



MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL

THE STATE AGENCY SUPPORTING THE ARTS FOR ALL MISSOURIANS

WE PROVIDED...



THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WE FUNDED...



The Missouri Arts Council supports the arts that **strengthen** the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of every corner of our state.

As a public leader, partner, and catalyst, we foster programs that meet our strategic goals.

ENGAGING PEOPLE IN MEANINGFUL ART EXPERIENCES

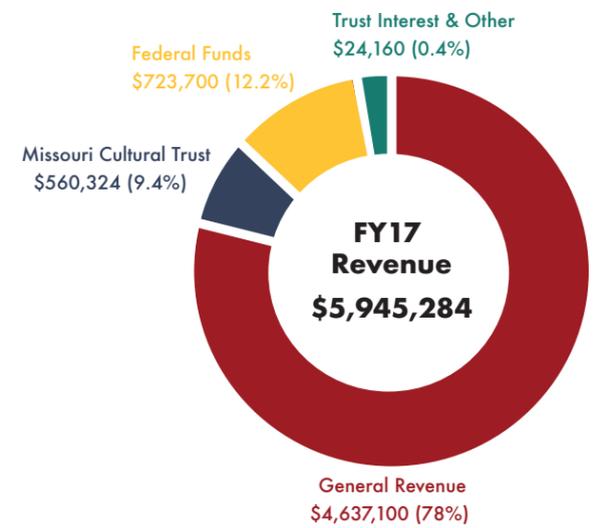
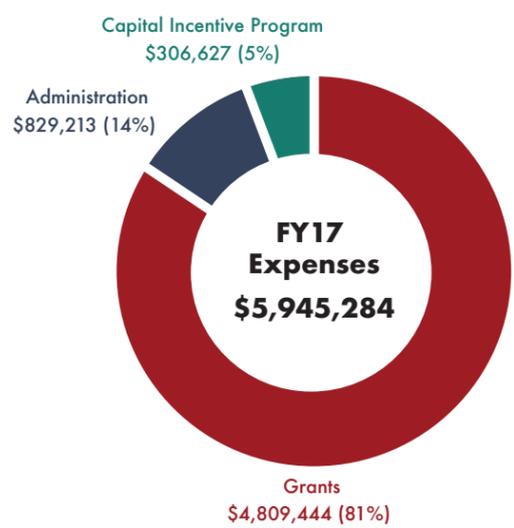
- * **Increased** funding throughout Missouri from 88% to 95% of state House districts
- * **Presented** free workshops by Alzheimer's Poetry Project founder Gary Glazner for people with memory issues, caregivers, students, and health professionals
- * **Celebrated** six culturally vital residents, organizations, and communities with our Missouri Arts Awards

GROWING MISSOURI'S ECONOMY USING THE ARTS

- * **Completed** the statewide *Arts and Economic Prosperity 5* study alongside local partners Columbia, Hannibal, Joplin, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and Springfield
- * **Participated** in *Feels Like Home* tour with the Department of Economic Development and Missouri Community Betterment to bring resources and strategies to rural Missouri
- * **Presented** at the Governor's Conference on Economic Development our Alchemy Award to the City of Kansas City's Office of Culture and Creative Services for using the arts to boost the local economy

STRENGTHENING MISSOURI EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

- * **Provided** arts integration training in St. Louis and Kansas City to educators and administrators
- * **Visited** the Arts Centered Education schools in Kansas City, Columbia, and Sedalia
- * **Directed** the Missouri program of the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest, with state champion Emily Bauer finishing as one of nine national finalists



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IGNITING MEMORIES AND TOUCHING HEARTS

BIG MUDDY DANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS | SENIOR EMBRACE OUTREACH PROGRAM



<http://thebigmuddydanceco.org/community>

MAKING AN ARTS HOME FOR A WHOLE COMMUNITY

ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



<http://www.capearts.org/ChildrensArtsFestival.aspx>

TAKING CLASSICAL MUSIC TO NEW HEIGHTS

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



<http://bit.ly/springfieldmosymphony>

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CREATING MAGIC ON STAGE TO INSPIRE OFF STAGE

TRYPS | THEATRE INSTITUTE AT STEPHENS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA



<http://www.trypskids.com>