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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