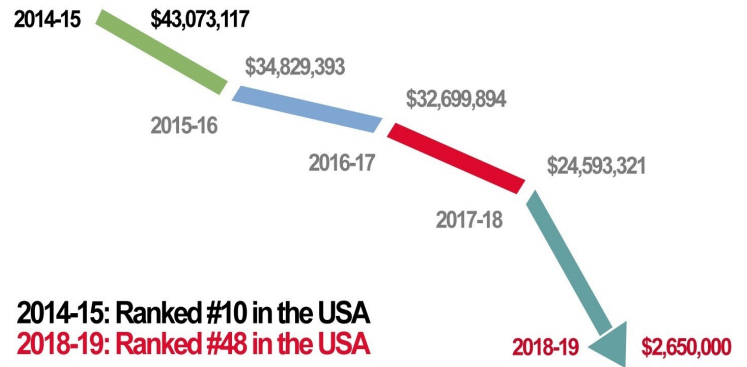


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

National Conference of State Legislatures

**1** 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.



**2** 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 ESCAMBIA 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:
<b>2014-2015</b>	12	\$ 950,781	12	\$ 950,781	100%
<b>2015-2016</b>	9	\$ 582,262	9	\$ 280,026	48%
<b>2016-2017</b>	10	\$ 639,721	10	\$ 376,425	59%
<b>2017-2018</b>	13	\$ 978,741	12	\$ 265,187	27%
<b>2018-2019</b>	11	\$ 953,489	9	\$ 44,872	5%
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>\$ 4,104,994</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$ 1,917,291</b>	<b>47%</b>

**4** 779 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Escambia County Employ 2,956 People

Escambia County  
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Florida 2017  
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**3** \$9 to \$1 Return to Local & State Government Treasuries

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Escambia County - based arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$4,410,000 back to LOCAL government treasury;  
\$6,223,000 back to STATE government treasury for a total of \$10,633,000 returned to government treasuries.

Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Escambia County Study  
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**5** 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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