



WASHINGTON STATE
ARTS COMMISSION

\$3.3 MILLION

A Smart Investment in the Arts

PROTECT STATE ART ASSETS

Regular maintenance
of state artworks

Allow quick response
to requests for
repair, removal, or
installation

4,700 artworks
in the State Art
Collection are
located across WA.
They represent
\$36M and 40 years
of state investment.

\$558,367 Biennial Budget Request
\$330,000 in the Governor's Biennial Budget

PRESERVE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Expand the Master
Apprenticeship
program

Extend job creation
and skills training

The Folk and
Traditional Arts
Job Stimulation
Program supports
the transmission of
cultural knowledge.

\$350,000 Biennial Budget Request
\$350,000 in the Governor's Biennial Budget

COMMUNITY BUILDING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Support new
Creative Districts

Provide resources
for success

ArtsWA launched
the Certified
Creative Districts
Program in Jan,
2018. Over 25
communities
are now seeking
certification.

\$350,912 Biennial Budget Request
\$236,000 included at maintenance level (No new \$)

CLOSE EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY GAPS

Encourage early
literacy and
numeracy, creative
and collaborative
abilities, problem
solving skills, and
empathy

Support professional
development
opportunities in
arts integration
approaches for early
learning educators.

\$966,676 Biennial Budget Request
Not included in the Governor's Biennial Budget

MILITARY HEALING & THE ARTS

Provide grants for
healing-centric arts
projects

Hire a veteran as a
community to clinical
liaison

ArtsWA is working
to develop and
support the
Creative Forces
program with
the National
Endowment for the
Arts (NEA).

\$792,400 Biennial Budget Request
Not included in the Governor's Biennial Budget

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE & INFLATION REQUESTS

Office Lease
\$64,088 Biennial Budget Request
Not included in the Governor's Biennial Budget

Information Technology
\$82,286 Biennial Budget Request
\$15,000 included in the Governor's Biennial Budget

My Public Art Portal Maintenance
\$198,759 Biennial Budget Request
Not included in the Governor's Biennial Budget

ArtsWA is the Washington State Arts Commission, a state agency established in 1961

Art in Public Places | Arts in Education | Center for Washington Cultural Traditions | Certified Creative Districts

Creative Forces: Arts Healing for Military | Grants to Organizations | Washington State Poet Laureate

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