DC COMMISSION ON
THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

FY 2015
1st/2nd QUARTER
WARD REPORT

Last updated January 8, 2015

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grant Process Overview

Our mission is to provide grant funds, programs and educational activities that encourage diverse artistic expressions and learning opportunities, so that all District of Columbia residents and visitors can experience the rich culture of our city.

All DCCAH grant program guidelines are available at www.dcarts.dc.gov

Applicants are scored according to criteria that are specific to each grant program and listed in the grant program's guidelines. Some of these criteria include:

- Artistic Content;
- District Impact & Engagement;
- Sustainability and Capacity

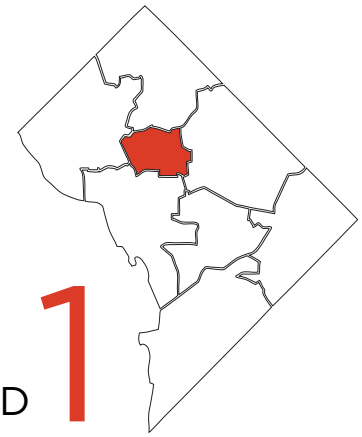
The application process is competitive and subject to the availability of funds. Applicants may not request or receive funding for the same project activities through more than one Commission grant program or grant category.

The DCCAH forwards all eligible applications to the Advisory Review Panelists for evaluation and scoring based on the published criteria. Panelists conduct a thorough review of all applications and convene as a group to discuss each application and finalize scores. These scores serve as the basis for the funding recommendations made to the Commission Board. Advisory Review Panelists are arts and humanities professionals independent of the Commission who ensure that the DCCAH provides programs and services that meet the needs of the District's cultural community. To nominate a person to serve on DCCAH's Advisory Review Panels, visit www.dcarts.dc.gov

The evaluation process also takes into consideration general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the American public consistent with The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act, as amended in 1990.

The Commission Board must approve all grant awards and funding amounts. Funding decisions are not determined by DCCAH staff.

FY 2015 begins October 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2015.



WARD 1

Ward 1 Council Member
Brianne Nadeau

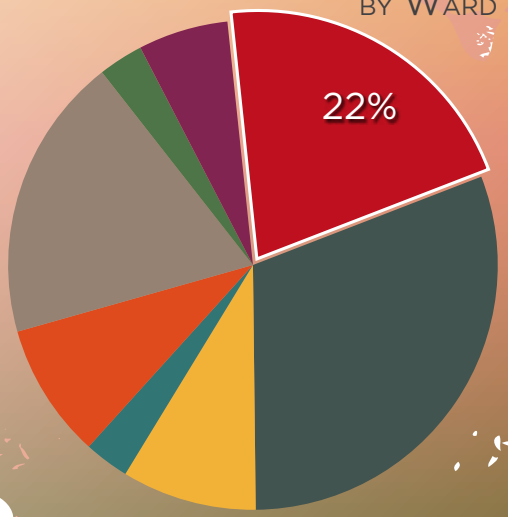
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

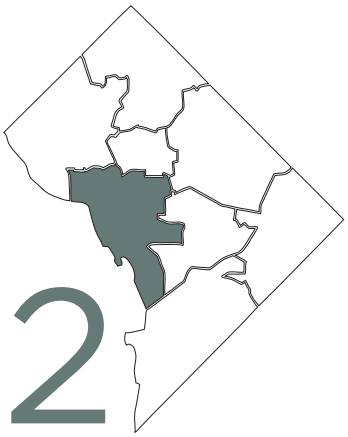
141 Grant Applications
76 Grants Awarded
$1,770,970 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 1

826DC • Aneikan Udofia • Anne Bouie • CapitalBop • CentroNia • Christylez Bacon • Constellation Theatre Company • Critical Exposure • Dance Institute of Washington • Dawne Langford • District of Columbia Arts Center • Edward Daniels • Ellington Robinson • GALA Hispanic Theatre • George Byron Peck • Holly Bass • Ian Jehle • Jane Remick • Jarvis Grant • Jessica Beels • Joyce Wellman • Kea Taylor • Kim Roberts • Lance Kramer • Laura Zam • Molly Springfield • Monica Bose • Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School • Nathaniel Lewis • One Common Unity • One World Education • Paul Emerson • Randy Baker • Regie Cabico • Rorschach Theatre • Ruth Stenstrom • Sara Curtin • Shaw Main Streets • Sitar Arts Center • SpeakeasyDC • The DC Center for the LGBT Community • The In Series • The Washington, DC International Film Festival • Thomas Colohan • Washington Concert Opera • Washington Improv Theatre • Words Beats Life • Young Playwrights' Theater

