

SAMPLE THANK YOU LETTER

To obtain the contact information for your State Senator and Representative, visit the [Who Represents Me](#) page of the State Legislature Web site to make sure you thank the appropriate legislators for your grant funding. Please note that organizations often encompass more than one district.

While SEMAC does not require thank you letters to members of Congress, it is certainly appropriate to do so if you wish. Visit the [Mn.Gov](#) portal for contact information on our current congressional delegation.

Here is a sample letter from a fictitious arts-producing organization. Feel free to craft your own letter, or to modify it for an individual artist or a non-arts organization.

Date

Dear Senator or Representative:

As a grant recipient of the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council (SEMAC), one of the eleven regional arts councils in Minnesota, I am writing to express my personal thanks for your support in providing public funds for the arts.

With this grant money, our organization was able to produce/provide _____. This arts project employed ____ artists, served ____ children, and had an attendance of _____.

Our organization, _____, exists to _____. We are located in _____ County and serve the public through a variety of arts functions such as _____.

We again thank you for your support and ask that you continue to be an arts supporter in the future.

We encourage you to be a guest of any of our organization's activities and look forward to the continued prosperity of the arts in our State.

Sincerely,