



For Florida's Annual Partnership Investments in the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) Matching-Grants' Programs for

1. Cultural and Museum Grants for General Program Support (**please RESTORE funding**);
2. Culture Builds Florida Grants for Specific Cultural Projects;
3. Cultural Facilities Grants for New Construction or Renovations; and
4. Cultural Endowment State Match Program.

Over 650 qualified Florida not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations **LEVERAGE** these state DCA grants to help them raise millions in **MATCHING and REQUIRED** dollars needed to meet approximately 48% of their annual operating budgets. Approximately 52% of their annual budgets are earned through admissions and contracted service revenues, creating greater **ACCESS** for more residents and tourists.



Florida's arts and cultural not-for-profit organizations are a

- **\$4.6 billion industry;**
- **support 132,366 FTE jobs;**
- **annually return nearly \$500 million in revenue to local and state government treasuries (9:1); and**
- DCA grantees reach over **41 million people annually, including 7.5 million children**, at more than **42,750 events throughout Florida.**

All of these DCA grant applicants go through **rigorous eligibility, application, and thorough staff-panel-Council reviews** before being approved and recommended for these DCA-matching grants by the Florida Secretary of State. Once funded and to ensure all DCA grantees meet with all state-granting requirements, they also **file detailed final reports** with the Department of State.

creative community problem
iteration Content process
communication culture search
discussion challenge develop
fe. growth skill solution
togetherness support mission
marketing partnership lead

Accountability



Questions? Please contact Sherron Long, president of the Florida Cultural Alliance, at info@FLCA.net or **561-848-6231**. A final *2018 Florida Legislative Platform for Arts & Culture, along with a county-by-county list of qualified 2018-2019 DCA grant applicants* will be provided to you once the Secretary of State releases the approved and recommended **ranked FY 2019 grants' lists** at the end of November.