

Georgia Council for the Arts Stimulus Action Plan

Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA) has been awarded \$342,000 in ARRA funds through the National Endowment for the Arts, which it will expend in FY 2010 to nonprofit arts organizations in Georgia.

The majority of the funds will be directed to the Grassroots Arts Program (GAP), the agency's newly re-structure program for distribution of arts grants into every county in Georgia. The seventeen GAP Partners are the only eligible applicants for approximately \$300,000 of GCA's award, which will be used to retain between 35 and 40 jobs.

A second grant opportunity will be open to eligible applicants after July 1, 2009. This too will have the goal of job retention.