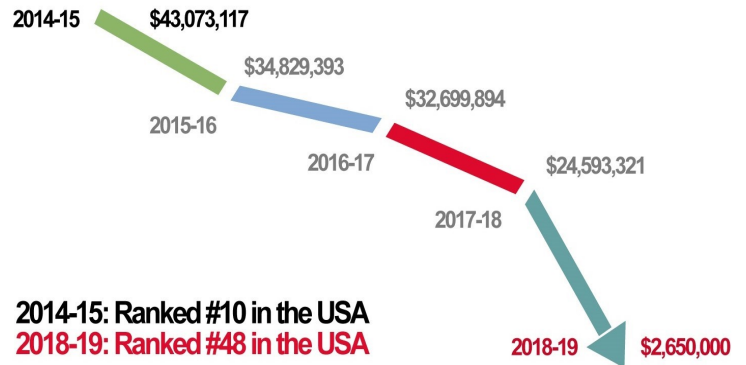


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 CENTRAL EAST FL:

Brevard Indian River Okeechobee St. Lucie Volusia

Florida Fiscal Year: <small>Click year to access DCA matching-grants' list for each county.</small>	# 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:
2014-2015	31	\$ 2,777,331	31	\$ 2,777,331	100%
2015-2016	37	\$ 3,566,964	37	\$ 2,664,674	75%
2016-2017	42	\$ 2,469,877	42	\$ 1,783,637	72%
2017-2018	50	\$ 4,132,169	47	\$ 1,893,037	46%
2018-2019	51	\$ 4,412,546	37	\$ 168,074	4%
Subtotals:	211	\$ 17,358,887	195	\$ 9,286,753	54%

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3,646 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 5 Central East FL Counties that Employ 14,714 People

Access to county reports
[Dun & Bradstreet](#)

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

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Central East Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated **OVER \$4,834,000** back to **LOCAL** government treasury; **\$7,139,000** back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of over **\$11,973,000** returned to government treasuries.

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Central East Studies](#)
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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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