

The Future of Arts-Based Community Development

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Our mission



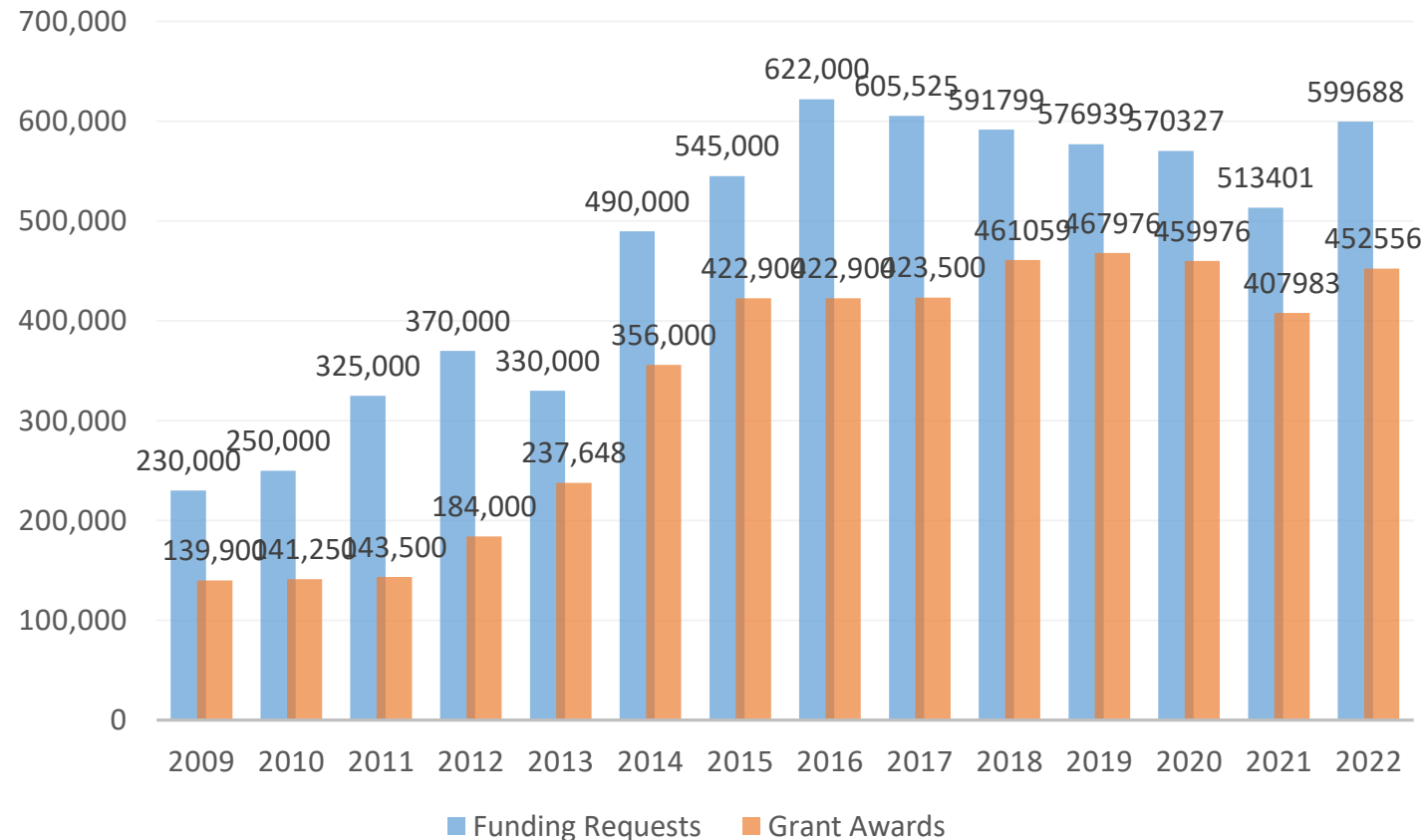
For 50 years The Arts Council has served the community with one driving mission: to make the arts accessible to all residents and visitors of the Brazos Valley through funding, promotion, advocacy, professional development and partnership building programs. We are a multifaceted arts organization supporting over 60 affiliate arts, culture and heritage organizations, regional artists and creative businesses, over 350,000 residents in seven counties, Texas A&M University, Blinn College and over 3.5 million Brazos Valley regional visitors annually.

