The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) invests in the arts to enrich communities in New England and beyond. NEFA serves as a regional partner for the National Endowment for the Arts, New England’s state arts agencies, and private foundations.

With support from the Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development Office of the Arts, NEFA’s programs support artists and communities through:

» **Grants**
  to artists and cultural organizations to create and tour work

» **Creativeground**
  New England’s online creative community, connecting over 4,000 of Connecticut’s artists, cultural organizations, and creative businesses to each other and the region

» **Creative Communities Exchange & Idea Swap**
  convenings that bring peers and projects together across state lines

» **Creative Economy Research**
  case-making data and networking

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FY19 NEFA Grants to Connecticut Artists & Organizations

Angel Beth Smith (Narragansett), Ledyard
Arien Wilkerson, Hartford
The Afro-Semitic Experience, Hamden
The Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities at the University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford*
Connecticut College, New London*
Connecticut Songwriters Association, Mystic*
Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti, East Hartford
International Festival of Arts & Ideas, New Haven*

Lauren Horn, Windsor
Litchfield Jazz Festival/Camp, Litchfield*
MOMIX, Washington
Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield
Rachel Bernsen, New Haven
Rebecca Pappas, East Hampton
Sonia Plumb Dance, Hartford
Toto Kisaku, Middletown
Wesleyan University Center for the Arts, Middletown*

*received multiple grants in FY19.

New England Now
A National Dance Project Regional Dance Development Initiative

New England Now is being developed to strengthen and elevate visibility for New England dance makers. Funding to support this initiative is from the Boston Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and the Aliad Fund at the Boston Foundation.

A dance lab will take place in the summer of 2020. Look out for pre-lab events across New England this Fall 2019.

Visit nefa.org/NewEnglandNow for more.

150 Artists Served in Connecticut
6,377 Community Members Served
$113,009 Total Amount Granted by NEFA
$192,078 Total Amount Leveraged from NEFA Grants