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

**STATEWIDE IMPACT**

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.

**21,984 JOBS**

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

**ECONOMIC IMPACT $662,302,429**

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.

**STATE INVESTMENT $15,716,749**

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

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION 81%**

Source: FY2019 NJSCA grant data applied to Americans For The Arts AEP5 Calculator
*Source: 2019 New Jersey Arts Education Annual Summary Report