Funding

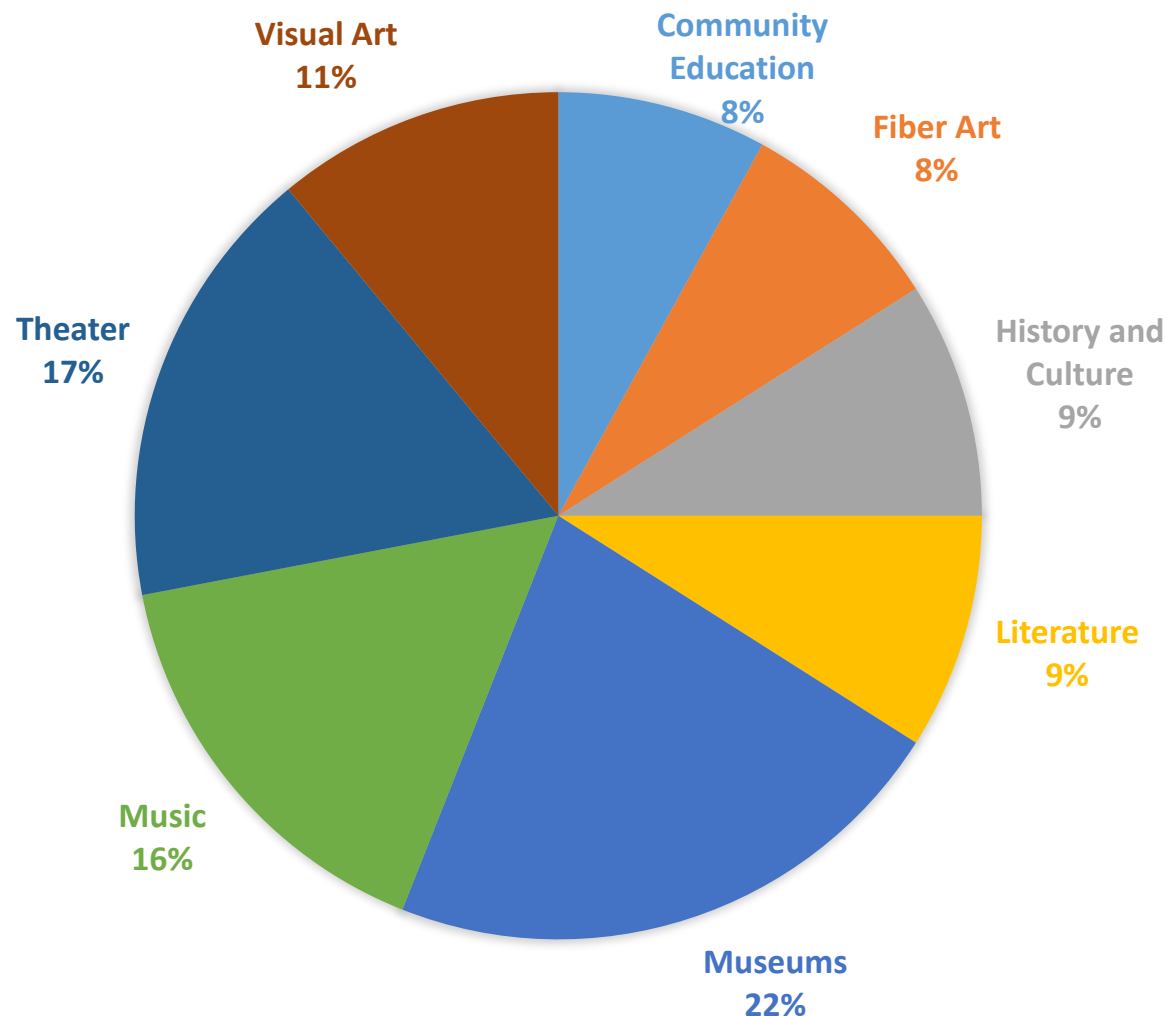


- \$4.7 million awarded since 2009
- Sources include Bryan, College Station, Navasota, TCA, foundations, local businesses & private donors
- around 30 grant recipients annually
- \$467,000+ awarded annually
- Average grant award: \$12-18,000
- \$20,000 in scholarships each year

Arts Funding Supply & Demand



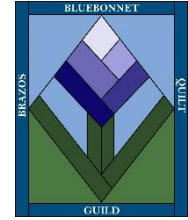
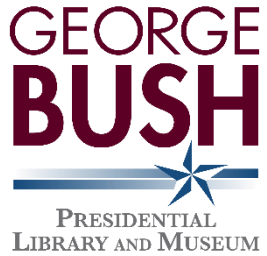
Advocacy & Professional Development



Affiliate Membership:

- operate in the Brazos Valley
- nonprofit/501(c) (3) status
- meet NPO best practices
- support Arts Council mission
- financial accountability
- budgets from \$0.00 - millions
- annual dues requirement

Affiliate Organizations



Arts & Economic Value



ARTS & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY 5

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NONPROFIT ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS & THEIR AUDIENCES



Sourced by Americans for the Arts

ACBV Programs



- A.R.T. for life
- Artist Connect
- Camps
- Classes
- Empty Bowls Jr.
- Galleries
- Professional Development
- Public Art
- Red Wasp Film Festival
- Residency Programs
- Social Media Promotion

Empty Bowls Jr.



A.R.T. For Life



A.R.T. for Life

- Visit area museums and galleries
- Murals in the Brazos Valley
- Music Lessons



Artist Connect



Artist Connect

- Title one schools
- Dancing
- Acting
- Visual Arts
- And More



Kids Camps



Artist in Residence



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NAVASOTA!™
So much, so close.

Galleries



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No admission



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In Studio Artist



Coleen Bradfield & Chris Wilson





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