A note from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council …

If you are appreciative of this grant award, please thank somebody.

We urge you to make a phone call or drop a note of thanks to either the governor, your state senator, your state representative, or all three.

* Tell them you received an arts grant award from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council.
* Tell them the arts are important to the quality of your life in northwest Minnesota.
* Tell them thanks for their continued support of the arts in the state’s budget.

By the way, it would be nice to personally invite them to your arts event.

Why should you take the time to thank your legislators?

Our legislators need to hear what receiving a NW Minnesota Arts Council grant means to you, what you did with the grant, and most of all how important it is that funding from NW Minnesota Arts Council continues to be available in the future.

Legislative contact information can be found below and at:  [www.senate.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us) or [www.house.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us)

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