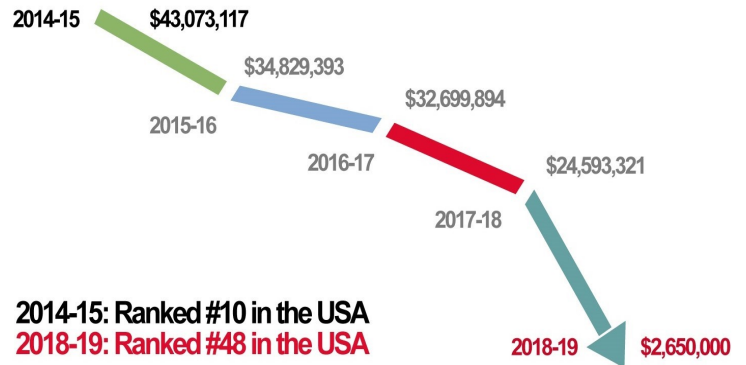


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 WEST Florida:

Citrus Hernando Hillsborough Pasco Pinellas

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>	46	\$ 5,608,843	46	\$ 5,608,843	100%
<u>2015-2016</u>	50	\$ 6,579,487	50	\$ 4,854,805	74%
<u>2016-2017</u>	58	\$ 4,971,854	57	\$ 3,032,219	61%
<u>2017-2018</u>	69	\$ 6,231,059	67	\$ 2,555,067	41%
<u>2018-2019</u>	68	\$ 5,548,355	46	\$ 264,919	5%
Subtotals:	291	\$ 28,939,598	267	\$ 16,315,853	56%

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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 West Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated OVER \$32,571,000 back to LOCAL government treasury; \$49,094,000 back to STATE government treasury for a total of over \$81,665,000 returned to government treasuries.

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7,965 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 5 Central West FL Counties that Employ 40,217 People

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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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