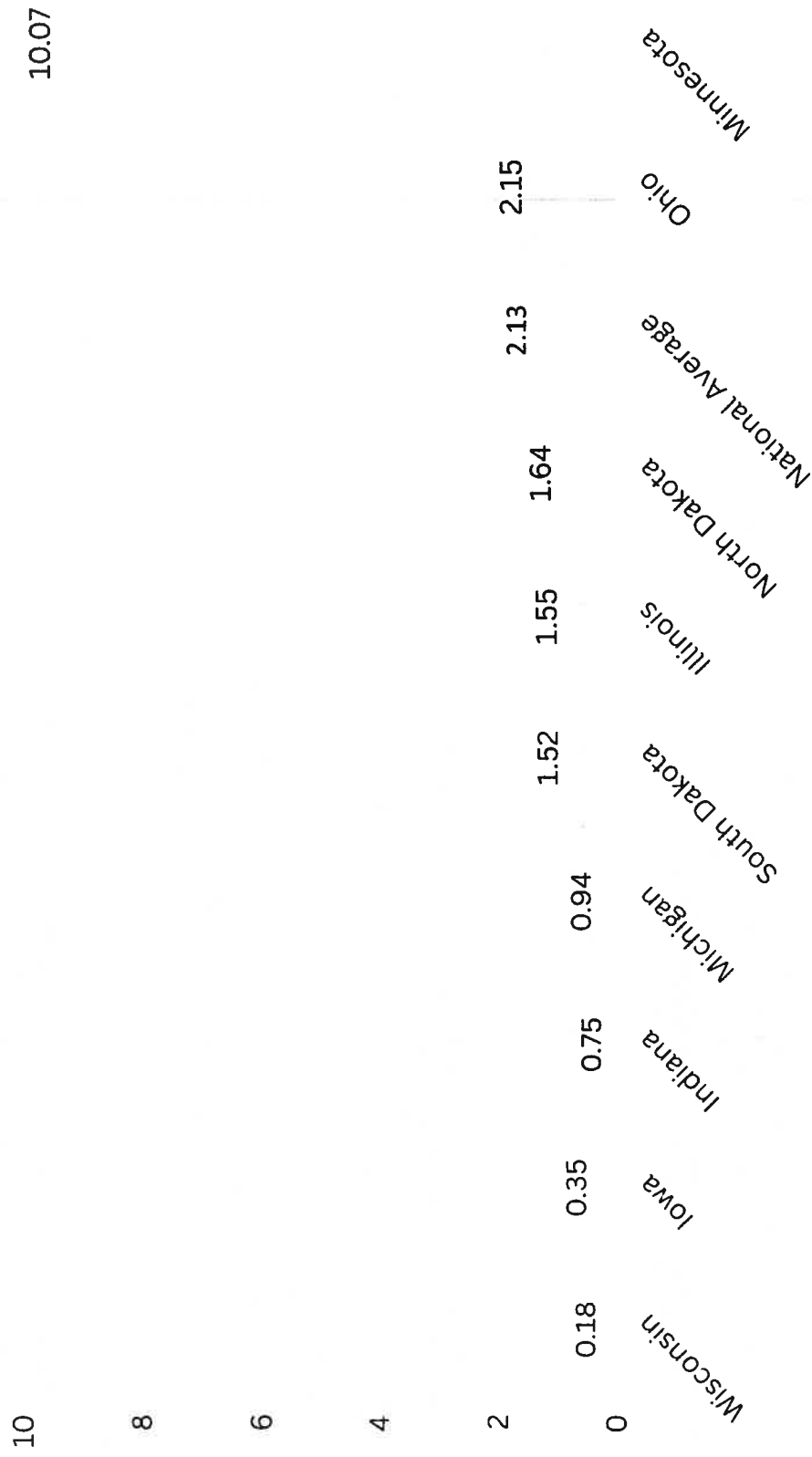


Wisconsin Ranked 48th in 2024 in Annual State Support for Arts & Culture

Per capita state funding dedicated to state arts agencies, FY 2024



State: Wisconsin Arts Board (WAB)

