

NC Arts Council Grants equal to \$1 for every person in North Carolina

Total Grants Goal—\$10 million

Requires an additional investment of 37¢ per person (\$3.7 million)

NC Arts Council (NCAC) has a 50-year legacy of accountable investment of taxpayer dollars through statewide arts grants. Increased funding will allow the NCAC to invest strategically and equitably in arts, culture, and economic development.

Grassroots Arts Program Goal—\$5,000,000 LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDS

- Increase of 22¢ per person (\$2.2 million)
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$ Equitable population-based allocation to each county
- Increase of county base from \$6,000 to \$20,000
- Greater impact in rural communities

NCAC General Grants Goal—\$5,000,000 PURPOSEFUL STATEWIDE INVESTMENT

- Increase of 15¢ per person (\$1.5 million)
- Drives regional impact and partnerships
- Encourages significant economic development projects
- Provides innovative programs for statewide population



County: _____

Current Funding: \$_____

Proposed Funding: \$_____

Proposed Increase: \$_____

Percentage Increase: %

Non-Profit Arts in NC

- · Create \$2.12 Billion in Spending
- Support 71,977 FTE Jobs
- Produce \$107 Million in NC State Taxes
- · Generate \$95 Million in Local Taxes
- Arts events attract ~30% of patrons from outside a county
- · Promote additional spending; double from visitors
- Attract investment from businesses

TOGETHER, Grassroots & General Grants

- Invest in arts organizations & artists
- · Encourage economic growth & downtown revitalization
- Support arts education & youth programs which improve outcomes
- · Champion arts integration (teaching STEM & other subjects with the arts)
- Support military/veterans arts programs
- · Encourage partnerships & innovation

