

FY 2022 Arts Build Communities Impact Summary

The Commission offers the Arts Build Communities program in partnership with 13 regional designated agencies, including local art agencies and development districts. Awarded and administered by designated agencies in their local service areas, ABC grants primarily benefit small, emerging, and volunteer-driven organizations.

ABC grants are designed to provide support for arts projects that broaden access to arts experiences, address community quality of life issues through the arts, or enhance sustainability of asset-based culture enterprises.

Statewide Statistics

164 ABC grants totaling \$418,233.50 resulted in additional investment of \$1,301,108.97. The majority of dollars were leveraged by private contributions and earned income.

Individuals Served: In-Person/Virtual

Adults Served: 126,899/131,562

Youth Served: 50,740/18,454

Artists Directly Involved: 4,331

Project-related donations of goods and services were valued at \$822,128.05 including 3,474 volunteers working 71,968 hours.

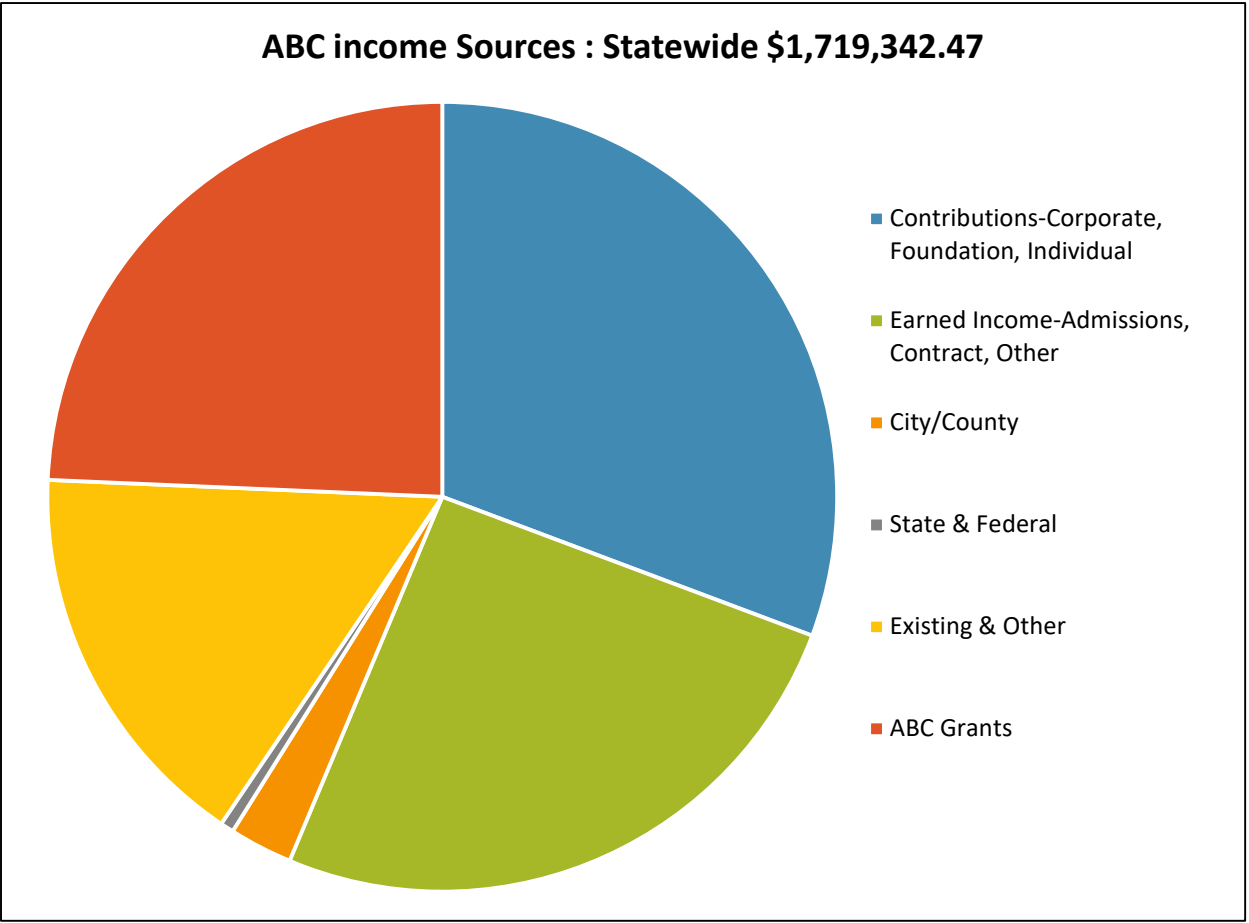
Rural, At-Risk, & Distressed Counties Served

Rural: Carter, Cheatham, Claiborne, Cocke, Coffee, Clay, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Dyer, Fentress, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Hamblen, Haywood, Henry, Hickman, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, McMinn, McNairy, Meigs, Monroe, Obion, Pickett, Roane, Robertson, Smith, Unicoi, Union, Warren, Weakley

At-Risk: Carter, Claiborne, Fentress, Greene, Haywood, Jackson, Johnson, McNairy, Meigs, Monroe, Obion, Pickett, Unicoi, Union, Warren

Distressed: Clay, Cocke

ABC Objectives Achieved:	
Cultural Arts Initiatives Initiatives to enhance communities' identities and/or economic development	46%
Innovative Arts Experiences that are new or unfamiliar to community residents	69%
Social Networks Arts programming to strengthen social networks through community engagement	40%
Training Training to help artists and art administrators develop entrepreneurial skills or innovative strategies to build sustainability	11%
Social Change Arts programs designed to help affect positive change in community social issues	27%



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Designated Agency Statistics: Northwest Tennessee Development District

8 ABC Grants Totaling \$17,050

Individuals Served: In Person/Virtual

Adults Served: 9,601/100
 Youth Served: 2,205/0
 Artists Directly Involved: 230

Project-related donations of goods and services were valued at \$35,897 including 224 volunteers working 4,369 hours.

Rural Counties Served: Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Obion, Weakley

At-Risk Counties Served: Obion

ABC Objectives Achieved	
<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Arts</p> Initiatives to enhance communities' identities and/or economic development	50%
<p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Arts</p> Experiences that are new or unfamiliar to community residents	88%
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Networks</p> Arts programming to strengthen social networks through community engagement	13%
<p style="text-align: center;">Training</p> Training to help artists and art administrators develop entrepreneurial skills or innovative strategies to build sustainability	13%
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Change</p> Arts programs designed to help affect positive change in community social issues	38%

