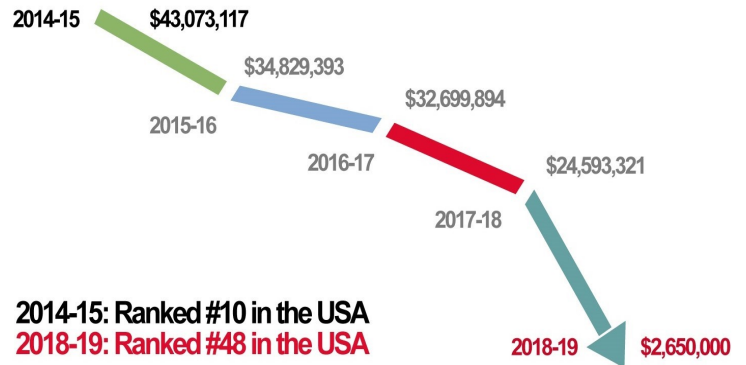


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

National Conference of State Legislatures

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State investments in the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) matching grants have gone from full funding in 2014-2015 to a 94% cut in 2018-2019.



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Sustainability & Accessibility Are Dependent On Funding Partnerships

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Admissions / Fees / Dues

Foundation Support

Corporate Support

Individual Contributions

Government Grants

## Decline in DCA matching grants based in BREVARD County:

Florida Fiscal Year:	# of DCA matching-grants recommended:	Total qualified for in DCA-matching grants:	# of DCA matching-grants funded:	Funded by Florida Legislature:	% that the State Funded:
<u>2014-2015</u>	11	\$ 904,086	11	\$ 904,086	100%
<u>2015-2016</u>	16	\$ 1,250,832	16	\$ 891,107	71%
<u>2016-2017</u>	15	\$ 785,683	15	\$ 553,457	70%
<u>2017-2018</u>	20	\$ 1,740,904	20	\$ 1,115,209	64%
<u>2018-2019</u>	20	\$ 2,106,845	12	\$ 69,929	3%
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>\$ 6,788,350</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$ 3,533,788</b>	<b>52%</b>

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\$9 to \$1 Return to Local & State Government Treasuries

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Florida's arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$201,165,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; \$291,176,000 back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$492,341,000 returned to government treasuries.**

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Florida Study](#)

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1,321 Arts-Related Businesses in Brevard County Employ 8,749 People

Brevard County 2017 [Dun & Bradstreet](#)

FL 2017 [Dun & Bradstreet](#)

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Please work to support FULL FUNDING INVESTMENTS for the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs' matching-grants programs. Thank you.



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