



2020 ARTS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Congressional District 5

(PARTS OF) HOWARD, GRANT, (PARTS OF) BLACKFORD, TIPTON, MADISON, (PARTS OF) BOONE, HAMILTON, AND (PARTS OF) MARION COUNTIES

OVERVIEW

As a state agency, the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) supports projects, nonprofits, and artists that provide over 12 million arts experiences for citizens of Indiana.

The IAC is closely monitoring how the public health crisis impacts not only grantees and partners, but the entire arts and culture ecosystem. In April 2020, the IAC announced the Indiana Arts Emergency Relief Fund to support Indiana's arts organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) through the CARES Act.

HOW THE ARTS CONNECT COMMUNITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT



40% of people feel more positive about their community after taking part in the arts. **The SullivanMunce Cultural Center** engages the community in planning, participation, and evaluation of all its programs.



The **Marion Community School of the Arts** has a vision to ignite a community of potential through arts and creativity. Graduating seniors pursuing a degree in the arts have been awarded more than \$850,000 in collegiate scholarships.



Nickel Plate Arts cultivates arts resources in order to enrich the lives of those who experience our community. The organization is particularly focused on providing arts experience to residents of nearby rural communities.

The arts are a vital piece of community life and engagement.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) contributes to Indiana by providing direct funding for arts and culture projects, partnering with state arts commissions, and providing overall leadership for the arts in the country with significant impact in communities both large and small. The IAC couples funding received from the NEA with its state appropriation to benefit the lives of Indiana's citizens.



STATEWIDE IMPACT POINTS



Indiana Cultural Districts reported over **\$392 million of revitalization projects** in or nearby the district boundaries in 2018.



A study by the Indiana Arts Commission reported Indiana's overall creative economy includes **160,000 jobs**.



According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the arts sector contributes **\$8.4 billion** to Indiana's economy.