

Cultural Facilities Grant Program



The Vermont Arts Council envisions a state where everyone has access to the arts and creativity in their life, education, and community.

Chandler Center for the Arts,
Randolph

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History and Heritage Center
St. Johnsbury

About the Program

Grants help Vermont nonprofit organizations and municipalities **enhance, create, or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural activities for the public.**

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What We Fund

- ADA Accessibility Improvements



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- **Improvements for Life-Safety**



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- ADA accessibility
- Improvements for comfort
- Improvements for life-safety
- **Fixed Equipment and Permanent Display**

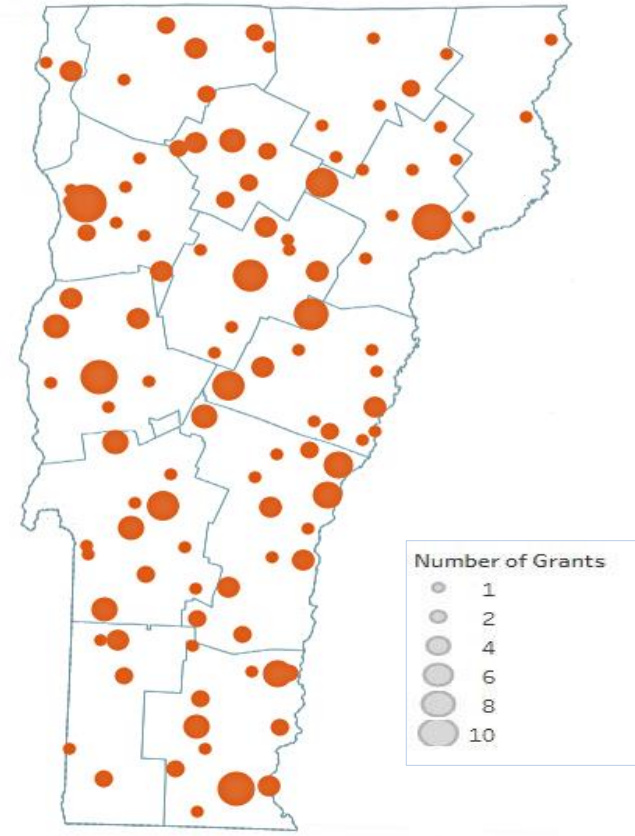
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Funding History

