



► FISCAL YEAR 2022

Return on Investment Report Indiana





I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your partnership with Arts Midwest this past year.

In fiscal year 2022, we worked on grants, programs, and other initiatives that have had a meaningful impact on Hoosiers. We've supported, informed, and celebrated the arts in Indiana—building community and opportunity across your state and the Midwest.

We dug into storytelling about Indiana, including [this piece](#) about Paulo Padilha e Bando's World Fest tour in Rushville. We convened the staff of our nine partner State Arts Agencies at summits to encourage connection and conversation. And we launched a new brand and website to best serve Hoosiers and connect them with our resources and services.

As you know well, creativity is a vital and essential aspect of Indiana's identity and economy. We're proud to support your efforts by strategically leveraging state investments to provide a positive return to Hoosiers. Together, we are building unprecedented opportunity across the Midwest by advancing creativity.

I look forward to continuing our work together in the years ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Torrie Allen".

Torrie Allen
President & CEO, Arts Midwest



Indiana At A Glance

FY22: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022



53
Grants Awarded



44
Communities Reached



\$38,825
State Dues



\$241,576
Returned

522%
Return On Investment

See the last page of this report for a full breakdown of our FY22 investment in Indiana.



Musicians playing in Merriman's Playhouse's Jazz Performance Series in South Bend, supported by the GIG Fund. Photo courtesy of Merriman's Playhouse.

We invest time, funds, and resources in organizations that advance creativity in Indiana.

<h3>GIG Fund</h3> <p>We distribute grants through the GIG Fund that support creative projects and educational events in the Midwest. These flexible funds help organizations present artists in their community by supporting programming and touring costs.</p>	18 Organizations Supported	\$43,750 Awarded	10,515 Participants in Indiana
<h3>American Rescue Plan</h3> <p>We partnered with our member state arts agencies to distribute funds from the American Rescue Plan to arts and culture organizations across our region. These grants provided general operating support to organizations to help them weather the COVID-19 crisis.</p>	34 Organizations Supported	\$120,500 Awarded	
<h3>NEA Big Read</h3> <p>We partner with the National Endowment for the Arts to deliver the Big Read. The Big Read provides grants to organizations that bring communities together to read and discuss a book.</p>	1 Organization Supported	\$20,000 Awarded	433 Participants in Indiana
<h3>We the Many</h3> <p>We work closely with rural communities to co-create performing arts residencies through We the Many. These residencies help Midwesterners exchange voices, cultures, and ideas relevant to their community.</p> <p>In FY2022, the Honeywell Foundation, our We the Many partner in Wabash, Indiana hosted creative activities in their community as part of a grant extension.</p>	1 Organization Supported	\$28,000 Awarded	



Violinist Bell Daris performing as part of Judah Ministries' community programming in Indianapolis's Washington Park, supported by the GIG Fund. Photo courtesy of Judah Ministries.

We support convenings, community artist residencies, and resource sharing opportunities in Indiana.

<h3>Ideas Hub</h3> <p>The Ideas Hub is an online collection of free, curated articles and tools that help creative leaders foster growth within their organizations. Launched in February 2022, the Ideas Hub builds on our history of leadership development and training. Its goal is to simplify complex concepts in relatable ways, share real-life examples, and provide the framework to turn concepts into reality.</p>	800 Users in Indiana
<h3>Filling the Well</h3> <p>Filling the Well is a podcast created to nourish, provoke, and inspire artists and arts leaders. Over the course of five episodes in 2022, creative changemakers shared their takes on how to shift power dynamics, avoid burn-out, build authentic community, share resources, and advocate for support.</p>	2,664 Listeners (total)
<h3>World Fest</h3> <p>Through World Fest, we tour international musicians to Midwestern communities to foster an understanding of and appreciation for global uniqueness and differences.</p> <p>In spring 2022, Brazilian ensemble Paulo Padilha e Bando engaged with communities in Rushville, Arlington, Milroy, and Mays through a three-day in-person residency hosted by local partner City of Sullivan.</p>	6 Live Events 914 Participants
<h3>2021 Arts Midwest Conference</h3> <p>In response to the pandemic, we pivoted our 2021 Conference for the performing arts field to a virtual gathering. In 2022 and beyond, we are investing in new efforts to convene the performing arts industry, including the Ohio Arts Presenters Network Conference and the Midwest Arts Expo.</p>	23 Indiana Participants
<h3>State Arts Agency (SAA) Summits</h3> <p>We hold semi-annual hybrid SAA Executive Director summit meetings and bimonthly video calls, which invite our members to discuss challenges and opportunities facing them, share ideas and resources, and consider future strategies for action.</p>	



Attendees at the Newfields' Family Weekend: We. The Culture. Edition at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, supported by the GIG Fund. Photo courtesy of Indianapolis Museum of Art.

