

State Arts Agency Placement within State Government FY2025

Independent Agencies, Agencies in Governor's or Lt. Governor's Office (22 state arts agencies)

Alabama	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Mississippi	Rhode Island
California	Montana	South Carolina
Idaho	Nebraska	Tennessee
Illinois	New York	Texas
Indiana	North Dakota	Washington
Maine	Ohio	
Massachusetts	Oklahoma	

Cultural Resource Departments (7 state arts agencies)

Arkansas	Department of Arkansas Heritage
New Hampshire	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
New Mexico	Department of Cultural Affairs
North Carolina	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Utah	Department of Cultural & Community Engagement
West Virginia	Department of Arts, Culture and History
Wyoming	Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources

Economic Development Departments (8 state arts agencies)

Colorado	Office of Economic Development and International Trade
Connecticut	Department of Economic and Community Development
Georgia	Department of Economic Development
Iowa	Economic Development Authority
Kansas	Department of Commerce
Maryland	Department of Commerce
Michigan	Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Oregon	Business Oregon

Tourism or Culture & Tourism Departments (5 state arts agencies)

Kentucky	Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet
Louisiana	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Nevada	Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs
South Dakota	Department of Tourism
Wisconsin	Department of Tourism

Other Departments (7 state arts agencies)

Alaska	Department of Education & Early Development
Delaware	Department of State
Florida	Department of State
Hawai'i	Department of Accounting and General Services
Missouri	Office of the Lieutenant Governor
New Jersey	Department of State
Virginia	Secretariat of Education

Nonprofit (1 state arts agency)

Vermont	Nonprofit, but designated by legislature to receive funding, and follows all state accountability and federal eligibility procedures
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Source: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, February 2025