

---

---

**ARTS IN COMMUNITIES/GRASSROOTS ARTS PROGRAM**

---

---

**State Authorization: North Carolina General Statutes 143B-87 and 143B-88;  
Public Law 101/512 and 89-209**

**North Carolina Arts Council  
N. C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

---

**Agency Contact Person - Program**

**Name: Vicki Vitiello  
Title Director of Operations & Arts  
Learning  
Phone Number 919/814-6504**

---

**Agency Contact Person - Financial**

**Name: Burdette Southerland  
Title Budget Manager  
Phone Number 919/814-6510**

---

**Brief Description of Program:**

This program allows for the decentralization of state grant decisions and provides a system of annual arts funding to every county in the state. Funds are distributed on a per capita basis to each county of the state primarily through a network of arts councils that have been approved as Designated County Partners or Provisional County Partners.

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**            State   X                              Federal