

This map illustrates the impact of Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA) on counties throughout the state of Georgia. Each marker represents a type of grant, program, or service delivered to the county in which the marker is located. In FY14, GCA directly and indirectly delivered support to 97 of the state's 159 counties and reached 8.8 million people.

Momentum for the Arts

A partnership between Georgia Council for the Arts and the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, Momentum for the Arts is a capacity building program that increases the impact and sustainability of arts nonprofits in communities throughout the state. Markers represent the counties where participating organizations are located. GCA has underwritten each organization's participation in the program. Momentum for the Arts is a two-year process in which organizations work both individually and within cohort groups to share, support, and learn from one another. Momentum includes an organizational assessment, a customized development plan, monthly workshops, and access to a nonprofit consultant.

Grant Recipient

Georgia Council for the Arts awards three types of grants – Partner Grants, Project Grants, and Tourism Product Development Grants. These counties are home to organizations that directly received grant funds from GCA in FY14.

Literary Arts Programs

Georgia Council for the Arts serves the state through a number of literary arts programs, including Poet Laureate visits,the Poet Laureate Prize, Literary Event Grants of Georgia (administered by the Georgia Writers Registry), and Poetry Out Loud (managed by the Atlanta History Center). Markers for the Poet Laureate Prize represent counties where the winner and finalists reside. Markers for Poetry Out Loud represent counties that are home to participating schools.

Inspired Georgia Tour

Inspired Georgia: 28 Works from Georgia's State Art Collection is a touring exhibit produced by Georgia Council for the Arts in partnership with the Georgia Tourism division and the Georgia Humanities Council. The exhibit toured nine communities throughout the state, including six in FY14. Georgia's State Art Collection is an extensive, vibrant chronicle of work created by Georgia artists from the 1970s to the 1990s. The Collection serves as an educational tool that both disseminates knowledge about the arts and artists of Georgia and preserves the state's artistic heritage.

Grant Recipient Service Areas

These counties are served by GCA grant recipient organizations based in another county. Organizations include those receiving Partner and Project Grants, as well as the New Harmonies program.

GCA Local Consultations

The staff at Georgia Council for the Arts travels throughout the state to participate in Tourism Resource Team visits, Tourism Workshops, Grant Workshops, speaking engagements, trainings, conferences, events, and numerous other convenings – all to support the growth and development of the arts in Georgia.

Featured Artists & Honored Organizations

Georgia Council for the Arts recognizes significant accomplishments by Georgia artists and arts organizations through two programs – the Governor's Awards in the Arts & Humanities and The Art of Georgia. The Governor's Awards acknowledge careerlong contributions by individuals and organizations working in the arts and/or the humanities in Georgia. The Art of Georgia features work by individual artists from throughout the state in a rotating juried exhibition at the state Capitol.

