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City	State	USUAF Rank (Population)	Name of Local Arts Agency	FY2019 Revenue from Local Government Sources (City AND County)	FY2019 Total Organizational Revenue	Local Government Support as a Percentage of Total Organizational Revenue
Los Angeles	California	2	City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs	\$24,782,000	\$28,636,500	86.5%
Chicago	Illinois	3	City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events	\$31,305,199	\$32,860,728	95.3%
Phoenix	Arizona	5	Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture	\$8,519,000	\$8,624,000	98.8%
Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	6	City of Philadelphia Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy	\$4,159,167	\$4,169,167	99.8%
San Antonio	Texas	7	the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture	\$10,735,501	\$10,735,501	100.0%
San Diego	California	8	City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture	\$15,324,909	\$15,389,909	99.6%
Dallas	Texas	9	City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs	\$20,968,637	\$23,274,725	90.1%
San Jose	California	10	City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs	\$13,524,919	\$13,769,919	98.2%
Austin	Texas	11	City of Austin Cultural Arts Division	\$15,789,119	\$15,789,119	100.0%
Jacksonville	Florida	12	Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville	\$2,846,580	\$3,188,890	89.3%
Fort Worth	Texas	13	Arts Council of Fort Worth	\$1,930,432	\$2,359,189	81.8%
Columbus	Ohio	14	Greater Columbus Arts Council	\$7,083,869	\$8,907,230	79.5%
San Francisco	California	15	San Francisco Arts Commission	\$11,029,561	\$28,811,958	38.3%
Charlotte	North Carolina	16	Arts & Science Council of Charlotte/Mecklenburg	\$10,284,859	\$15,916,763	64.6%
Indianapolis	Indiana	17	Arts Council of Indianapolis	\$1,402,272	\$3,156,090	44.4%
Seattle	Washington	18	City of Seattle Office of Arts & Culture	\$14,906,514	\$14,906,514	100.0%
Denver	Colorado	19	Denver Arts & Venues	<i>not provided</i>	\$59,911,944	<i>not available</i>
Washington	District of Columbia	20	DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	\$28,731,620	\$29,442,220	97.6%
Boston	Massachusetts	21	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture	\$1,797,744	\$2,978,280	60.4%
El Paso	Texas	22	City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	\$4,693,034	\$5,174,395	90.7%
Detroit	Michigan	23	CultureSource	<i>not provided</i>	\$1,035,688	<i>not available</i>
Nashville	Tennessee	24	Metro Nashville Arts Commission	\$3,652,300	\$3,760,860	97.1%
Portland	Oregon	25	Regional Arts and Culture Council	\$13,142,074	\$14,538,116	90.4%
Memphis	Tennessee	26	ArtsMemphis	<i>not provided</i>	\$4,009,613	<i>not available</i>
Las Vegas	Nevada	28	City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs	<i>not provided</i>	\$313,546	<i>not available</i>
Louisville	Kentucky	29	Fund for the Arts	\$258,771	\$7,726,917	3.4%
Baltimore	Maryland	30	Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts	\$2,000,000	\$102,900,000	1.9%
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	31	City of Milwaukee Arts Board	\$225,000	\$251,060	89.6%
Albuquerque	New Mexico	32	City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department	\$58,600,000	\$63,390,000	92.4%
Tucson	Arizona	33	Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$774,754	\$955,245	81.1%
Fresno	California	34	Fresno Arts Council	\$10,000	\$507,000	2.0%
Mesa	Arizona	35	Mesa Arts & Culture Department	\$8,625,000	\$16,535,000	52.2%
Sacramento	California	36	City of Sacramento Cultural Services	\$1,623,253	\$1,787,333	90.8%
Atlanta	Georgia	37	City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs	<i>not provided</i>	\$3,618,600	<i>not available</i>
Kansas City	Missouri	38	City of Kansas City Office of Cultural Services	\$2,102,228	\$2,102,228	100.0%
Colorado Springs	Colorado	39	Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region	\$215,500	\$531,800	40.5%
Miami	Florida	40	Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs	\$36,934,000	\$40,978,000	90.1%
Raleigh	North Carolina	41	Office of Raleigh Arts	\$4,097,723	\$6,006,676	68.2%
Long Beach	California	43	Arts Council for Long Beach	\$649,876	\$969,533	67.0%
Virginia Beach	Virginia	44	City of Virginia Beach Department of Cultural Affairs	\$2,433,322	\$2,437,822	99.8%
Oakland	California	45	City of Oakland, Cultural Affairs Division, Economic & Workforce Development	\$2,128,967	\$2,203,967	96.6%
Minneapolis	Minnesota	46	City of Minneapolis Office of Arts, Culture & Creative Economy	\$2,087,043	\$2,462,043	84.8%
Tulsa	Oklahoma	47	Arts Alliance Tulsa	<i>not provided</i>	\$1,517,519	<i>not available</i>