5-Year Funding Overview

Year	State	# Orgs Awarded in
		Milwaukee County
2019	\$ 365,850	56
2020	\$ 497,630	52
2021	\$ 403,495	63
2022	\$ 679,075	75
2023	\$ 428,730	57
2024	\$ 518,290	62

The Wisconsin Arts Board is the state agency which nurtures creativity, cultivates expression, promotes the arts, supports the arts in education, stimulates community and economic development and serves as a resource for people of every culture and heritage. Through five grant programs for arts non-profits and one for traditional and ethnic artists, the WAB provides funding for the arts throughout the state of Wisconsin.

In 2024, the Greater Milwaukee 7-County region received 35% of WAB grant awards, including 102 organizations.

The state of Wisconsin is required to provide at least a 1:1 match of NEA funding. The current match of the NEA's \$1.083M funding brings the total budget for the WAB to \$2.16M. Per capita that equates to \$0.18, currently ranking Wisconsin 48th in the nation for state arts and culture funding.

If passed, the Governors proposed 2025-2027 budget would raise the per capita spending to \$0.68, increasing the WAB total budget for grant making.

**County: Milwaukee County Cultural Artistic and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC)
5-Year Funding for Arts & Culture Organizations**

Year	Total Granted	# Orgs Awarded
2019	\$ 394,825	39
2020	\$ 407,825	35
2021	\$ 407,825	41
2022	\$ 407,824	43
2023	\$ 407,825	39
2024	\$ 407,836	44
2025	\$307,824	48

PENDING

The Milwaukee County Fund for the Arts, through the Milwaukee County Cultural Artistic and Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC), **allocates County property tax dollars** to support and encourage cultural and artistic activities, which have an important impact on the economic well-being and quality of life of the community.

