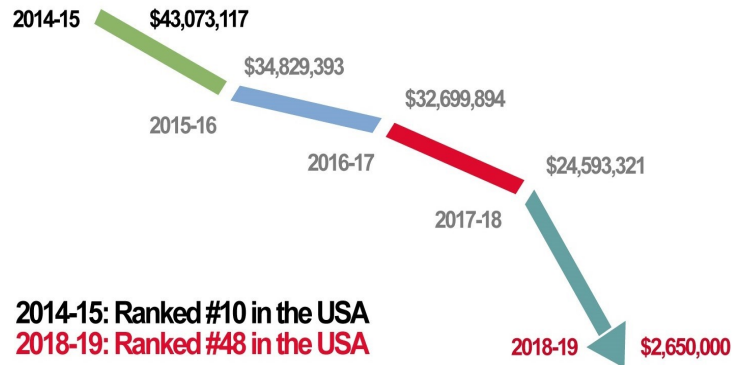


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 PALM BEACH 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	34	\$ 5,057,218	34	\$ 5,057,218	100%
2015-2016	44	\$ 5,864,291	44	\$ 4,267,545	73%
2016-2017	42	\$ 6,544,882	42	\$ 5,192,112	79%
2017-2018	48	\$ 5,978,034	47	\$ 3,152,659	53%
2018-2019	46	\$ 5,799,431	37	\$ 267,625	5%
Subtotals:	214	\$ 29,243,856	204	\$ 17,937,159	61%

4 5,576 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Palm Beach County Employ 17,684 People

Palm Beach County Dun & Bradstreet Report

Florida 2017 Dun & Bradstreet

3 \$9 to \$1 Return to Local & State Government Treasuries

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

\$15,787,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury;
\$17,977,000 back to **STATE** government treasury
for a total of **\$33,764,000 returned to government treasuries.**

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Palm Beach 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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