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Seminole	1	Steinway Society of Central Florida, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	2	Fantasy Theatre Factory, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	3	Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc. / Arts in Medicine / Shands Arts in Medicine	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	4	Flamingo Gardens, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Walton	5	Emerald Coast Theatre Company	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Broward	6	The Girls' Club Foundation, Inc. / Girls' Club	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Brevard	7	Brevard Schools Foundation, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	8	Miami Momentum Dance Company, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,200
Charlotte	9	Charlotte Local Education Foundation, Inc. / CLEF	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,250
Miami-Dade	10	Ground Up and Rising Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Gadsden	11	African Caribbean Dance Theatre, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	12	Broward College's South Campus Office of Cultural Affairs and Student Engagement (BSOCA)	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000
Highlands	13	South Florida Community College District Cultural Programs	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	14	Bas Fisher Invitational, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	15	Miami Dance Futures, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000

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Gadsden	16	The Quincy Music Theatre, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Lee	17	Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	18	Karen Peterson and Dancers, Inc. / KPD	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Franklin	19	City of Apalachicola / History, Culture and Arts Board	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Hillsborough	20	Arts for Health Florida, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Orange	21	The Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Johns	22	Florida Literary Arts Coalition, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$19,300
Miami-Dade	23	The Miami Foundation, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	24	Coral Gables Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Inc. / Community Arts Program	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Okaloosa	25	Okaloosa Arts Alliance, Inc. / OAA	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$6,000
Palm Beach	26	Palm Beach Poetry Festival, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Lucie	27	Art Mundo, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Miami-Dade	28	Edge Zones, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Franklin	29	Franklin's Promise Coalition, Inc. / Weems Memorial Arts in Medicine	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	30	Teatro Avante, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000

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Seminole	31	ACA of Central Florida, Inc. / Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Leon	32	The Foundation for Leon County Schools, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	33	Delou Africa, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	34	University of Florida College of the Arts	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Orange	35	Orange County Library Board of Trustees Youth Services	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,120
Flagler	36	Flagler Playhouse Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Lake	37	Mount Dora Center for the Arts, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$13,863
Miami-Dade	38	Ballet Flamenco La Rosa, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$18,000
Hillsborough	39	Life Enrichment Center, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Alachua	40	Gainesville Environmental Film and Arts Festival, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
St. Johns	41	Florida Storytelling Association, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$16,400
Miami-Dade	42	Artists in Residence in Everglades, Inc. / AIRIE	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$5,000
Franklin	43	Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	44	Deco Echo Artists' Delegation, Inc. dba Center for Folk and Community Art	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Hillsborough	45	The Centre for Women, Inc. / The Centre for Girls	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$24,500

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St. Johns	46	The Florida Heritage Book Festival Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Lake	47	Lake Eustis Museum of Art, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Marion	48	City of Ocala Recreation and Parks	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	49	South Miami Drug-Free Coalition, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Pinellas	50	Artists and Writers Group, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Charlotte	51	Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,300
Pinellas	52	PARC, Inc. / Inspired Artist Studios @ PARC	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	53	Viernes Culturales/Cultural Fridays, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
Duval	54	Hope at Hand Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	55	Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	56	Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc. / Pioneer Winter Collective	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Leon	57	Southern Shakespeare Company Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Pinellas	58	The Gulf Beach Art Center, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$2,900
Hillsborough	59	Moving Current Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
Miami-Dade	60	National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,000

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Miami-Dade	61	The Arts at St. Johns, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Orange	62	Creative City Project, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Miami-Dade	63	Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Highlands	64	Heartland Cultural Alliance, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$20,000
Martin	65	The Library Foundation of Martin County, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,500
Sarasota	66	Gloria Musicae, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,470
Miami-Dade	67	City of Coral Gables Economic & Cultural Development Department	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,206
Duval	68	Don't Miss A Beat, Inc. / DMAB	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,000
Broward	69	Grace Arts Center, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$12,250
Broward	70	Jayadevi Arts Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Brevard	71	Native Heritage Gathering, Inc. / NHGI	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$12,000
Pinellas	72	Jewish Federation of Pinellas & Pasco Counties, FL, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$10,700
Broward	73	Rootz of Music, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$2,500
Hillsborough	74	Tampa JCC/Federation Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,750
Miami-Dade	75	South Florida Friends of Classical Music, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000

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Seminole	77	The American Dance Competition, Inc. / ADC IBC	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$15,000
St. Lucie	78	Virtual Schools of Excellence, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Sumter	79	Young Performing Artists Corporation / YPA, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$25,000
Broward	80	South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Inc.	Culture Builds Florida Grant for SCP	\$22,000

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<p> The 80 organizations listed above have gone through a rigorous state-application-and- review process to qualify for a total-state-investment request of \$1,682,209. This state investment would fully fund all 80 organizations for what each qualify for (Column 5 above) under the state's Culture Builds Florida Grants-Funding Category for specific cultural projects. All of these 80 grant amounts are more than matched locally with earned and other public and private contributions and grants. This specific state investment is a critical catalyst to help generate these matching dollars necessary to sustain these organizations' programs and services. Also, the return on investment to local and state governments is substantial -- for every dollar the state invests, \$5 is generated back to local and state government treasuries. </p>		<p align="center"> \$1,682,209 </p>		

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