FY22 Grants Awarded

Grant Opportunity	Organization	City	Congressional District	Grant Amount
American Rescue Plan	L'arc en Ciel Theatre Group	Crown Point	1	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc.	Gary	1	\$3,000
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Towle Theater	Hammond	1	\$2,500
American Rescue Plan	City of Goshen	Goshen	2	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Wabash Marketplace	Wabash	2	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Kosciusko Development, Inc	Warsaw	2	\$5,000
We the Many	Honeywell Foundation	Wabash	2	\$28,000
American Rescue Plan	Auburn Main Street	Auburn	3	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	3	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Believe In A Dream Inc	Fort Wayne	3	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Creative Women of the World	Fort Wayne	3	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association, Inc.	Fort Wayne	3	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Jay County	Portland	3	\$5,000
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Bridging Worlds	Fort Wayne	3	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne	3	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Fort Wayne Dance Collective (FWDC)	Fort Wayne	3	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Wunderkammer Company	Fort Wayne	3	\$2,500
American Rescue Plan	City of Lebanon	Lebanon	4	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Zionsville Cultural District	Zionsville	4	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan (Grant 1 of 2)	Tippecanoe Arts Federation	Lafayette	4	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan (Grant 2 of 2)	Tippecanoe Arts Federation	Lafayette	4	\$5,500
GIG Fund Fall 2021	DePauw University School of Music	Greencastle	4	\$2,500

Grant Opportunity	Organization	City	Congressional District	Grant Amount
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette	Lafayette	4	\$2,500
American Rescue Plan	City of Carmel	Carmel	5	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Fusion Arts Alliance	Fairmount	5	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	City of Fishers	Fishers	5	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	City of Kokomo	Kokomo	5	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Nickel Plate Arts	Noblesville	5	\$3,000
GIG Fund Spring 2022	PATTERN	Carmel	5	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Hoosier Shakespeare Festival	Marion	5	\$2,500
American Rescue Plan	City of Franklin	Franklin	6	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Hagerstown Nettle Creek Players	Hagerstown	6	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Imagine:Nation Rush Inc.	Rushville	6	\$3,000
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Richmond Shakespeare Festival Inc	Richmond	6	\$2,500
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Big Car Collaborative	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Indiana Fashion Foundation (IFF)	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
GIG Fund Fall 2021	The Performing Arts Conservatory, Inc	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Arte Mexicano En Indiana	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Indy Movement Arts	Indianapolis	7	\$2,500
American Rescue Plan	Haynie's Corner Arts District Association	Evansville	8	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Rivertown Storytellers At The Rivers Bend Inc.	Newburgh	8	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Arts Illiana, Inc.	Terre Haute	8	\$3,000
NEA Big Read	Vigo County Public Library	Terre Hall	8	\$20,000

Grant Opportunity	Organization	City	Congressional District	Grant Amount
American Rescue Plan	City of Bloomington	Bloomington	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Forgotten Clefs, Inc.	Bloomington	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Columbus Area Arts Council	Columbus	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Madison Area Arts Alliance	Hanover	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	City of Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	Town of Nashville	Nashville	9	\$3,000
American Rescue Plan	City of New Albany	New Albany	9	\$5,000
American Rescue Plan	Actors Community Theater of Seymour, Inc.	Seymour	9	\$3,000
GIG Fund Fall 2021	Friends of Historic Vernon	Vernon	9	\$1,250
GIG Fund Spring 2022	Lotus Education & Arts Foundation Inc.	Bloomington	9	\$2,500
53 Organizations		37 Communities		\$212,357

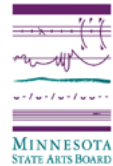
Arts Midwest leverages public and private dollars to bring services to our states.

Grants + Investments	GIG Fund	\$43,750
	American Rescue Plan	\$120,500
	NEA Big Read	\$20,000
	We the Many	\$28,000
Programs + Services	World Fest	\$28,451
	State Arts Agency Summits	\$875
Total services and grants		\$241,576
FY22 State Dues		\$38,825
Services and grants in excess of dues		\$202,751
Return on Investment		522%

National Endowment for the Arts



State Arts Agencies



Foundations, Corporations, and Other Government Funders



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Thank You

If you have questions about the information in this report, or if you would like more information about Arts Midwest's programs and services, please contact:

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Cover: A young attendee at the Newfields' Family Weekend: We. The Culture. Edition at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, supported by the GIG Fund. Photo courtesy of Indianapolis Museum of Art.