Percentage of Funding by Ward





WARD 2

Ward 2 Council Member
Jack Evans

DCCAH Ward 2 Commissioner
Rhona Wolfe Friedman

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

152 Grant Applications
80 Grants Awarded
$2,393,276 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 2

Allison Stockman • American Turkish Association of Washington DC • Bill Warrell • Capital Fringe • CityDance • Cultural Development Corporation • DC Film Alliance • DC Jazz Festival • DC SCORES • Dumbarton Concerts • Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital • Ford's Theatre Society • FotoDC • Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop • Gay Mens Chorus of Washington • Gediyon Kifle • Historical Society of Washington, DC • International Arts & Artists • Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington • John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts • Jonathan Gann • Juan Mayer • Mia Choumenkovitch • Michael Sirvet • Miriam's Kitchen • National Building Museum • National Museum of Women in the Arts • Nicole Idar Lee • Smith Farm • Smithsonian Discovery Theater • Solas Nua • Sondra Arkin • Split This Rock • Studio Theatre • Textile Museum • The Ellington Fund • The Essential Theatre • The Inkwell • The Phillips Collection • The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts • theatreWashington • Thomas Circle Singers • Tim Tate • Timothy Johnson • Touchstone Foundation for the Arts • Transformer • Washington Architectural Foundation • Washington Bach Consort • Washington Mens Camerata • Washington Performing Arts • Will Stephens

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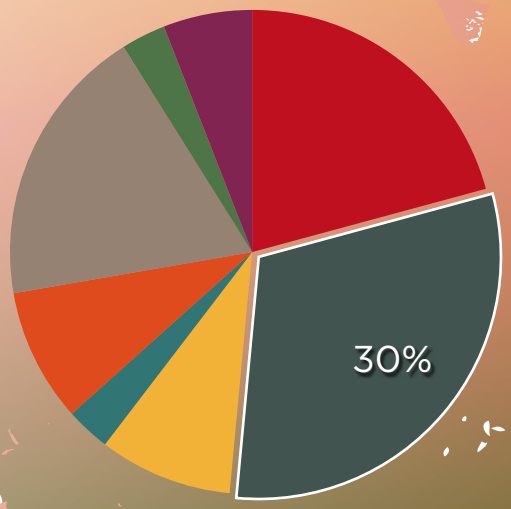

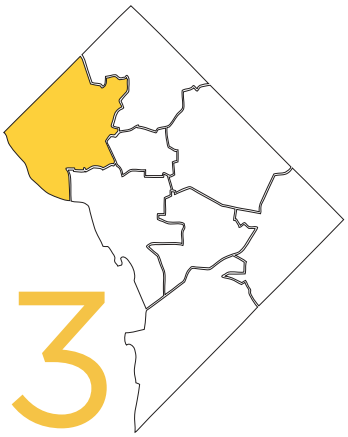

WARD 3

Ward 3 Council Member
Mary M. Cheh

DCCAH Ward 3 Commissioners
Alma H. Gates
Rogelio A. Maxwell
MaryAnn Miller

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

71 Grant Applications
38 Grants Awarded
$700,138 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 3

Abraham and Laura Lisner Home for Aged Women • Adam Davies • Children's Chorus of Washington • Chloe Arnold • Christina Constantinople • Christopher Dolan • Cory Oberndorfer • Dana Flor • Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Company • Iona Senior Services • Jennifer Clements • Joyce Winslow • Kathryn McDonnell • Levine Music • Maru Montero Dance Company • Mary Kay Zuravleff • Maud Arnold • Mike Osborne • Noah Getz • Rachel Snyder • Rex Weil • Sarah Browning • Tatyana Safronova • The Choral Arts Society of Washington • The MusicianShip, DC • The Washington Ballet • The Washington Chorus • Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz • Thomas Beveridge

