

Alaska State Council on the Arts

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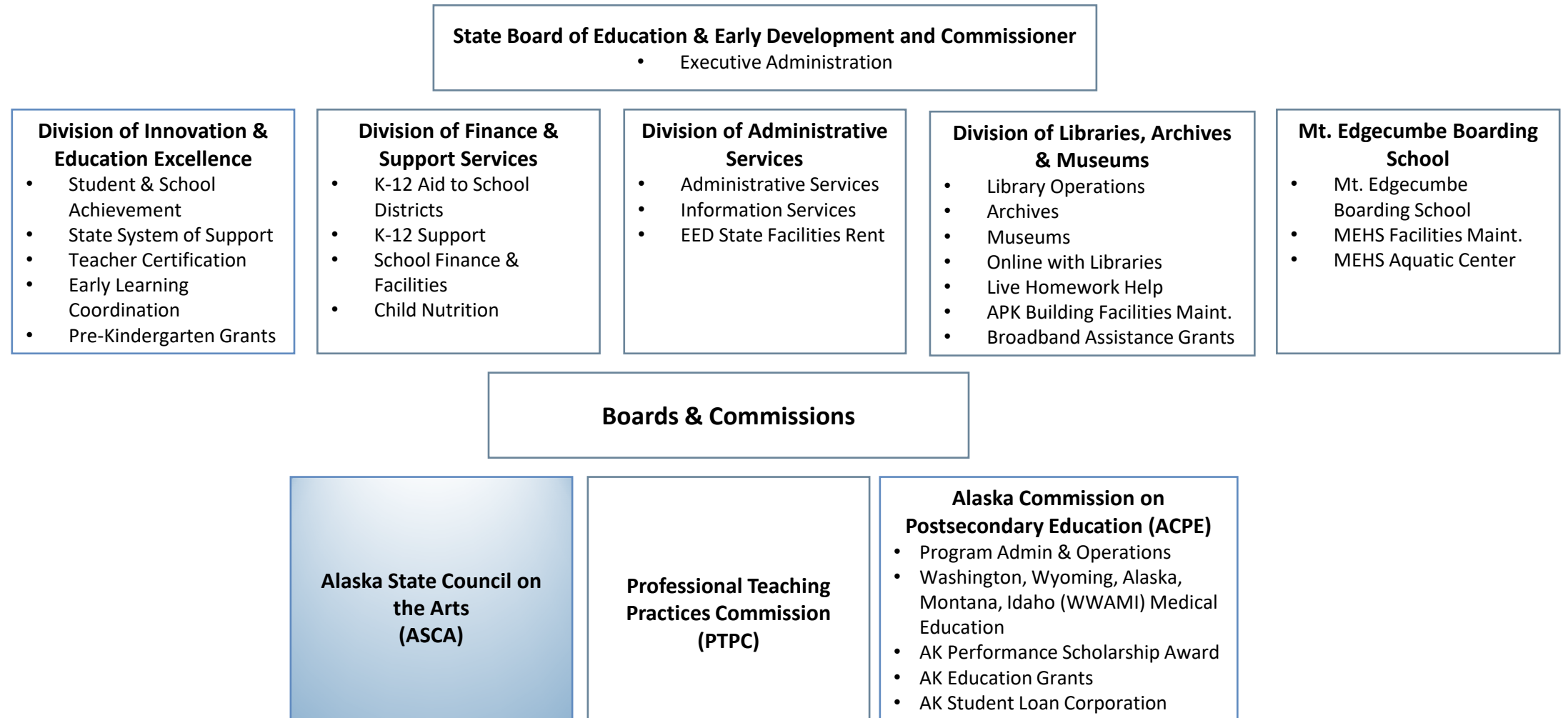


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AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION FOR EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY



Budget Organizational Chart





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(\$ thousands)

Funding History





Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA)

OUR MISSION

Foster development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants, and services.

The Council's eleven trustees are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms as volunteers. Trustees are arts leaders with notable accomplishments as artists, culture bearers, and expertise that serves the mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

OUR PURPOSE

ASCA is a public corporation that exists to ensure that every Alaskan receives the cultural, civic, economic, and educational benefits of the arts.

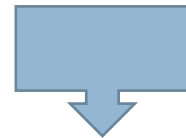




Alaska State Council on the Arts - Funding Arts and Culture 101

It takes all three levels of government—federal, state and local—to sustain a vibrant creative sector and to make certain all communities can benefit from what the arts offer in partnership with other sectors such as health, tourism, and education.

- › A complementary relationship exists between the three levels of government, each of which contributes critical dollars, leadership, knowledge, and partnerships. Alaska's cultural infrastructure requires similar coordination. ¹
- › **Government investment makes Foundation and Non-Government support possible!**

