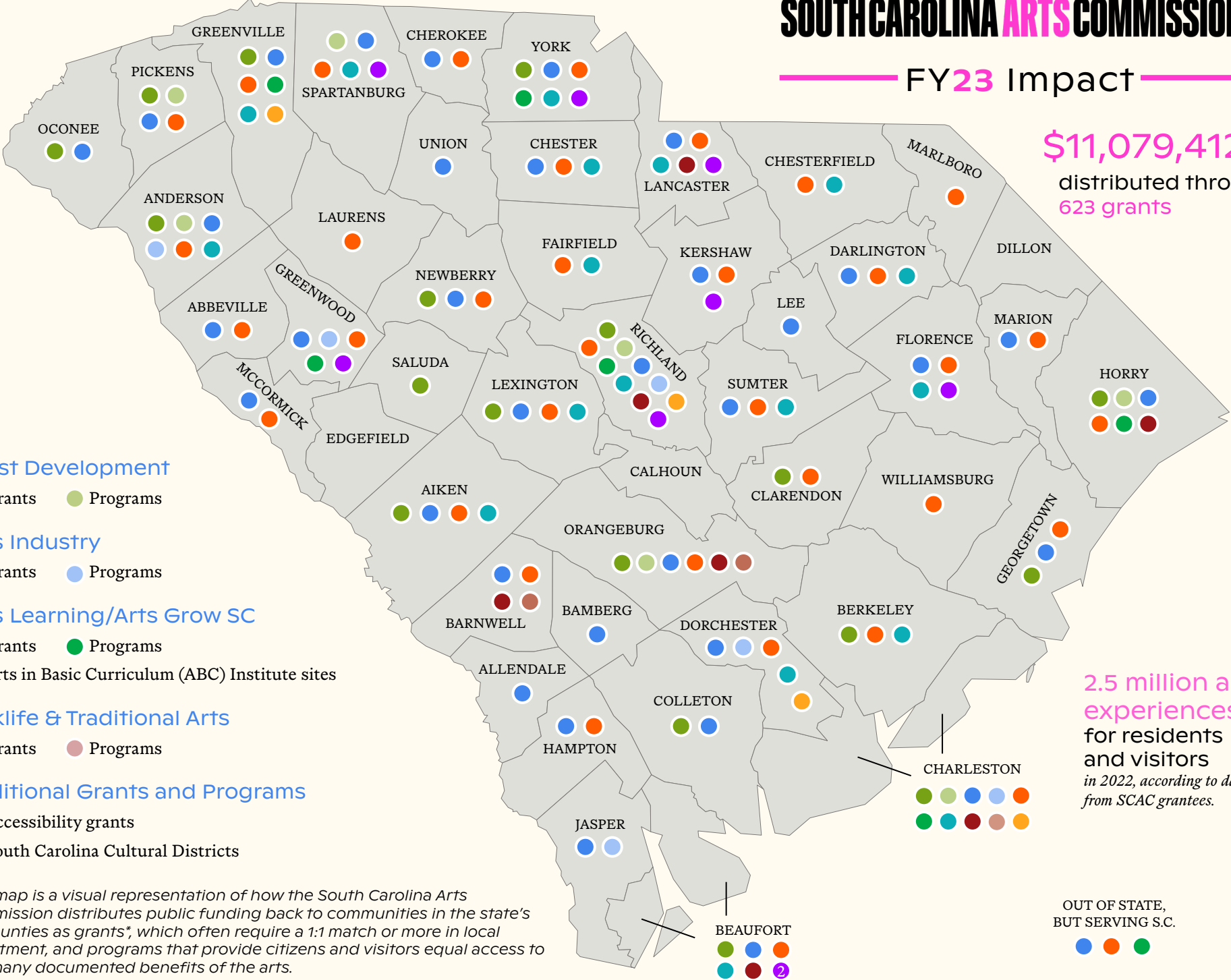


# SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION\*

FY23 Impact

**\$11,079,412**  
distributed through  
623 grants

2.5 million arts  
experiences  
for residents  
and visitors  
in 2022, according to data  
from SCAC grantees.



**Artist Development**  
● Grants ● Programs

**Arts Industry**  
● Grants ● Programs

**Arts Learning/Arts Grow SC**  
● Grants ● Programs  
● Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Institute sites

**Folklife & Traditional Arts**  
● Grants ● Programs

**Additional Grants and Programs**  
● Accessibility grants  
● South Carolina Cultural Districts

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, and programs that provide citizens and visitors equal access to the many documented benefits of the arts.

OUT OF STATE,  
BUT SERVING S.C.



## FY23 Impact

\* The dots on the map might 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.



### Artist Development

#### Grants

- **Individual Artist Fellowships**  
\$10,000 unrestricted grants over a one-year period to reward artistic commitment and excellence.
- **Artists' Business Initiative (Also ●)**  
Helping #SCartists develop the knowledge and skills to build satisfying, sustainable careers through access to affordable, specialized training and investment.
- **Emerging Artists (Also ●)**  
Support the artistic and career development of #SCartists in the first five years of their careers.
- **Arts Project Support**

#### Programs

- **Artist Entrepreneur Incubator**  
A virtual program that gives artists living and working in S.C. practical skills to level-up their freelance businesses.
- **South Carolina Novel Series**  
A competition that biennially awards one S.C. writer a cash prize and book contract with Hub City Press.

### Arts Industry

#### Grants

- **The Art of Community**  
Advances the SCAC's commitment to rural community development through arts, culture, and creative placemaking.

- **Emerging Arts Leaders (Also ●)**  
A leadership- and capacity-building initiative to strengthen and nurture emerging arts leaders and their organizations
- **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**  
Operating support that enables small/grassroots organizations to do big things in their communities with the arts.
- **Rural Libraries Public Engagement**  
To stimulate partnerships between libraries and artists and arts organizations and encourage rural/small communities to participate actively in artistic and cultural activities.
- **Arts Project Support**

### Arts Learning/Arts Grow SC

#### Grants

- **4K Arts Integration**  
Help CERDEP preschool providers offer arts-integrated experiences for students and professional learning opportunities for teachers to use the arts to increase kindergarten readiness.
- **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.
- **District Arts Coordinator/District Arts Support**  
1) Support for school districts as they establish or expand this role, which 2) implements a rigorous district arts learning strategic plan to committed to making the arts an integral part of the basic curriculum and daily classroom instruction.
- **School Arts Support**  
Support innovation in arts classrooms by helping arts teachers acquire supplies, materials, professional development, and tools/expertise.

- **Term Arts Education Project/Summer Arts Education Project**  
Support quality K-12 arts education programs in both traditional arts learning settings and through other organizations that utilize the arts to advance learning in children whether during the school term but beyond the school day or between terms.

#### Programs

- **Arts Grow SC**  
Landmark \$20 million partnership with the S.C. Department of Education begun in FY22 to address pandemic-related learning loss with the arts.
- **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) Institute sites**  
This partnership's broad reach is shown by the 18 counties marked on the map.

### Folklife & Traditional Arts

#### Grants

- **Folklife & Traditional Arts Project**  
Grants support non-profit organizations that seek to promote and preserve the traditional arts practiced across the state.
- **Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Initiative (Also ●)**  
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.

### Additional Grants and Programs

- **Accessibility grants**  
Help arts organizations make programs and existing facilities accessible to South Carolinians with disabilities.
- **S.C. Cultural Districts**  
Strollable, easily identifiable geographic areas that have a concentration of cultural facilities, activities and assets and serve as centers of cultural, artistic and economic activity. The SCAC is authorized to grant official state designation to cultural districts.