



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.

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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.



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.