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4/10 Music Hall - Brown Univ.

Brad Morrison - introduced

Arts Development Assoc. Minneapolis (consulting firm)

Arts Council

Dorothy Licht

Jim Johnson

Council

Christine White

Susan McElroy (assistant staff)

Film on R.I. Council Activities.

Council 1967 funded

got $348,000 in 1978 from NEA

State funding = $303,000

- 9th among 50 states for state funding.

35% of state council budget -> grants

39% -> service programs

22% -> admin.

Richard Berry -

12 members - 3 yr. term.

11 admin. staff

17 artists - especially in community

resource proj. -> re: elderly

largest = Arts-in-Education project

Artists in the Schools proj.

some NEA funds earmarked for Ed. Proj.
5. Helping create start innovative special projects

Service Programs - 33% D levels
1. Professional artists working in schools
2. Workshops - inner city, elderly minorities, etc.
3. Helping communities develop arts councils
4. Providing ½ price tickets for students, handicapped

Group emphasis on assistance to major cultural institutions, grants to individual artists, developing community arts councils.
Grants in aid — go to working reps. artists.
$3000 maximum
5 grants given per yr. 150 applicants.

Future projects?

1. State Gallery for The Visual Arts
2. Training center for artistically talented youth
3. Service center for individual performing, visual, and literary artists
4. Money from private non-grant sources
5. Expert consulting services for arts orgs
6. Grants for community arts councils
7. Grants for folk arts activities

If you do something well — it's work. If you work a grant — and it's art.

R.I. C.A.

Current grant programs — 37% of budget
1. Financial assistance to individual artists
2. Assistance to qualified R.I. Cultural organizations
3. Helping communities present four events
4. Funding educational services for schools