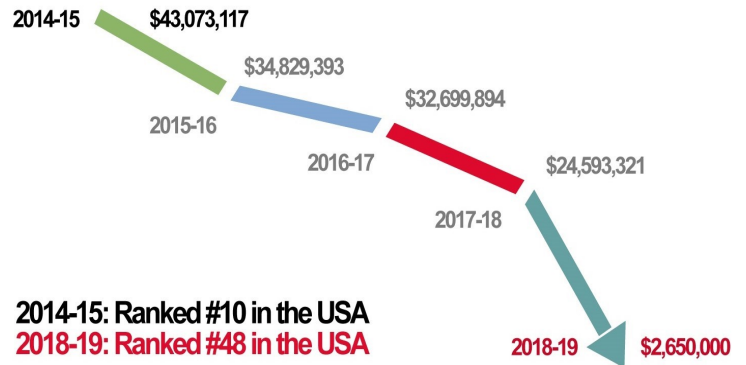


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 ORANGE 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:
2014-2015	28	\$ 3,120,434	28	\$ 3,120,434	100%
2015-2016	36	\$ 4,834,446	36	\$ 3,513,692	73%
2016-2017	36	\$ 3,042,198	36	\$ 1,875,565	62%
2017-2018	41	\$ 3,269,516	41	\$ 1,177,468	36%
2018-2019	44	\$ 4,654,993	37	\$ 229,227	5%
Subtotals:	185	\$ 18,921,587	178	\$ 9,916,386	52%

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4,284 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Orange County Employ 31,507 People

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

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

\$9,853,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; \$12,263,000 back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$22,116,000 returned to government treasuries.**

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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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