

# Advocacy

Communicating the value of the arts and telling the story of their impact in Iowa is an important role of arts advocates statewide. This toolkit provides tools you can use to best advance common sense arts policies at the local, state, and federal levels.



## Tools

- **[Americans for the Arts](#)**

National arts advocacy group that connects the best ideas and leaders from the arts, communities, and business to ensure that every American has access to the transformative power of the arts.

- **[National Endowment for the Arts](#)**

Federal agency that supports artistic excellence, creativity, and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities.

- **[National Assembly of State Arts Agencies](#)**

Organization that unites the 56 state arts agencies by representing their interests, empowering their work through knowledge, and advancing the arts as an essential public benefit.

- **[Arts Midwest](#)**

Regional arts organization that serves audiences, arts organizations and artists throughout nine Midwest states