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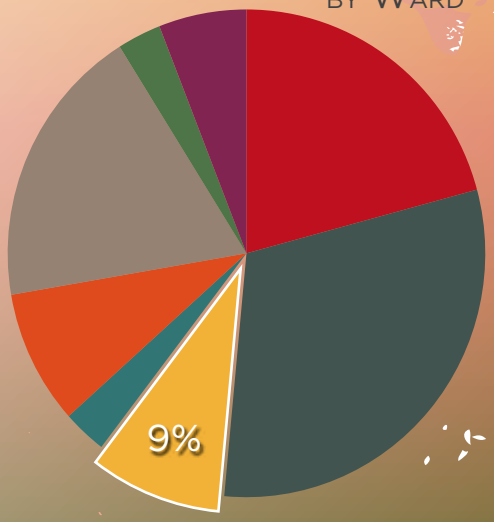


WARD 4

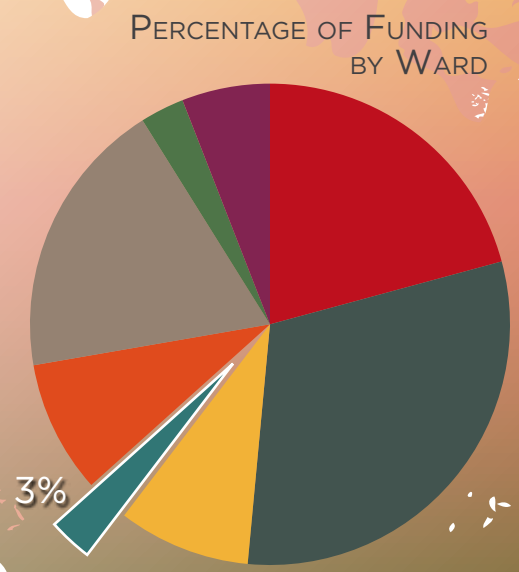
DCCAH Ward 4 Commissioners
Darrin L. Glymph
James E. Laws, Jr.

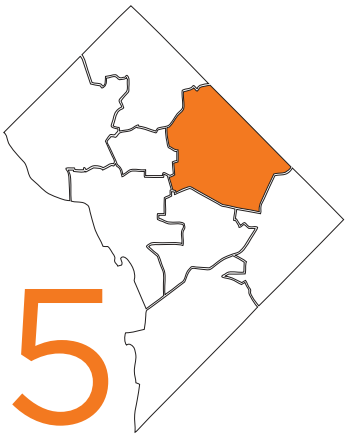
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

56 Grant Applications
25 Grants Awarded
$253,650 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 4

Anna Davis • Cory Stowers • Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company • Daniel Singh • Davey Yarborough • Denaise Seals • dogandponydc • Emiliano Ruprah • Evangeline Montgomery • Hope House • Jared Davis • Linn Meyers • Lynn Welters • Marjuan Canady • Mary Hanley • Maureen Andary • Nekisha Durrett • Niki Herd • Rachel Grossman • Richard Cytowic • Robert Bettmann • Samuel Miranda • Tamela Aldridge





WARD 5

Ward 5 Council Member
Kenyan McDuffie
DCCAH Ward 5 Commissioner
José Alberto Uclés

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

85 Grant Applications
31 Grants Awarded
$716,450 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 5

Andrene Taylor • Art Enables • Assane Konte • Carmen Torruella-Quander • Dance Place • Daniel Vera • Do The Write Thing Foundation of DC • Jack Gordon • Jennifer Nelson • Jonathan Monaghan • Joy Jones • KanKouran West African Dance Company • Khanh Le • Marta Perez Garcia • Michael Janis • Only Make Believe • Pan American Symphony Orchestra • President Lincoln's Cottage • Rachel Kerwin • Rania Hassan • Sandra Johnson • Taurus Broadhurst • Women in Film & Video

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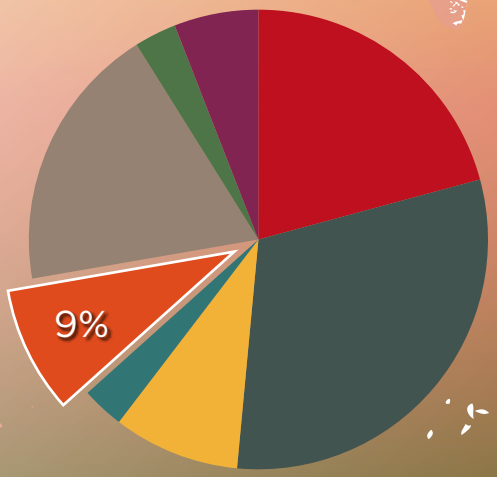

