

**2016-2017 Ranked List of Qualified Grant Applicants for the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) Cultural Facilities Grants-Funding Category**

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Broward	1	<a href="#">Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Hillsborough	2	<a href="#">Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Inc. / David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Brevard	3	<a href="#">Titusville Playhouse, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$90,000
Palm Beach	4	<a href="#">Norton Museum of Art, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Pinellas	5	<a href="#">Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Palm Beach	6	<a href="#">Loggerhead Marinelife Center, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
St. Lucie	7	<a href="#">A. E. Bean Backus Gallery and Museum, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$300,000
Pinellas	8	<a href="#">Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, Florida, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$92,891
Palm Beach	9	<a href="#">South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Miami-Dade	10	<a href="#">Miami Children's Museum, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$497,504
Broward	11	<a href="#">City of Pembroke Pines</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Taylor	12	<a href="#">Taylor County Board of Commissioners / Phase 2 of the renovation of Forest Capital Hall</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$152,327
Broward	13	<a href="#">Nova Southeastern University / NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$57,450
Alachua	14	<a href="#">The Hippodrome State Theatre, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$73,400
Pinellas	15	<a href="#">Arts Center Association, Inc. / Morean Arts Center</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$84,352
Highlands	16	<a href="#">Highlands Little Theatre, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$80,000
Palm Beach	17	<a href="#">The Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. / Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Alachua	18	<a href="#">Cade Museum Foundation, Inc. / Cade Museum for Creativity + Invention</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000

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Miami-Dade	19	<a href="#">Miami-Dade County / upgrades at the Miami-Dade County Auditorium</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Brevard	20	<a href="#">East Coast Zoological Society of Florida, Inc. / Brevard Zoo</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$65,500
Miami-Dade	21	<a href="#">Friends of the Bass Museum, Inc. // Bass Museum of Art</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Palm Beach	22	<a href="#">Center for Creative Education, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$400,000
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Highlands	24	<a href="#">Highlands Art League, Inc</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$50,000
Indian River	25	<a href="#">City of Fellsmere</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$200,000
Flagler	26	<a href="#">Flagler Auditorium Governing Board Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Alachua	27	<a href="#">Arts Association of Alachua County, Inc. / The Doris Bardon Community Cultural Center</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$79,000
Osceola	28	<a href="#">Osceola County Historical Society</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$80,000
Leon	29	<a href="#">Tallahassee Little Theatre, Inc. / Theatre Tallahassee</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$225,000
Broward	30	<a href="#">City of Miramar</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Palm Beach	31	<a href="#">Village of Wellington / Wellington Community Center's New Venue for Arts</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Flagler	32	<a href="#">The Palm Coast Arts Foundation Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$150,000
Broward	33	<a href="#">City of Oakland Park</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Palm Beach	34	<a href="#">Indian Trail Improvement District</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$100,000
Miami-Dade	35	<a href="#">City of Homestead / Renovation of Seminole Theater</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000
Sarasota	36	<a href="#">Florida Studio Theatre, Inc.</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000

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Broward	37	<a href="#">City of Pompano Beach</a>	Cultural Facility Grant	\$500,000

<p>The 37 organizations listed above have gone through a rigorous state-application-and- review process to qualify for a total-state-investment request of \$11,906,424. This state investment would fully fund all 37 organizations for what each qualify for (Column 5 above) under the state's Cultural Facilities Grants-Funding Category for specific cultural facility projects in their local communities.</p> <p>All of these 37 grant amounts are more than matched locally with earned and other public and private contributions and grants.</p> <p>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><b>\$11,906,424</b></p>
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