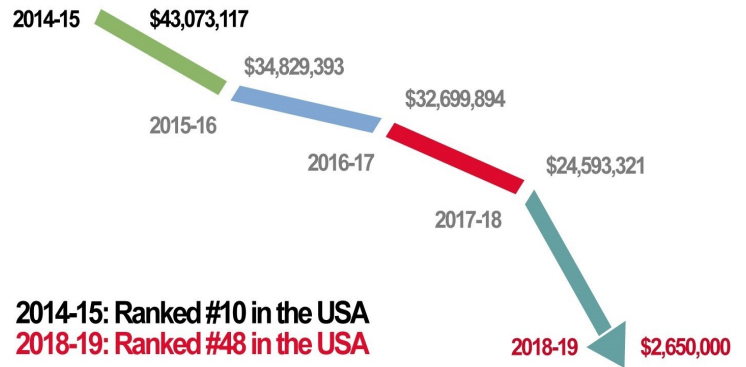


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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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## Decline in DCA matching grants based in CENTRAL Florida

Orange Polk Seminole Lake Osceola Hardee Highlands Marion Sumter

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:
<b>2014-2015</b>	48	\$ 4,793,303	48	\$ 4,793,303	100%
<b>2015-2016</b>	66	\$ 7,632,534	66	\$ 5,787,571	76%
<b>2016-2017</b>	68	\$ 4,671,454	66	\$ 3,008,948	64%
<b>2017-2018</b>	78	\$ 5,521,649	78	\$ 2,482,687	45%
<b>2018-2019</b>	83	\$ 7,545,908	57	\$ 336,996	4%
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>\$ 30,164,848</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$ 16,409,504</b>	<b>54%</b>

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

**4** 9,317 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 9 Central FL Counties that Employ 35,587 People

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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%, Central Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated OVER \$13,741,000 back to LOCAL government treasury; \$18,024,000 back to STATE government treasury for a total of over \$31,765,000 returned to government treasuries.

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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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