The National Endowment for the Arts

FUNDING THE ARTS

Every congressional district—large and small, urban and rural—benefits from National Endowment for the Arts grants. Arts Endowment funding supports thousands of organizations, performances, and activities that provide opportunities for Americans to live artful lives.

GRANTS

158,400

grants awarded by the NEA since its inception

in 1965

\$5.6 B in support of arts in America

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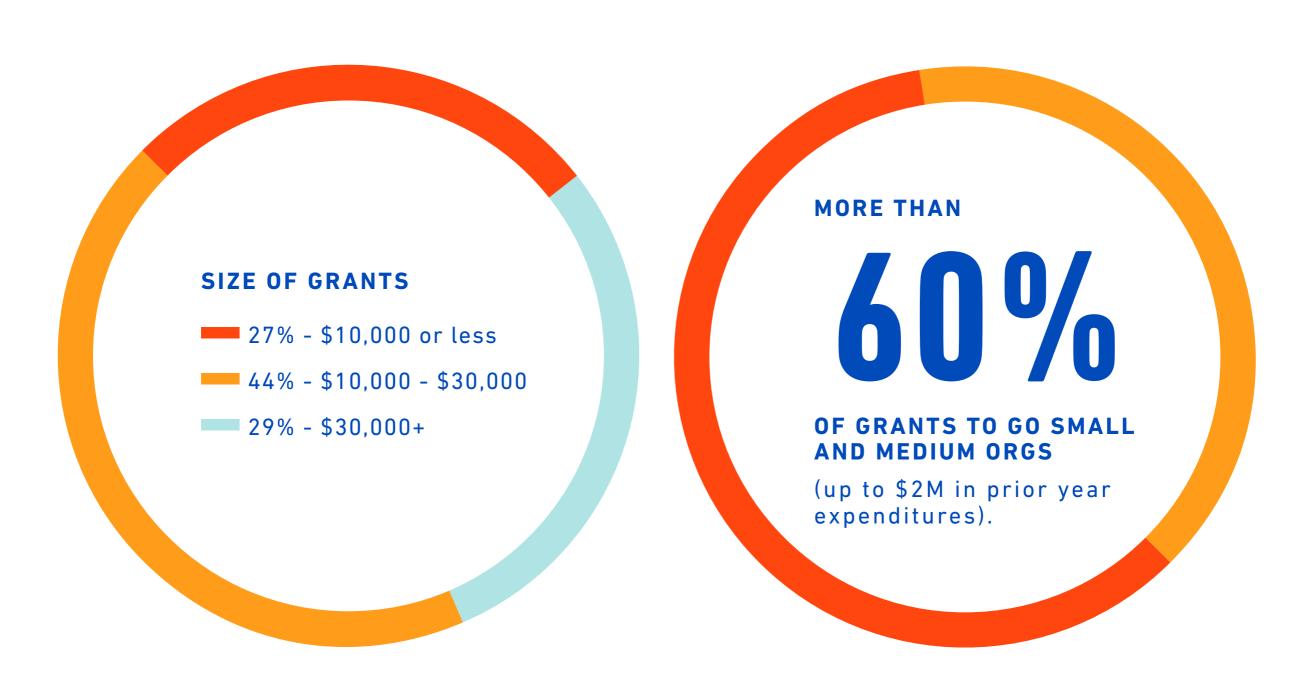
with direct grants

Arts Endowment grant awards require a dollar-to-dollar match, ensuring that NEA funds help to leverage many more public and private investments in the arts."

GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

Each year, the National Endowment for the Arts awards more than 2,000 grants to organizations for arts projects totaling around \$57 million.

Includes Grants for Arts Projects, Art Works, Challenge America, Our Town, and Research grants.