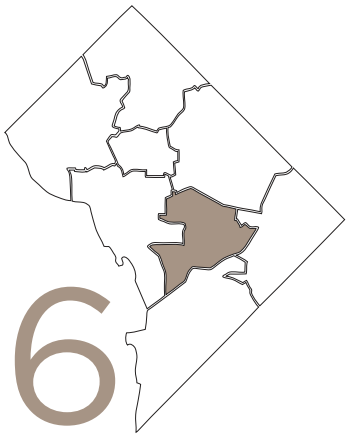

WARD 6

Ward 6 Council Member
Charles Allen

DCCAH Ward 6 Commissioners
Susan Clampitt
Gretchen B. Wharton

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

106 Grant Applications
52 Grants Awarded
$1,474,459 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 6

Arena Stage • Atlas Performing Arts Center • Capital City Symphony • Capitol Hill Arts Workshop • Cecilia Cackley • Cheryl Edwards • Congressional Chorus • Danielle Mohlman • DC Youth Orchestra Program • Elizabeth Acevedo • Farah Harris • Fawna Xiao • Folger Shakespeare Library • Frederic Yonnet • John Copenhaver • Jonathan Tucker • Joy of Motion Dance Center • Margot Greenlee • Martine Workman • Mary Early • Old Naval Hospital Foundation • Opera Lafayette • PEN/Faulkner Foundation • Sarah Ewing • Step Afrika! • Stephen Spotswood • Taffety Punk Theatre Company • Tessa Moran • The Shakespeare Theatre • Washington Master Chorale • Washington Project for the Arts • Washington Youth Choir • Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

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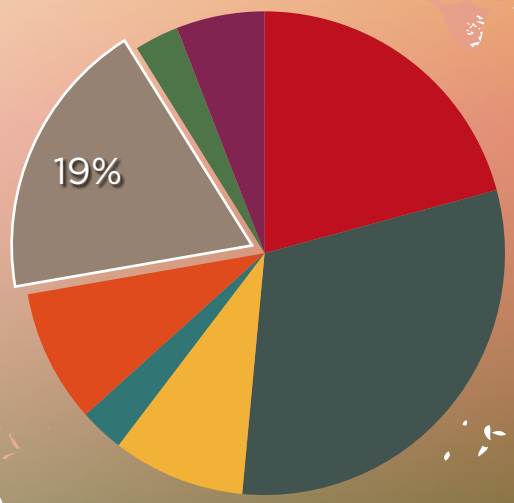
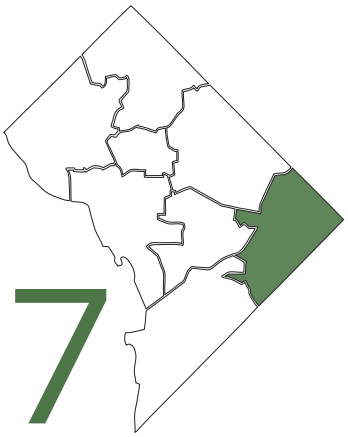




WARD 7

Ward 7 Council Member
Yvette M. Alexander

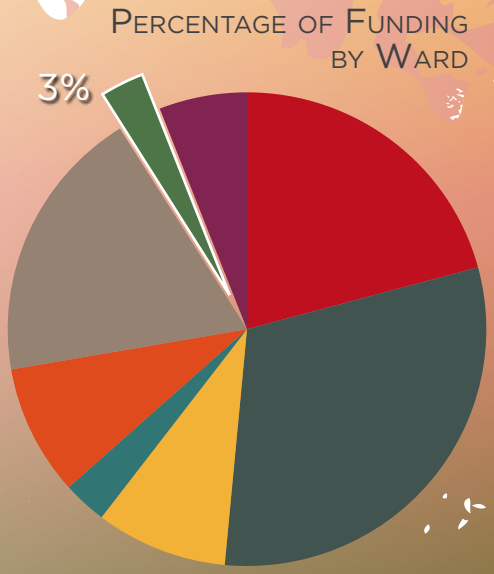
DCCAH Ward 7 Commissioners
Edmund C. Fleet, *Chair*
Antoinette Ford

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

30 Grant Applications
12 Grants Awarded
$199,500 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 7

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington • James Byers • KIPP DC • Life Pieces To Masterpieces • Maryam Foye • Mickey Terry • Northeast Performing Arts Group • Rik Freeman • SEED Public Charter School • Sewing Opportunity Never Ending • Shawn Short



