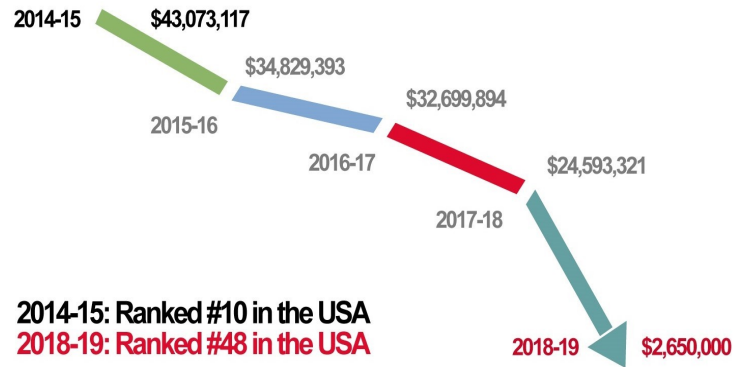


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

National Conference of State Legislatures

1 State investments in the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) matching grants have gone from full funding in 2014-2015 to a 94% cut in 2018-2019.



2 Sustainability & Accessibility Are Dependent On Funding Partnerships

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- Admissions / Fees / Dues
- Foundation Support
- Corporate Support
- Individual Contributions
- Government Grants

Decline in DCA matching grants based in **ALACHUA County**:

Florida Fiscal Year:	# of DCA matching-grants recommended:	Total qualified for in DCA-matching grants:	# of DCA matching-grants funded:	Funded by Florida Legislature:	% that the State Funded:
2014-2015	12	\$ 629,057	12	\$ 629,057	100%
2015-2016	11	\$ 1,877,750	11	\$ 1,422,469	76%
2016-2017	16	\$ 1,491,028	16	\$ 1,191,772	80%
2017-2018	15	\$ 1,203,799	15	\$ 548,660	46%
2018-2019	15	\$ 1,266,983	12	\$ 76,610	6%
Subtotals:	69	\$ 6,468,617	66	\$ 3,868,568	60%

4 565 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Alachua County Employ 2,617 People

Alachua County
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3 \$9 to \$1 Return to Local & State Government Treasuries

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Alachua County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated \$3,987,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; \$5,124,000 back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$9,111,000 returned to government treasuries.**

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Alachua Study](#)
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5 Please work to support **FULL FUNDING INVESTMENTS** for the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs' matching-grants programs. Thank you.

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