

# ATLANTIC COUNTY



The arts are integral to what makes New Jersey a special place to live, work, and raise a family. Statewide, the nonprofit arts sector employs nearly 22,000 of its citizens, educates one million of its students, and generates more than \$662 million in economic impact. That's a dollar return on every three cents of investment!

Population: 263,670

## 249 JOBS

The number of local full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs supported by nonprofit arts organizations that receive direct or indirect county funding from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and/or their audiences.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

# \$8,085,888

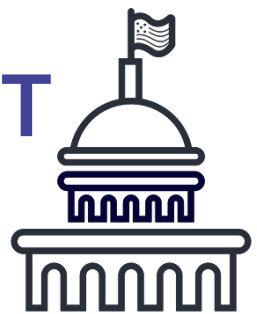


Total economic impact considers spending by nonprofit arts organizations and patron-related spending (dining, parking, retail, etc.) in the local economy.

# \$660,635

## STATE INVESTMENT

State government supports the arts through competitive grants awarded directly by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and indirectly by designated arts agencies in each county.



## STUDENT PARTICIPATION

# 76%

Percentage of elementary, middle, and high school students enrolled in at least one arts program.\*