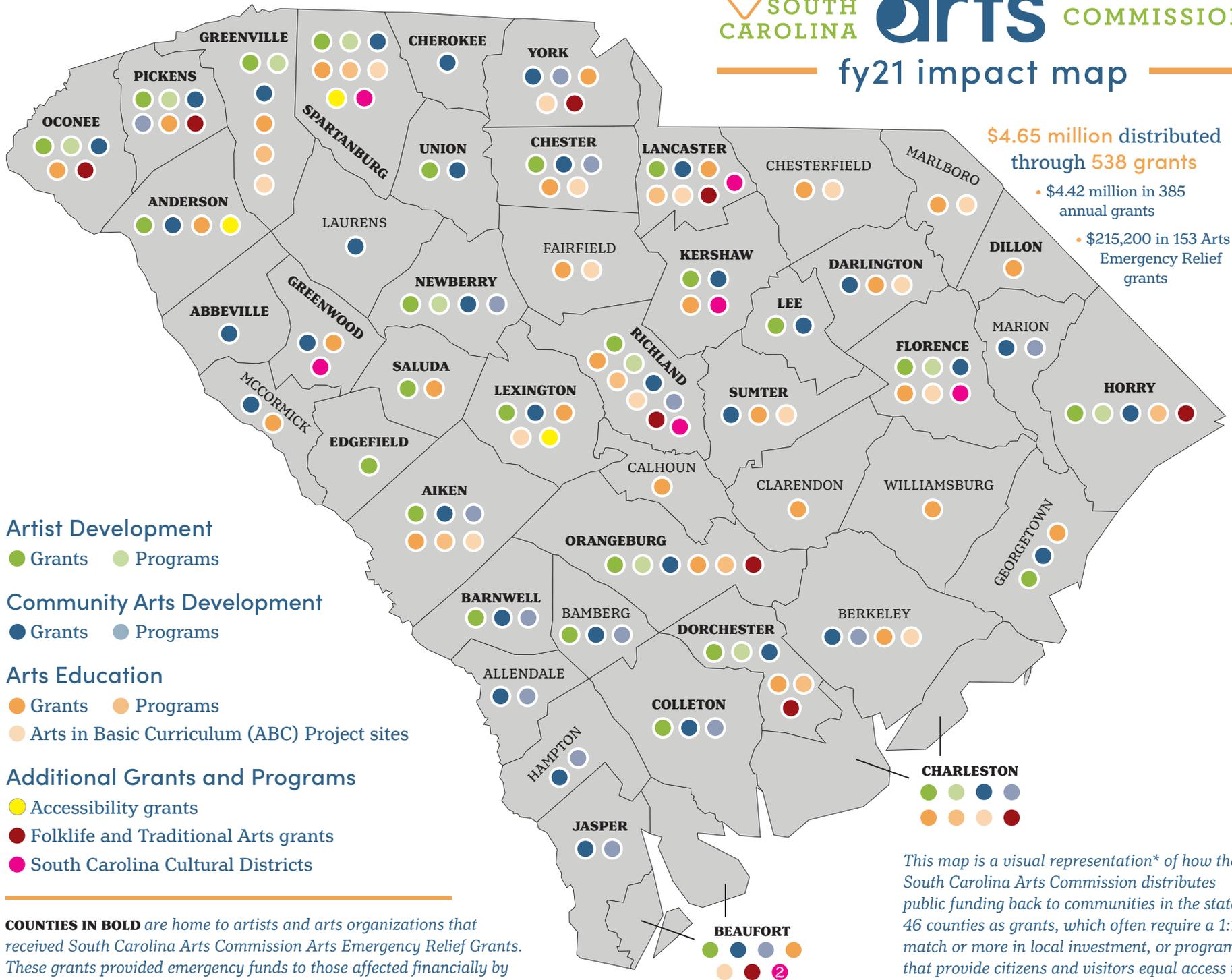


\$4.65 million distributed through 538 grants

- \$4.42 million in 385 annual grants
- \$215,200 in 153 Arts Emergency Relief grants



COUNTIES IN BOLD are home to artists and arts organizations that received South Carolina Arts Commission Arts Emergency Relief Grants. These grants provided emergency funds to those affected financially by the COVID-19 pandemic. Find additional information on page 2.

