

AGENCY SUMMARY

ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Agency Links:

Arts & Humanities Council: [Website](#)
Arts & Humanities Council: [FY 2025 Approved Budget](#)
Arts & Humanities Council: [FY 2025 Budget Review Report](#)
Arts & Humanities Council: [FY 2026 Budget Review Report](#)
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BACKGROUND

The Prince George's County Arts and Humanities Council ("Arts Council") was created through the enacted [CB-058-2010](#). The organization is meant to serve as a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization with the purpose of promoting, developing, educating, and otherwise furthering the arts in Prince George's County by actively supporting artists, arts organizations, humanities scholars and organizations and their roles in the civic life of the County.

The Arts Council is required to be led by a minimum of nine (9) Board of Directors and no more than twenty-five (25) members who are residents of the County. The board members are appointed and serve consecutive three-year terms. Members serve without any compensation.

Leadership

Rhonda Dallas, CEO

Core Services

- Administer grant programs for individual artists, arts organizations and other entities including the County's signature Community Grants Program Service of warrants, indictments, and civil processes and retrieval of fugitives.
- Administer the County's Arts In Public Places (AIPP) program on behalf of the County's Office of Central Services as well as other public art and creative placemaking programs throughout Prince George's County.
- Provide industry standard best practices and professional development training for educators and artists to build a creatively engaging and vibrant arts community.
- Manage the Prince George's County Office of the Poet Laureate which highlights literary arts and culture by promoting literacy and a Countywide appreciation of poetry.
- Administer the Prince George's Film Office which promotes the advancement of the film and digital media industries in Prince George's County

Organizational Structure

- Film Office, Marketing and Communications, Programs Office Poet Laureate, Development and Community Grants, and Administration

FY 2025 Top Priorities

- Catalyze artistic excellence and innovation through an equity lens, expand grant making programs and revitalize neighborhood and public spaces through capacity building, innovative design and creative placemaking.
- Advance arts-centered economic development by fueling economic recovery and job growth with a focus on the film and entertainment and creative industry sectors
- Empower and support communities throughout Prince George's County through arts and social practice programming

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- Promote, strengthen and enhance the arts and education in Prince George's County Public Schools

Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Arts & Humanities Council from FY 2021-25.