Geographic distribution of funds

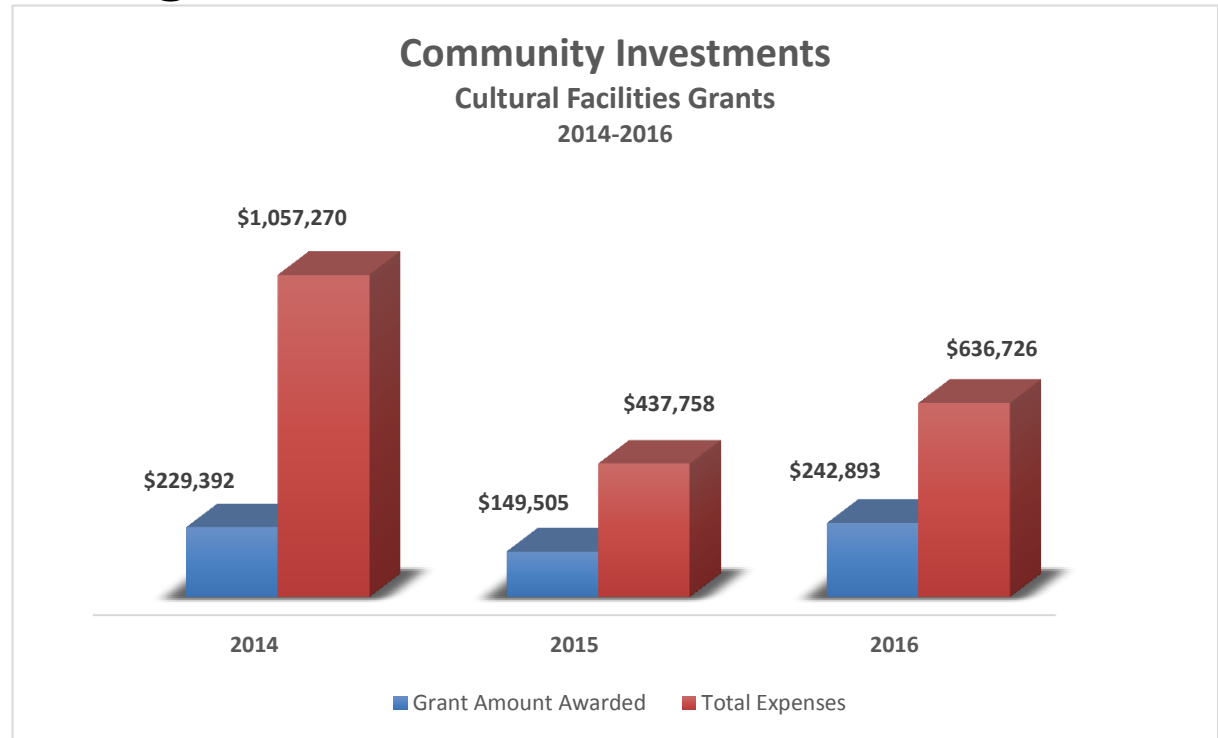
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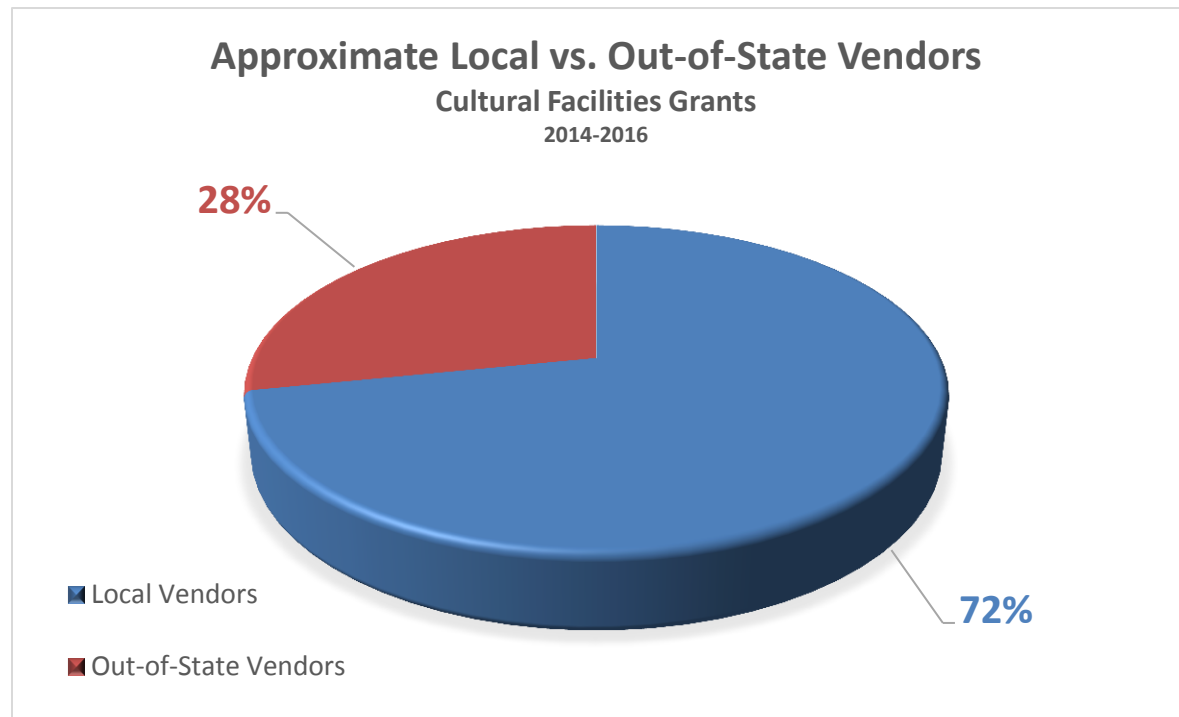
Impact: Program requires 1:1 community match but **actual match** averages closer to **3:1**



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Impact: Community investments provide work for local vendors and businesses.



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2016 Vermonter Poll

85%

of Vermonters agree that the arts are an important aspect of **community life**.

76%

of Vermont households **engage in arts activities** on a regular basis.

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Paramount Theatre, Rutland

Impact: *2014-2016 estimates -grantee final report data*

300,743 people have benefited from improvements that support cultural programming

4,898 artists have provided programming in the spaces

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December 21 • 12:55 pm ENCORE
FALSTAFF (*Verdi*)

February 8 • 12:55 pm
RUSALKA (*Dvořák*)

March 1 • 12 pm
PRINCE IGOR (*Borodin*)

March 15 • 12:55 pm
WERTHER (*Massenet*)

April 5 • 12:55 pm
LA BOHÈME (*Puccini*)

April 26 • 12:55 pm
COSÌ FAN TUTTE (*Mozart*)

May 18 • 12:55 pm ENCORE
LA CENERENTOLA (*Rossini*)

October 5 • 12:55 pm
EUGENE ONEGIN (*Tchaikovsky*)

October 26 • 12:55 pm
THE NOSE (*Shostakovich*)

November 9 • 12:55 pm
TOSCA (*Puccini*)



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Digital Sound Array

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