

REQUEST

Please help secure the 2017-18 appropriation requests to fully fund 638 **vetted, recommended, matching** grants administered by the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA):



DCA Grants-Budget Categories:

1 CULTURAL & MUSEUM GRANTS

Current Fiscal Year Actual State Appropriations that Funded 532 DCA 2016-2017 Grants:

\$19,000,000
appropriated, but \$18,631,261 was actually funded
Partially funded 413 grants

2017-18 State Appropriation REQUESTS to Fully Fund 638 Vetted DCA Grants Under Four Budget Line Items Below:

\$35,519,347
Would fund 480 qualified and recommended grants under this category
Access ranked list here:

2 CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA

\$1,682,209
Fully funded 80 grants

\$2,320,109
Would fund 110 qualified and recommended grants under this category
Access ranked list here.:

3 CULTURAL FACILITIES GRANTS

\$11,906,424
Fully funded 37 grants

\$11,591,554
Would fund 36 qualified and recommended grants under this category
Access ranked list here.

4 CULTURAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

\$480,000
Provided 2 state matches

\$2,880,000
2 applicants recommended for **Cultural Endowment** Matches
Access to this 2016-2017 ranked list:

TOTALS

\$32,219,894 was appropriated in 2016 that funded 532 qualified-matching 2016-2017 DCA grants

\$52,311,010 is requested to fully fund 638 vetted and recommended 2017-2018 DCA grant applicants at the grant levels they qualify for under each of the funding categories above.

County-by-County RANKED LISTS of DCA Grants funded and recommended for all four DCA grant categories listed above:

Access to a county-by-county list of FUNDED 2016-2017 DCA matching grants that these state appropriations investments listed above made possible.

Access here a county-by-county list of all 638 fully vetted and recommended DCA 2017-2018 matching state grant applicants for all four funding categories above. You can also access each qualified grant applicant's website on this document.

Actual **IMPACT** of State Investments in these DCA Matching-Grants Programs

Actual numbers based on 2015-2016 final reports:

- ▶ 37.9 million Floridians and tourists
- ▶ Over 10 million children/youth
- ▶ 210,621 artists
- ▶ Over \$593.1 million in matching dollars
- ▶ 11,988 jobs sustained
- ▶ 1,435 new jobs

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

WHY INVEST

in these 638 Florida business enterprises?





Why **INVEST** in and help **RESOURCE** these 638 Florida arts & culture businesses? They work:

All 638 are **VETTED & RECOMMENDED**

by the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) for 2017-2018 state-matching grants under four different DCA grants-funding categories. [Access here](#)



ECONOMIC IMPACT over \$3.1 billion

Americans for the Arts' Arts & Economic Prosperity III Study 2008: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in the State of Florida

[Access study here:](#)



Major impact on **TOURISM**

Cultural tourists spend 137% more than residents and Florida's arts & culture resources rank at the top of the list of what Florida tourists want to engage in when in Florida.

[Access report here](#)



More than \$698B contributed by arts & culture to the **U.S. ECONOMY**

Arts & culture contributed \$698B to the U.S. economy or 4.32% to the GDP, more than construction or transportation and ware-housing. Source: *U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

These State DCA grant **INVESTMENTS LEVERAGE** over \$1 billion

in other necessary private and public matching dollars throughout the state — diverse private and public funding partnerships are critical to the sustainability of these arts and culture businesses;

RETURN over \$446.5 million to government for every \$1 invested, \$5 is returned to local and state government treasuries;

SUPPORT over 88,000 full-time **JOBS**

and 54,994 Florida arts-related businesses that employ 185,138 people

[Access 2015 AFTA Florida Creative Industries Reports here:](#)



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