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CURRENT LAW  
ON STATE ARTS COUNCILS AND STATE HUMANITIES COMMITTEES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Agency: Designated or established  
State agency

Matching: 50% of the total cost of  
any project or production (source  
not limited)

Requirements: (1) State agency is sole  
agency for administration of program;

(2) funds paid to State will only  
be used on projects approved by the  
State agency;

(3) State agency will make reports  
as required by Chairman.

Agency: OPTION

(1) State appoints a minimum of  
50% of membership

OR

(2) Grant recipient assures that at  
least 2 members of its governing body  
shall be appointed by appropriate  
State officer or agency

Matching: Depends on option selected:

(1) If 50% State appointed--

--50% of the amount in excess of  
\$100,000, from State funds, in first  
year;

--100% of the amount in excess of  
\$100,000, from State funds, in  
second year (i.e. 50-50 match of  
excess);

--100% of amount of Federal assist-  
ance received by recipient (i.e.  
50-50 match of all funds), from  
State funds, in subsequent years.

(2) If existing Committee continued  
with 2 appointed members, 50-50 match  
of all Federal assistance received,  
from any sources.

Requirements: (1) Grant recipient will  
abide by optional appointment &  
matching requirements;

(2) funds will be expended solely on  
programs consistent with Act's  
purposes;

(3) recipient has established a  
membership policy to assure broad  
public representation;

(4) it has a nomination process  
to assure nomination of various  
groups within the State;

(5) it has a regular membership  
rotation process;

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Allotments: \$200,000 per State.

--If funds insufficient, each State is ratably reduced;

--If funds exceed amount necessary for each State to receive minimum, 25% of the excess is available to Chairman for discretionary grants to States and regional groups; additional sums are allotted among States in equal amounts.

In the discretion of the Chairman, that part of a State's allotment in excess of \$125,000 may be used to pay 100% of the cost of a project, if it would otherwise be unavailable to State residents (100% funding limited to 20% of the State's total allotment).

Authorization: Not less than 20% of the funds appropriated to the Endowment.

FY 1979 Amount Available to States:

\$22,721,000

Requirements (continued):

(6) recipient establishes reporting procedures designed to inform the chief executive officer of the State and other appropriate officers and agencies of its activities;

(7) it establishes procedures to assure public access to information relating to its activities; and

(8) recipient will make reports as required by the Chairman.

Allotments: Same as NEA allotment provision, except that 100% Federal funding (subject to same limitations as in NEA section) is available only if the State does not opt to create a State Humanities committee.

Authorization: Not less than 20% of the funds appropriated to the Endowment.

FY 1979 Amount Available to States:

\$22,100,000