

## Section 13: Promotion of Arts (Cultural Resources)

### **Recovery funds managed by the North Carolina Arts Council:**

- Creation and/or expansion of three cultural trails: African American Music Trail, Blue Ridge Music Trail, and Happy Valley Byway. Funds come through the N. C. Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program. Total funding: \$523,000.
- Creative Workforce grants to preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. Funds come from the National Endowment for the Arts. Total funding: \$339,100.

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The following is a list of organizations receiving Creative Workforce Grants:

- Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg:  
\$25,000 to support the position of program director.
- Caldwell Arts Council:  
\$10,000 to support the positions of the executive director, administrative assistant and office assistant.
- Carolina Ballet in Raleigh:  
\$25,000 to support 38 dancers' contracts.
- Chatham Arts Council:  
\$10,000 to support the position of the executive director.
- DREAMS of Wilmington:  
\$10,000 to the position of program planning and communications specialist.
- Durham Arts Council:  
\$25,000 to support the position of creative arts in the public/private schools (CAPS) manager.
- Johnston County Arts Council:  
\$10,000 to support the position of executive director.
- Kinston Arts Council, Inc. dba Community Council for the Arts:  
\$10,000 to support of the position of program and exhibitions director.
- McColl Center for Visual Arts in Charlotte:  
\$25,000 to support the position of director of education and research.
- Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee:  
\$25,000 to support the position of the education director.
- Opera Carolina in Charlotte:  
\$25,000 to support the positions of head of music preparation, music director and resident stage director.
- Pocosin Arts in Columbia:  
\$10,000 to support the position of program coordinator.
- Salisbury-Rowan Symphony:  
\$10,000 to support the positions of music director and executive director.
- St. Joseph's Historic Foundation in Durham:  
\$20,000 to support the positions of facility manager, administrative assistant, gallery curator, site coordinator, outreach coordinator, marketing coordinator and volunteer coordinator.
- Stecoah Valley Arts, Crafts & Educational Center:  
\$10,000 to support the positions of arts program director and arts gallery manager.
- Toe River Arts Council in Burnsville:  
\$10,000 to support the position of gallery manager.
- Winston-Salem Symphony Association:  
\$20,000 to support the position of assistant conductor/education director.
- YMI Cultural Center in Asheville:  
\$10,000 to support the positions of arts education coordinator and administrative manager.

Two additional grants were funded by the Southern Arts Federation: the Asheville Symphony and Triad Stage for a combined amount of \$54,750 to support a total of five full-time positions.

The grant money includes the seven North Carolina organizations that received support directly from the NEA totaling \$325,000 through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).