This map is a visual representation* of how the South Carolina Arts Commission distributes public funding back to communities in the state's 46 counties as grants, which often require a 1:1 match or more in local investment, or programs that provide citizens and visitors equal access to the many documented benefits of the arts.

Artist Development

Grants

- **Individual Artist Fellowships**
\$5,000 unrestricted grants over a one-year period to reward artistic commitment and excellence.
- **Artists' Ventures Initiative**
Helping #SCartists develop the knowledge and skills to build satisfying, sustainable careers through access to affordable, specialized training and investment.
- **Emerging Artist**
Support the artistic and career development of #SCartists in the first five years of their careers.
- **Arts Project Support (formerly Quarterly Project)**

Programs

- **ArtistsU**
Ongoing and accessible networking and career development opportunities.
- **South Carolina Novel Prize**
Competitive, biennial prize that awards one S.C. writer a book contract with program partner Hub City Press.

Community Arts Development

Grants

- **General Operating Support**
Operating support funding strengthens arts organizations that bring ongoing arts experiences and services to individuals, communities, and other organizations throughout the state by providing consistent, unrestricted support for basic operations.
- **Operating Support for Small Organizations**
These grants provide operating support to small, grassroots organizations enriching their communities with the arts.
- **Arts Project Support (formerly Quarterly Project)**
- **Subgranting**
Local arts "umbrella" groups match these funds 1:1 and provide grants to the qualified artists and arts organizations they serve.

Programs

- **Art of Community: Rural S.C. (Also ●)**
Advances the S.C. Arts Commission's commitment to rural community development through arts, culture, and creative placemaking by supporting new leaders, generating energy, and motivating action.
- **CREATE: Rural S.C. (Also ●)**
Further the Art of Community work by identifying and engaging young creatives linked by region, adding voices to the ongoing rural development conversation.

Arts Education

Grants

- **Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement**
A grant and partnership with the S.C. Department of Education and Winthrop University supporting standards-based arts education initiatives, including artist residencies and residency-plus activities.
- **Arts Education Projects**
To support quality K-12 arts education programs in both traditional arts education settings and through other organizations that utilize the arts to advance learning in children
- **District Arts Support**
Support school districts committed to implementing standards-based arts curricula and to making the arts an integral part of the basic curriculum and daily classroom instruction.
- **Arts Teacher Support**
Supports innovation in arts classrooms by helping arts teachers acquire supplies, materials, professional development, and tools/expertise.

Programs

- **Poetry Out Loud**
A national program of the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation administered locally by the S.C. Arts Commission.
- **Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Project sites**
This partnership's broad reach is shown by the 20 counties marked on the map.

Additional Grants and Programs

Accessibility grants

Help arts organizations make programs and existing facilities accessible to South Carolinians with disabilities.

Folklife and Traditional Arts Grants and Apprenticeships

- Grants support non-profit organizations that seek to promote and preserve the traditional arts practiced across the state.
- Apprenticeships support mentor artists who seek to pass their artistic and cultural knowledge to qualified apprentices who in turn gain the skills needed to pursue the art form beyond the apprenticeship.

S.C. Cultural Districts Program

Geographic areas that have a concentration of cultural facilities, activities and assets. They are walkable, easily identifiable to visitors and residents, and serve as centers of cultural, artistic and economic activity. The S.C. Arts Commission is authorized to grant official state designation to cultural districts.



A note on Arts Emergency Relief Grants

Funding for grants to arts organizations was provided through state funds and by the National Endowment for the Arts through the CARES Act.

The S.C. Arts Foundation raised additional dollars to help fund relief grants to artists.



* The dots on the map may represent awarded grants with restricted eligibility not specifically mentioned in this document, such as those made available to artists and organizations identified in underserved counties.