

Arts Funding Calendar 2017

How you can support the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute for Museum and Library Services throughout the year

April

Go to your House member and Senators' websites and sign up for their newsletters.

Write letter to the editor about your local support of the agencies.

Write to your House member and Senators indicating your support for the Federal Agencies

Town Hall: Attend in-district town halls during April 10-23 congressional recess.

If your member is on the appropriations committee you may be called on for additional action.

June - July

Most likely time for votes by the full House on amendments devoted to arts funding.

Be ready to act without delay on notice from AAMD.

September

Request in-district meetings with House and Senate members.

There is no recess during September but most members return home Friday to Monday.

May

Congressional Recess will take place May 8-12 and May 29-June 2

Request in-district meetings with your House member and Senators

August

Town Hall: Attend in-district town halls during July 31 - Labor Day congressional recess.

Invite your lawmakers to your museum!

October

Beginning of new fiscal year 2018.

Look for updated Action Calendar from AAMD!

Further Resources

- Find your House member here: www.house.gov
- Find a town hall here: townhallproject.com or heritageaction.com/townhall/
- Example of NEA/NEH/IMLS support statement here: aamd.org
- Examples of letters and op-eds:
- [The Folly of Abolishing the NEA](#) by Thomas P. Campbell, Metropolitan Museum of Art
- [The arts and humanities are patriotism in action](#) by Cameron Kitchin, Deborah Emont Scott, and Raphaela Platow
- [Take Action: Sound Off on Saving the NEA, NEH, IMLS, and CPB](#) by Olga Viso, Walker Art Center
- [Letter from New Jersey Museum Directors in Support of NEA, NEH, and IMLS](#)
- [Letter from Boston Museum Directors in Support of the NEA](#)
- [Letter from Sharon Corwin, Colby College Museum of Art, in support of NEA and NEH](#)