

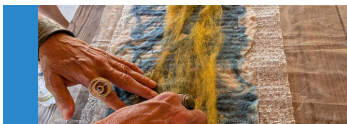
Impact Report

2025-2026



Introduction

Our mission at the Alleghany Arts Council is to create an environment in which the arts flourish and enrich the cultural lives of the citizens of Alleghany County. We believe in the power of the arts to inspire, educate, and connect people of all ages and backgrounds, leading to a more vibrant and connected community.



Key Impact Metrics

Community Arts Events:	Engaged Community Members:	Artists Employed:	Arts Education Classes:
16 Concerts and exhibitions	2,453	118 local and regional artists	14 classes and workshops

Accomplishments

Executive Leadership & Organizational Growth

- **Hired Part-Time Executive Director:** Strengthened leadership to drive strategic goals, oversee operations, and expand community impact.
- **Established Local Arts Partnership Group:** Formed a collaborative alliance of local arts organizations to facilitate information sharing, execute joint projects, and pursue unified grant opportunities.

Community Engagement & Outreach

- **Broadened Social Media Presence:** Expanded digital outreach, leading directly to sold-out classes and record overall event attendance.
- **Hosted 7 Free Community Concerts:** Brought together residents, seasonal visitors, and tourists to foster community connections through accessible live music with our Saturdays in Sparta concerts.

Financial Stability

- **Diversified Funding Streams:** Boosted financial resilience by securing new grant funding and launching a successful Fall Fundraiser, "A Night for the Arts".

Artist and Arts Organization Support

- **Funded Local Arts Organizations:** Direct financial support provided to core community pillars, including, the Alleghany Community Theatre, the Alleghany County Public Library, and the NC Mountains Arts Adventure
- **Connected Artists to Opportunities:** Served as a bridge between local talent and financial resources by connecting artists with funding and grant opportunities.
- **Employed Regional Talent:** Supported the regional creative economy by hiring local artists as paid performers and workshop instructors.

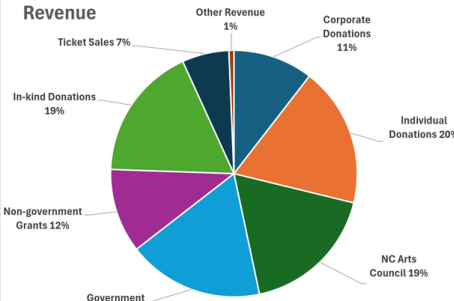
Program Innovation

- **Expanded "Taste of the Arts" Classes:** Broadened workshop offerings beyond traditional mediums, introducing fresh and diverse creative avenues.
- **Launched "Grow the Arts" Program:** Hosted an 11-day visual arts workshop series and culminating exhibition designed to spark widespread community engagement and artistic growth.

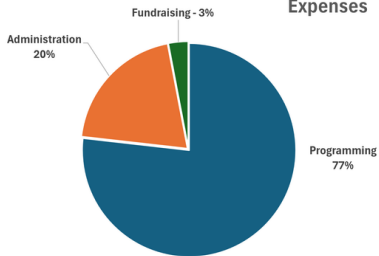


Financials

Revenue



Expenses



Thank you to all our donors and volunteers.

We couldn't have done it without your generous support!

A Message from Our Executive Director

Looking back at this past six months, I am filled with immense gratitude.

Stepping into the role of Executive Director in January showed me firsthand how passionately Allegheny County champions the arts. Together, we have fostered connection, expanded opportunities, and ensured creativity thrives in our mountain home.

- Kalin Allen



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