



ARTS ACTION ALERT

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For a third-straight year, the Trump administration has proposed to eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and the Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB). As misdirected as this proposal is, we are confident that Congress—as it has done in the past two fiscal years—will again reject this short-sighted budget request in a bipartisan, bicameral manner, and increase funding for the Endowments.

Will you [contact your member of Congress](#) today to urge them to reject the president's proposal?

Congress not only dismissed these initial calls for termination, but in fact gave steady increases in funding to several cultural agencies. Check out a brief history of budgetary proposals and final funding for these agencies for the past three years below:

Key Federally Funded Arts Agency	President Trump's FY 2018 Budget Proposal	Final FY 2018 Funding	President Trump's FY 2019 Budget Proposal	Final FY 2019 Funding	President Trump's FY 2020 Budget Proposal
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	Termination	\$152.80 million	Termination	\$155 million	Termination
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	Termination	\$152.80 million	Termination	\$155 million	Termination
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	Termination	\$240 million	Termination	\$242 million	Termination
Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)	Termination	\$445 million	Termination	\$445 million	Termination

Saving the cultural agencies happened because thousands of arts advocates made their voices heard on Capitol Hill. Use [this easy tool](#) to take a few minutes to contact your member of Congress now! Also, be sure to check out Americans for the Arts President and CEO Robert L. Lynch's [statement](#) regarding the president's budget proposal.

Want to do more? Help us continue this important work by also becoming an official member of the Arts Action Fund. Play your part by [joining the Arts Action Fund](#) today-- it's free and easy to join!

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