Tampa	Florida	49	Arts Council of Hillsborough County	\$1,160,694	\$1,316,596	88.2%
Wichita	Kansas	51	the City of Wichita Division of Arts & Cultural Services	\$21,956	\$70,090	31.3%
Cleveland	Ohio	52	Cuyahoga Arts & Culture	<i>not provided</i>	\$14,075,848	<i>not available</i>
Aurora	Colorado	54	City of Aurora, Cultural Services Division	\$2,031,427	\$3,346,673	60.7%
Honolulu	Hawaii	56	Honolulu Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts	\$455,550	\$455,550	100.0%
Riverside	California	58	Riverside Arts Council	\$52,000	\$438,150	11.9%
Lexington	Kentucky	60	LexArts	\$489,050	\$1,560,572	31.3%

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City	State	USUAF Rank (Population)	Admissions Tax	Billboard Tax	Business License Tax	Car Rental Tax	Tobacco Tax
Los Angeles	California	2					
Chicago	Illinois	3					
Phoenix	Arizona	5					
Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	6					
San Antonio	Texas	7					
San Diego	California	8					
Dallas	Texas	9					
San Jose	California	10					
Austin	Texas	11					
Jacksonville	Florida	12					
Fort Worth	Texas	13					
Columbus	Ohio	14	Policy ordinance (city)				
San Francisco	California	15		Policy ordinance (city)			
Charlotte	North Carolina	16					
Indianapolis	Indiana	17					
Seattle	Washington	18	Policy ordinance (city)				
Denver	Colorado	19					
Washington	District of Columbia	20					
Boston	Massachusetts	21					
El Paso	Texas	22					
Detroit	Michigan	23					
Nashville	Tennessee	24					
Portland	Oregon	25			Policy ordinance (City)		
Memphis	Tennessee	26					
Las Vegas	Nevada	28					
Louisville	Kentucky	29					
Baltimore	Maryland	30					
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	31					
Albuquerque	New Mexico	32					
Tucson	Arizona	33					
Fresno	California	34					
Mesa	Arizona	35					
Sacramento	California	36					
Atlanta	Georgia	37					
Kansas City	Missouri	38					
Colorado Springs	Colorado	39				Public Referendum (City)	
Miami	Florida	40					
Raleigh	North Carolina	41					
Long Beach	California	43					
Virginia Beach	Virginia	44					
Oakland	California	45					
Minneapolis	Minnesota	46					
Tulsa	Oklahoma	47					
Tampa	Florida	49					
Wichita	Kansas	51					
Cleveland	Ohio	52					Public Referendum (County)
Aurora	Colorado	54					
Honolulu	Hawaii	56					
Riverside	California	58					
Lexington	Kentucky	60					

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City	State	USUAF Rank (Population)	Community Development Tax	Lodging Tax	License Plate Fee	Property Tax	Sales Tax
Los Angeles	California	2		Policy ordinance (City)			
Chicago	Illinois	3		Policy ordinance (City)			
Phoenix	Arizona	5					
Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	6					
San Antonio	Texas	7		Policy ordinance (State)			
San Diego	California	8		Public referendum (County)			
Dallas	Texas	9		Policy ordinance (City)		Not specified (County)	Not determined (City)
San Jose	California	10		Public referendum (City)			
Austin	Texas	11		Policy ordinance (City)			
Jacksonville	Florida	12					
Fort Worth	Texas	13					
Columbus	Ohio	14		Policy ordinance (City)			
San Francisco	California	15	Policy ordinance (city)	Public referendum (City)	Policy ordinance (State)		
Charlotte	North Carolina	16					
Indianapolis	Indiana	17					
Seattle	Washington	18					
Denver	Colorado	19					Public referendum (Regional)
Washington	District of Columbia	20					Not determined (City)
Boston	Massachusetts	21					
El Paso	Texas	22		Policy ordinance (City)			
Detroit	Michigan	23				Public referendum (Special Tax District)	
Nashville	Tennessee	24					
Portland	Oregon	25		Policy ordinance (County)			
Memphis	Tennessee	26					
Las Vegas	Nevada	28					
Louisville	Kentucky	29					
Baltimore	Maryland	30					
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	31					
Albuquerque	New Mexico	32					
Tucson	Arizona	33		Policy ordinance (City)	Policy ordinance (State)		
Fresno	California	34					
Mesa	Arizona	35					
Sacramento	California	36		Public referendum (City)			
Atlanta	Georgia	37					
Kansas City	Missouri	38		Policy ordinance (State)			
Colorado Springs	Colorado	39		Public referendum (City)			
Miami	Florida	40		Policy ordinance (County)	Policy ordinance (County)		
Raleigh	North Carolina	41		Not specified (regional)			
Long Beach	California	43					
Virginia Beach	Virginia	44					
Oakland	California	45		Public referendum (City)			
Minneapolis	Minnesota	46					Constitutional amendment (State)
Tulsa	Oklahoma	47					
Tampa	Florida	49					
Wichita	Kansas	51				Policy ordinance (County)	
Cleveland	Ohio	52					
Aurora	Colorado	54					Public referendum (Special Tax District)
Honolulu	Hawaii	56					
Riverside	California	58					
Lexington	Kentucky	60					