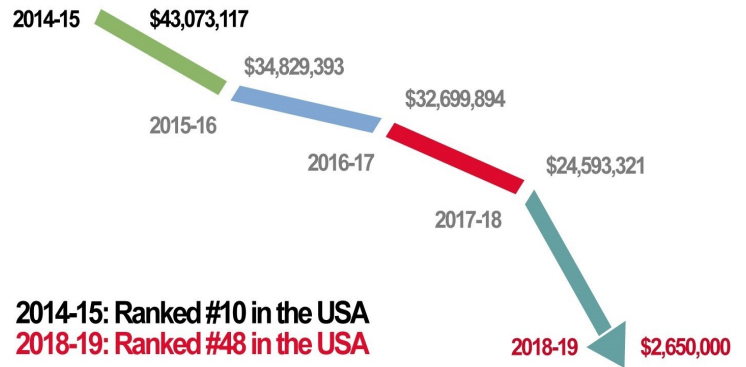


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 COLLIER 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	10	\$ 2,162,372	10	\$ 2,162,372	100%
2015-2016	10	\$ 1,678,730	10	\$ 1,313,249	78%
2016-2017	11	\$ 1,093,013	11	\$ 645,894	59%
2017-2018	15	\$ 1,412,917	14	\$ 379,362	27%
2018-2019	14	\$ 1,629,972	10	\$ 76,119	5%
Subtotals:	60	\$ 7,977,004	55	\$ 4,576,996	57%

4 1,300 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Collier County Employ 3,982 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%, Collier County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated \$3,560,000 back to LOCAL government treasury; \$7,193,000 back to STATE government treasury for a total of \$10,753,000 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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