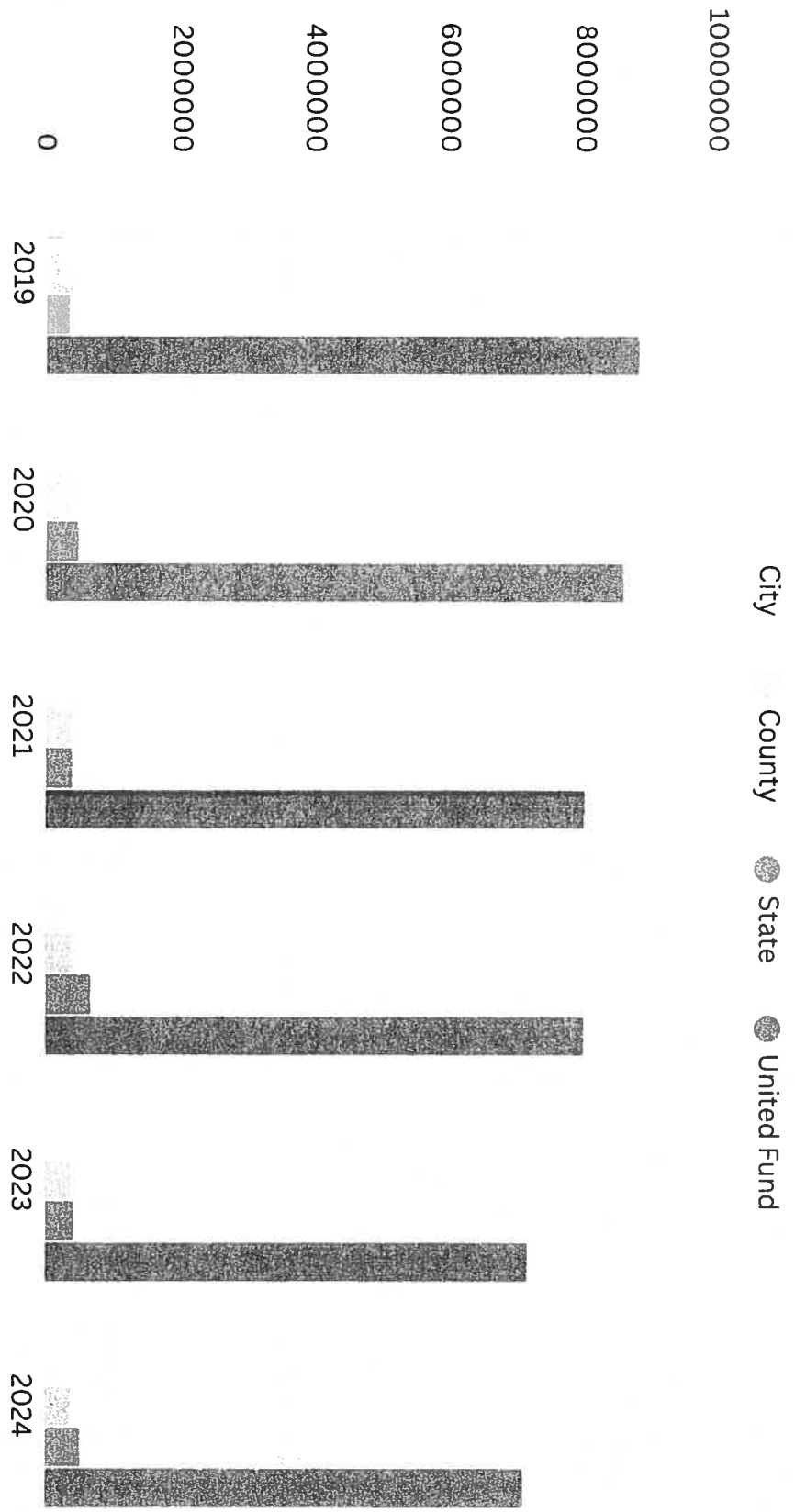
City: Milwaukee Arts Board 5-Year Funding for Arts & Culture Organizations

Year	Total Granted	# Orgs Awarded
2019	\$ 276,000	36
2020	\$ 272,800	44
2021	\$ 264,740	61
2022	\$ 261,000	47
2023	\$ 276,000	48
2024	\$ 260,000	45
2025	\$ 282,000	47

The Milwaukee Arts Board (MAB) Grant Program serves to bring accessibility and enjoyment of the arts to the citizens of our culturally diverse city. We do this by essentially “purchasing” arts programming and arts education from Milwaukee’s eligible arts organizations. By doing so, we provide a measure of financial support to our vibrant and exciting arts community. The MAB promotes the formation and growth of artistic projects or programs that are administered by and responsive to the needs of Milwaukee’s communities that have been historically underrepresented or underserved based on race, ethnicity, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, socioeconomic status, geography, or citizenship status.

5-Year Comparison of Funding for Milwaukee's Arts & Culture Sector

Milwaukee Arts Board, CAM/PAC, Wisconsin Arts Board, United Performing Arts Fund



United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) 10-Year Funding Overview

Supporting 14 Performing Arts Members and Numerous Affiliates

Year	Fundraising	Allocation	% Allocated	# Orgs Awarded
2015	\$ 12,018,207	\$ 9,175,000	76%	29
2016	\$ 12,059,201	\$ 9,245,000	77%	29
2017	\$ 12,320,160	\$ 9,315,000	76%	28
2018	\$ 12,078,393	\$ 9,045,000	75%	27
2019	\$ 11,881,893	\$ 8,820,000	74%	25
2020	\$ 11,354,921	\$ 8,580,000	76%	27
2021	\$ 10,148,461	\$ 8,000,011	79%	26
2022	\$ 10,121,262	\$ 7,985,001	79%	47
2023	\$ 10,496,622	\$ 7,180,000	68%	55
2024	\$ 9,210,000	\$ 7,109,000	77%	35