FY25-FY26 HIGHLIGHTS

Durham Arts Council

BUILDING ATTENDANCE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 280,618

TOTAL EVENTS: 5,392

BUILDING HOURS USED: 26,506

DAC SCHOOL

808 onsite classes, camps, and open studios.

8162 enrollments in classes, camps, and workshops

110 School instructors paid

9 teaching fellows

2386 summer and school break campers enjoyed

92 culturally themed workshops and activities

“I want to sincerely thank the scholarship program for this opportunity. This camp has changed the trajectory for my son, and opened up a whole new world to explore that he excels in.“

-Parent of a DAC Summer Camper

CREATIVE ART PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES (CAPS)

67 Schools & community sites served

98 Workshops, performances & residencies

25,000+ Students & community members reached

DAC SUPPORTS LOCAL ARTISTS & ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

DAC Awarded a value of $477,609.98 cash and space grants to 104 awardees.

Grant Programs

36 Season Grants & Catalyst Grants, totaling **$84,999**

29 Artists Support & Emerging Artists Grants, totaling **$40,000**

TOTAL CASH GRANTS: $ $186,725.44

34 Individual Artists.
70 Organizations.

CREATIVE SPACES

In FY26, DAC piloted a revisioning of the Facility Grant Program. Creative Spaces was piloted in the second half of the year.

10 Creative Spaces Pilot Program Grants: **$14,552.50**

9 Fletcher Performing Arts Grants: **$61,725.51**

16 Space Awards: **$276,332.04**

TOTAL SPACE GRANTS: $290,884.54

EXHIBITS

- All 4 DAC galleries are free and open to the public daily
- DAC Galleries hosted **10 exhibits** showcasing **110 visual artists** in FY26.
- Focus on local, regional artists from open call.

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHT

“Sources of Joy/ Fuentes de Alegria”

Annual Inter-Latin American Artist Collective (ILAAC) exhibit featuring works from **18** visual artists.

- Over **500** people attended the opening
- **General Consul of Mexico** attended and gave remarks

EVENTS

CENTERFEST

25,000 people attended DAC's fine arts festival that showcased 110 visual artists from across the country and 60 regional performing acts.

ART WALK

5,000 people attended DAC's November art market featuring the work of 200+ artists at 12 Downtown Durham sites.

THIRD FRIDAY EXHIBITS

DAC continues to hosts ~**200 guests** each month during this popular art walk, featuring 20 downtown Durham businesses.

ART OF THE PARTY

LAST YEAR WAS OUR VERY FIRST ART OF THE PARTY AND RAISED $67,602.50 FOR THE ARTS!

SAVE THE DATE APRIL 10, 2027

CURRENT FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUSTAINABILITY FY23 - FY25

	2023	2024	2025
Total Assets	$936,482	$1,189,801	$1,025,241
Total Liabilities	$271,403	$598,580	$723,630
Net Assets	$665,079	$591,221	$301,611