

The New Jersey Cultural Trust FY21 Awards by County Round XV Institutional Financial Stabilization Grants Recommended by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Organization	County	Amount Awarded	Project Description
Bay Atlantic Sympony	Atlantic	\$ 15,000	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help support the Bay Atlantic Symphony in implementing a complete overhaul of its current computer, internet, and phone systems while establishing a new in-house ticketing software system and increasing its capacity to record, edit, and publish concerts online.
Center for Modern Dance Education	Bergen	\$ 18,000	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help support the establishment of a permanent operating reserve to help manage uneven annual cash flow due to reimbursement-based funding, thereby saving money now paid in interest for other purposes, and freeing the line of credit for other strategic uses.
Camden Repertory Theatre	Camden	\$ 20,000	Camden Rep will financially stabilize its operations by alleviating severe cash flow problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in addition to hiring the first managing director in the company's 15 year history.
Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts	Cumberland	\$ 20,000	This Cultural Trust grant will help support the development of an operating reserve fund to assist in broadening capacity for current programs, and assist in continuity of mission in the event of unforeseen financial shortages.
Arts for Kids, Inc.	Essex	\$ 11,799	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help support an upgrade to our technology infrastructure that the Covid-19 pandemic has required our organization to address by allowing us to leverage new computer hardware to effectively deliver remote, hybrid and in-person content to our stakeholders.
New Jersey Tap Ensemble	Essex	\$ 10,000	This Cultural Trust grant will help support the hiring of a Communications/Marketing Manager who will utilize communication and marketing strategies to connect to our audience those services and programs that were cancelled due to Covid-19 eliminating significant income from our organization.
Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts	Essex	\$ 20,000	This Cultural Trust grant will enable SMAPA to establish an operating reserve. Replenished by SMAPA annually, the reserve will smooth out cash-flow variability related to tuition-based programs and multi-county in-school residencies – variability that has been amplified during the evolving pandemic.
Studio Montclair, Inc.	Essex	\$ 20,000	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help support Arts Education@SMI. SMI recently started an arts education program providing art classes for adults with disabilities. Cultural stabilization monies would give us the ability to build this program and help make it self sustaining.
Jersey City Theatre Center	Hudson	\$ 20,000	NJSCA Cultural Trust will help support JCTC to invest in technology like quality lighting, streaming and film production yielding inclusive online theater production, arts education for communities and public schools while stimulating the economy by helping designate NJ as a cultural destination.
Nimbus Dance Works	Hudson	\$ 12,500	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help allay the construction deficit, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, associated with the building and opening of the Nimbus Arts Center, a transformative investment in the cultural landscape and the sustainability of Nimbus and of the arts in Jersey City.
Roxey Ballet Company	Hunterdon	\$ 12,500	This Cultural Trust financial stabilization grant will allow us to upgrade and access technology (software & equipment) leading to financial and operational stability moving forward, improving marketing and educational outreach.
Trenton Music Makers	Mercer	\$ 20,000	This Cultural Trust grant will support Trenton Music Makers' hiring of a new Development Associate, to stabilize operations during and after the pandemic. S/he will advance fundraising, administration, and communications, so TMM can continue engaging at-risk youth at no charge to families.

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West Windsor Arts Council	Mercer	\$ 20,000	This Cultural Trust grant will enable the West Windsor Arts Council to conduct a strategic planning project that will address regaining the financial stability it sacrificed during the COVID-19 pandemic and redefine its approach toward enriching its central New Jersey community through the arts.
Dance New Jersey	Middlesex	\$ 15,000	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will help support Dance New Jersey as the only statewide dance service organization by providing funding for a Strategic Planning Consultant to work with DNJ to research, facilitate, design, and implement a results-oriented Organizational Strategic Plan for FY22-FY24.
Growing Stage	Morris	\$ 10,023	This grant will support the Growing Stage’s ability to create new capacity through the further development of virtual programming that will allow the company to retool its ongoing connection to the school community that has been severed by the pandemic and expand our mission throughout the State.
Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum	Ocean	\$ 18,922	This Cultural Trust grant will help support the expansion of the technology capabilities of Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, meeting the challenges of accessibly serving an expanded audience in the post-pandemic era with virtual arts programs either from its home base or working remotely.
Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company	Union	\$ 12,500	This Cultural Trust grant will help support the creation of educational packages, including the production of videos, that will expand Carolyn Dorfman Dance's Educational Outreach programming and increase earned revenue.
Institute of Music for Children	Union	\$ 20,000	This NJSCA Cultural Trust grant will enable the Institute to hire a part-time Facilities Manager as we take over ownership of our 2.5 acre campus by the end of 2020. This is the first time in 25 years that the Institute will be responsible for managing and maintaining our buildings and facilities.

Total Amount Awarded \$ 296,244