DCCAH Ward 8 Commissioner
Barbara J. Jones

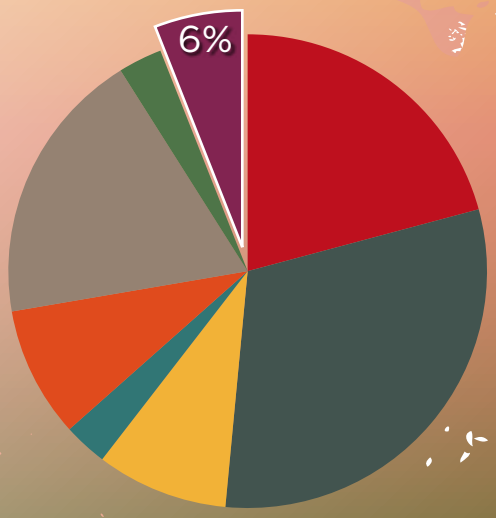
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grants:

42 Grant Applications
23 Grants Awarded
$443,057 Total Awarded

ARTISTS & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM WARD 8

Angels of Hope Ministries • ARCH Development Corporation • Building Bridges Across the River t/a THEARC • Collections & Stories of American Muslims • DC Creative Writing Workshop • DC Theater Arts Collaborative • Dwayne Lawson-Brown • John Johnson • Project Create • Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum • Social Art and Culture • Stanice Anderson • Theater Alliance of Washington DC • Thurgood Marshall Academy

Percentage of Funding by Ward



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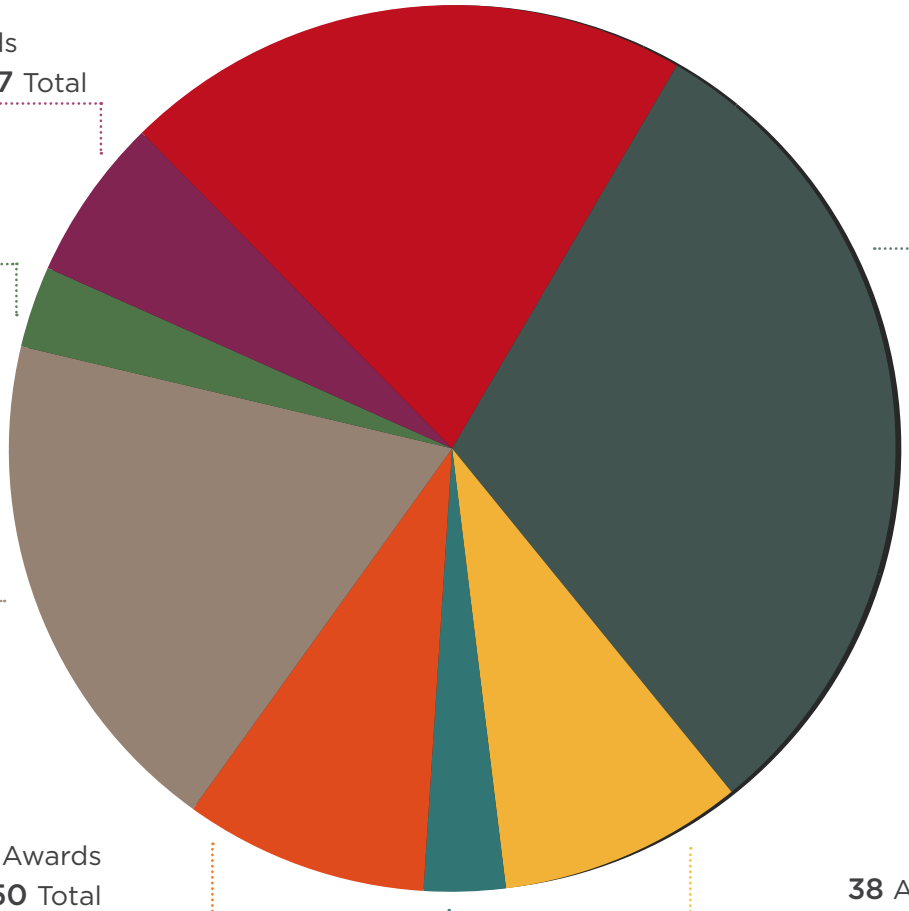
SUMMARY: 337 Awards $7,951,500 Total