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Seminole	1	<a href="#">Steinway Society of Central Florida, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	2	<a href="#">Fantasy Theatre Factory, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	3	<a href="#">Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc. / Arts in Medicine / Shands Arts in Medicine</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	4	<a href="#">Flamingo Gardens, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Walton	5	<a href="#">Emerald Coast Theatre Company</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Broward	6	<a href="#">The Girls' Club Foundation, Inc. / Girls' Club</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Brevard	7	<a href="#">Brevard Schools Foundation, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	8	<a href="#">Miami Momentum Dance Company, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,200
Charlotte	9	<a href="#">Charlotte Local Education Foundation, Inc. / CLEF</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,250
Miami-Dade	10	<a href="#">Ground Up and Rising Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Gadsden	11	<a href="#">African Caribbean Dance Theatre, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	12	<a href="#">Broward College's South Campus Office of Cultural Affairs and Student Engagement (BSOCA)</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000
Highlands	13	<a href="#">South Florida Community College District Cultural Programs</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	14	<a href="#">Bas Fisher Invitational, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	15	<a href="#">Miami Dance Futures, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000

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Gadsden	16	<a href="#">The Quincy Music Theatre, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Lee	17	<a href="#">Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	18	<a href="#">Karen Peterson and Dancers, Inc. / KPD</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Franklin	19	<a href="#">City of Apalachicola / History, Culture and Arts Board</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Hillsborough	20	<a href="#">Arts for Health Florida, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Orange	21	<a href="#">The Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Johns	22	<a href="#">Florida Literary Arts Coalition, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$19,300
Miami-Dade	23	<a href="#">The Miami Foundation, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	24	<a href="#">Coral Gables Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Inc. / Community Arts Program</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Okaloosa	25	<a href="#">Okaloosa Arts Alliance, Inc. / OAA</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$6,000
Palm Beach	26	<a href="#">Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Lucie	27	<a href="#">Art Mundo, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Miami-Dade	28	<a href="#">Edge Zones, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Franklin	29	<a href="#">Franklin's Promise Coalition, Inc. / Weems Memorial Arts in Medicine</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	30	<a href="#">Teatro Avante, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000

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Seminole	31	<a href="#">ACA of Central Florida, Inc. / Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Leon	32	<a href="#">The Foundation for Leon County Schools, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	33	<a href="#">Delou Africa, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	34	<a href="#">University of Florida College of the Arts</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Orange	35	<a href="#">Orange County Library Board of Trustees Youth Services</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,120
Flagler	36	<a href="#">Flagler Playhouse Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Lake	37	<a href="#">Mount Dora Center for the Arts, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$13,863
Miami-Dade	38	<a href="#">Ballet Flamenco La Rosa, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$18,000
Hillsborough	39	<a href="#">Life Enrichment Center, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	40	<a href="#">Gainesville Environmental Film and Arts Festival, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Johns	41	<a href="#">Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$16,400
Miami-Dade	42	<a href="#">Artists in Residence in Everglades, Inc. / AIRIE</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$5,000
Franklin	43	<a href="#">Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	44	<a href="#">Deco Echo Artists' Delegation, Inc. dba Center for Folk and Community Art</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Hillsborough	45	<a href="#">The Centre for Women, Inc. / The Centre for Girls</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,500

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St. Johns	46	<a href="#">The Florida Heritage Book Festival Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Lake	47	<a href="#">Lake Eustis Museum of Art, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Marion	48	<a href="#">City of Ocala Recreation and Parks</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	49	<a href="#">South Miami Drug-Free Coalition, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Pinellas	50	<a href="#">Artists and Writers Group, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Charlotte	51	<a href="#">Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,300
Pinellas	52	<a href="#">PARC, Inc. / Inspired Artist Studios @ PARC</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	53	<a href="#">Viernes Culturales/Cultural Fridays, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
Duval	54	<a href="#">Hope at Hand Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	55	<a href="#">Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	56	<a href="#">Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc. / Pioneer Winter Collective</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Leon	57	<a href="#">Southern Shakespeare Company Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Pinellas	58	<a href="#">The Gulf Beach Art Center, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$2,900
Hillsborough	59	<a href="#">Moving Current Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
Miami-Dade	60	<a href="#">National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,000

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Orange	62	<a href="#">Creative City Project, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	63	<a href="#">Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Highlands	64	<a href="#">Heartland Cultural Alliance, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Martin	65	<a href="#">The Library Foundation of Martin County, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,500
Sarasota	66	<a href="#">Gloria Musicae, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,470
Miami-Dade	67	<a href="#">City of Coral Gables Economic &amp; Cultural Development Department</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,206
Duval	68	<a href="#">Don't Miss A Beat, Inc. / DMAB</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000
Broward	69	<a href="#">Grace Arts Center, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$12,250
Broward	70	<a href="#">Jayadevi Arts Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Brevard	71	<a href="#">Native Heritage Gathering, Inc. / NHGI</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$12,000
Pinellas	72	<a href="#">Jewish Federation of Pinellas &amp; Pasco Counties, FL, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,700
Broward	73	<a href="#">Rootz of Music, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$2,500
Hillsborough	74	<a href="#">Tampa JCC/Federation Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,750
Miami-Dade	75	<a href="#">South Florida Friends of Classical Music, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000

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Sarasota	76	<a href="#">New College of Florida / New Music New College 2016-2017 Season</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Seminole	77	<a href="#">The American Dance Competition, Inc. / ADC IBC</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
St. Lucie	78	<a href="#">Virtual Schools of Excellence, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Sumter	79	<a href="#">Young Performing Artists Corporation / YPA, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	80	<a href="#">South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Inc.</a>	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,000

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<p>The 80 organizations listed above have gone through a rigorous state-application-and- review process to qualify for a total-state-investment request of \$1,682,209. This state investment would fully fund all 80 organizations for what each qualify for (Column 5 above) under the state's Culture Builds Florida Grants-Funding Category for specific cultural projects. All of these 80 grant amounts are more than matched locally with earned and other public and private contributions and grants. This specific state investment is a critical catalyst to help generate these matching dollars necessary to sustain these organizations' programs and services. Also, the return on investment to local and state governments is substantial -- for every dollar the state invests, \$5 is generated back to local and state government treasuries.</p>		<p align="center">\$1,682,209</p>		

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