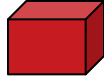


**73%
Reduction
In
Florida's
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in its
Arts &
Culture
Industry**



FY 2006-2007 **FY 2012-2013**
\$34.1 million ▶ **\$9.2 million**

Includes state appropriations and a pass-through appropriation to Florida Humanities Council and does not include specific legislative projects.

2013 Florida Legislative Platform for Arts & Culture

- ▶ **Preserve and create jobs —**
Florida arts & culture industry supports over 88,326 full-time equivalent jobs*
- ▶ **Increase local and state government treasuries —**
a \$5 return for every \$1 invested to local and state treasuries from Florida's arts and culture industry*
- ▶ **Expand tourism —**
Florida cultural visitors spend on average 137% more than resident attendees — \$57.49 vs. \$24.25*

Request: Please restore Florida's investment to at least \$15 million within the first three Florida Division of Cultural Affairs' (DCA) grant-program line items listed below. Subject to funding availability, please fund all five DCA grant-program line items referenced below. Eligible and ranked DCA grant applicants from throughout the state would receive grants.

"Create and sustain vibrant and healthy communities that attract workers, businesses, residents and visitors."

"Promote, develop, protect and leverage Florida's natural, art and cultural assets in a sustainable manner."

The Florida Five Year Strategic Plan for Economic Development
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

"...policy makers would be prudent to continue to invest grant dollars towards Arts, Culture, and Historic resources as a way to help rebuild and sustain Florida's economy and give our state the competitive edge to attract, sustain, and advance tourism, commerce, a skilled and creative workforce, jobs, downtown and neighborhood revitalization, health and wellness, key business relocation, and substantial returns on state investment."

Associated Industries of Florida's Economic Stimulus Package 2.0



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Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs' (DCA) Budget Line Items for Grants— <small>click category to review ranked list of eligible applicants or information:</small>	Eligible Totals for 2013-2014 DCA Grants Requests:	Actual FY 2012-2013 State Appropriations:	Please restore at least these minimum appropriations for FY 2013-2014:
1. Cultural & Museum Grants** <small>279 eligible applicants on ranked list State & matching dollars generate approximately \$314,833,261 for JOBS.</small>	\$21,873,602	\$ 5,000,000	\$14,100,000
2. Culture Builds Florida / Specific Cultural Projects** <small>38 eligible applicants on ranked list State & matching dollars generate approximately \$2,425,525 for JOBS.</small>	\$ 830,523		\$ 750,000
3. State Touring Program (STP) <small>STP supports jobs for 29 Florida touring companies/artists and about 70 cultural projects in under-populated counties.</small>	\$ 200,000		\$ 150,000
4. Cultural Facilities Projects** <small>22 eligible applicants on ranked list State dollars generate approximately \$23,707,153 in matching dollars.</small>	\$ 9,898,633	\$ 3,630,822	Subject to funding availability
5. Cultural Endowment Program** <small>33 eligible applicants on ranked list — each qualify for a state match</small>	\$ 7,920,000		Subject to funding availability
Florida Humanities Council <small>a pass-through appropriation that we support, but it's not a DCA grants program.</small>	\$ 350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

IMPORTANT: Link [here](#) to **county-by-county listing** of all of the eligible 2013-2014 DCA grant applicants for the funding categories 1, 2, 4, & 5 above. **Included on this document are also links to all the applicants' individual Web sites** . The specific ranked-grant-applicant lists are each linked above and can also be accessed at this link — www.florida-arts.org/resources/awards/ranked/ AND at this link — <http://fca.net/advocacy/dcagrantsinformation.html>.

Arts and culture — part of the solution!

Want Additional Information? E-mail the Florida Cultural Alliance at info@fca.net.

* Data from *Arts and Economic Prosperity III: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in the State of Florida*