$0.11		
						Town of Eden	\$2,000
						Rockingham County Government	\$8,025
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$10,025
Rowan	139,536	Rowan Arts Council	\$132,885	51%	\$0.49		
						Rowan County Government	\$22,991
						City of Salisbury	\$45,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$67,991
Scotland	35,950	Scotland County Historic Properties Commission	\$72,999	52%	\$1.06		
						Scotland County Government	\$18,000
						Scotland County Tourism Development Authority	\$20,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$38,000
Stanly	61,102	Stanly County Arts Council	\$39,797	31%	\$0.20		
						Town of Norwood	\$500
						Stanly County Government	\$10,000
						Town of Albemarle	\$2,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$12,500						
Stokes	47,784	Stokes County Arts Council	\$97,492	78%	\$1.59		
						Stokes County Government	\$76,165
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$76,165						

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Surry	74,246	Surry Arts Council	\$709,126	14%	\$1.35		
						Town of Mount Airy	\$87,500
						Surry County Government	\$13,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$100,500
Swain	14,176	Swain County Center for the Arts	\$127,219	33%	\$2.99		
						Swain County Government	\$42,423
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$42,423
Transylvania	33,582	Transylvania Community Arts Council	\$139,047	8%	\$0.33		
						Town of Brevard	\$5,000
						Transylvania County Government	\$1,200
						Transylvania County Schools	\$5,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$11,200						
Tyrrell	4,412	Tyrrell County Schools-Arts Program	\$4,000	100%	\$0.91		
						Tyrrell County Schools	\$4,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$4,000						
Union	207,704	Union County Community Arts Council	\$269,882	47%	\$0.61		
						City of Monroe	\$32,500
						Union County Government	\$49,000
						Union County Public Schools	\$42,000
						Local Towns	\$2,500
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$126,000						

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Vance	45,682	Vance County Arts Council	\$29,430	7%	\$0.04		
						Town of Henderson	\$1,000
						Vance County Government	\$1,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,000
Wake	932,665	City of Raleigh Arts Commission	\$2,049,060	100%	\$2.20		
						City of Raleigh	\$2,049,060
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,049,060
Wake	932,665	United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County	\$1,492,905	26%	\$0.41		
						Town of Garner	\$7,000
						Wake County Schools	\$40,000
						City of Cary	\$8,545
						Wake County Government	\$292,950
						Town of Zebulon	\$4,450
						Town of Apex	\$6,515
						Town of Wake Forest	\$14,605
						Town of Knightdale	\$6,500
						Town of Rolesville	\$4,300
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$384,865						
Watauga	52,263	Watauga County Arts Council	\$219,875	7%	\$0.30		
						Watauga County Government	\$8,800
						Town of Boone	\$7,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$15,800						

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Wayne	123,726	Arts Council of Wayne County	\$222,241	22%	\$0.40		
						Wayne County Government	\$25,000
						City of Goldsboro	\$25,000
						Total Local Govt Funding:	\$50,000
Wilkes	69,754	Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes	\$51,000	8%	\$0.06		
						Wilkes County Government	\$2,232
						Town of Wilkesboro	\$1,000
						Town of North Wilkesboro	\$1,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$4,232						
Wilson	82,423	Arts Council of Wilson	\$636,644	24%	\$1.86		
						Wilson County Government	\$48,329
						Wilson Tourism Authority	\$5,000
						Town of Wilson	\$100,000
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$153,329						
Yadkin	38,630	Yadkin Arts Council	\$114,200	2%	\$0.06		
						Town of Yadkinville	\$2,500
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$2,500						
Yancey	17,730	Toe River Arts Council (Yancey County)	\$348,772	3%	\$0.68		
						Yancey County Government	\$2,250
						Town of Burnsville	\$1,000
						Yancey County Schools	\$8,750
Total Local Govt Funding:	\$12,000						

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Grand Total Local Govt Funding:							<u>\$11,555,888</u>

North Carolina state population: 9,721,198

Population is determined by the 2011 population estimate prepared by the State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management, NC Dept. of Administration.

Avery, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Camden, Cherokee, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, Gates, Halifax, Hoke, Hyde, Mitchell, Montgomery, New Hanover, Northampton, Pamlico, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Rutherford, Sampson, Warren and Washington county local arts councils did not report any local government funding for FY10-11.