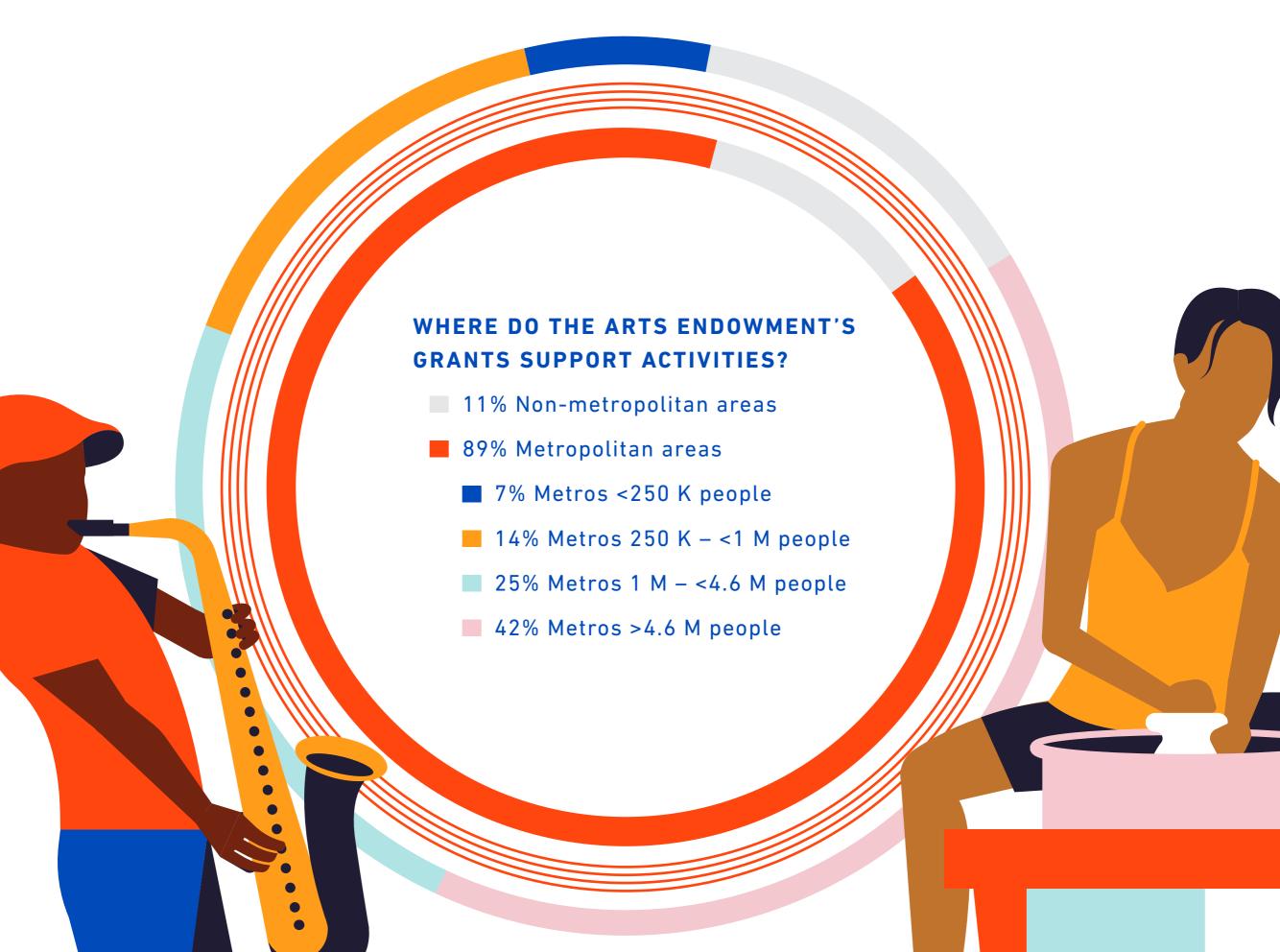
WHO BENEFITS FROM ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANTS? UNDERSERVED AUDIENCES

people with disabilities, people in institutions, and veterans.

35% of Arts Endowment grants reach low-income audiences or under-served populations, such as

GENERAL AUDIENCES _____

35% of Arts Endowment grants take place in high-poverty neighborhoods.



By advancing equitable opportunities for arts participation and practice, the National Endowment for the Arts fosters and sustains an environment in which the arts benefit everyone in the United States.

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