

- (1) CONDUCT A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF RESOURCES AND NEEDS IN THE ARTS;
 - (2) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH EXISTING RESOURCES CAN FILL THE NEEDS;
 - (3) DESIGN NEW OR EXPANDED PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS ON ITS OWN OR WITH ARTS ORGANIZATIONS;
 - (4) ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST IN THE FORMATION AND ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCILS;
 - (5) PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE TO ARTS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;
 - (6) PROVIDE LOGISTICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE THE TOURING OF OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS OF ART, FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE STATE, TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE;
 - (7) MAKE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS;
 - (8) MAKE GRANTS TO ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS;
 - (9) COOPERATE WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH A HIGHER LEVEL OF EDUCATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS BY STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;
 - (10) EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF REGIONAL ARTS PROGRAMMING IN NEIGHBORING STATES AND PROGRAM EXCHANGE WITH OTHER STATES, AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS ADVISABLE;
 - (11) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONCERNING APPROPRIATE AESTHETIC DECORATIONS, EMBELLISHMENTS, ACCESSORIES, AND ORNAMENTATION TO STATE PROJECTS, BUILDINGS, AND PROPERTY; AND
 - (12) CONDUCT OTHER PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE.
- (B) ANNUAL REPORT; PUBLICATIONS.

THE COUNCIL:

- (1) SHALL PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT; AND
- (2) MAY PUBLISH OTHER MATERIAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language patterned after former Art. 83A, § 4-607(a)(1), as it related to a statewide survey of resources and needs in the arts.

Subsections (a)(2) through (12) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 4-607(b) and (a)(2) through (11).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former