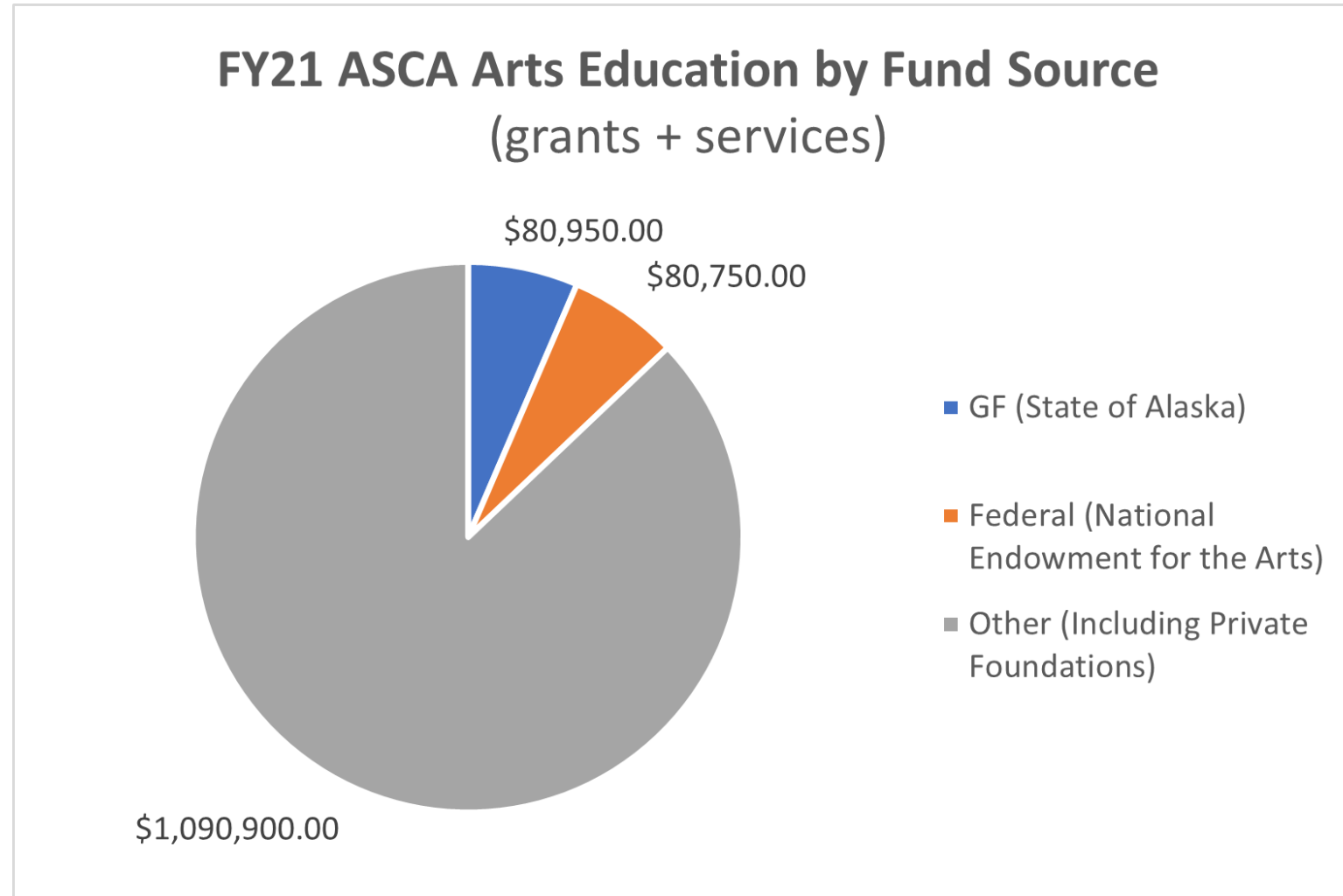


- › The private sector is not be able to fill gaps left by declines in public investment.
- › Without public money, there is a greater chance of reduced non-government investment.

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Alaska State Council on the Arts - Leveraging Arts Education Funds



Alaska State Council on the Arts - Revenue Notes



Federal Funds - National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

- › The state's legislative appropriation is a required match, by federal law, to obtain federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- › The 1-to-1 cost share/match must come from state government funds that are directly controlled and appropriated by the state and directly managed by the state arts agency.
- › Combined, these two public fund sources leverage significant non-government investment.

Other Funds

- › Foundation and private funds are based on partnerships, shared vision and collaborative initiatives. These funds may be budgeted only for deliverables that mutually benefit both partners' organizations, missions, and goals.
- › These funds can be spent in combination with state and federal funds but may not be used as matching funds to obtain federal funding.



Alaska State Council on the Arts - Grants and Leveraging the State of Alaska's Investment

- › In FY2021, ASCA awarded **\$2,477,495** in grants to Alaska's arts and culture organizations, schools, districts, and artists.
- › Of that total, **\$505,980** was from the State of Alaska, with the rest provided through federal and non-government funds that supplement the state's investment in arts and culture in Alaska.
- › In FY2019, **64%** of ASCA's grants were awarded to rural areas. Among those awards, **38%** were made in high-poverty communities.*

** Source: 2019 ASCA Final Descriptive Report data submitted to the National Endowment for the Arts, cross-referenced with U.S. Census data by National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*



Alaska State Council on the Arts Program Highlights



“I wanted to let you know that I had a session with a patient this morning that attended the first virtual songwriting workshop with Michael Howard. He was inspired by the workshop and wrote lyrics and melody about his military career. We worked together on the song in session today and processed some of the themes that he brought up in the song. He said he would love to share it once it is finished.”

Danielle Kalseth CTR –
Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Music Therapist

- › **Community Connections** – Creative arts and music program for military members, veterans, and their families (virtual)



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- › **Youth and Cultural Heritage** – This grant supports youth-based projects that embed the arts in youth programming as a mechanism to approach and understand cultural heritage.
- › The projects are documented by Alaska filmmakers.



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- › **Artistic License Plate** – The next design competition opens this Spring!
- › Every 4 years any Alaskan can enter an original design.
- › The first winner was Anita Laulainen from Palmer, Alaska.



Alaska State Council on the Arts Program Highlights



- › **Alaska Contemporary Art Bank** – Re-opened in June 2021!
- › Selection of new art is in process and will be available for loan in September 2022.



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