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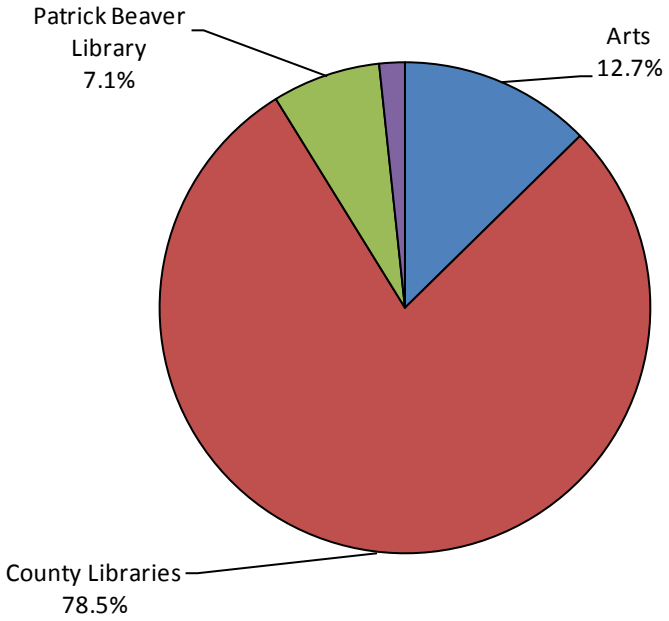
This function is composed of the County Library system, the Historical Museum, Catawba County Council for the Arts, Salt Block, Newton-Conover Auditorium, and the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library. The Main Library is located in Newton with branch facilities in the Maiden, Sherrills Ford, St. Stephens, Mountain View, Conover, and Claremont areas. The County has budgeted a $2,967,125 or 1.4 percent of the total budget in support of the library system, culture, and the arts.