

# REQUEST

Please help secure the four FY 2018 appropriation requests listed below that will fully fund the four-ranked **lists** of 638 grant applications submitted by the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (**DCA**) to the Florida Legislature for its funding consideration. All 638 met the requirements established in **Florida Statutes** and **Rules** - eligible, vetted, and recommended for matching-DCA grants.



## DCA Grants-Budget Categories:

- 1 CULTURAL & MUSEUM GRANTS
- 2 CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA
- 3 CULTURAL FACILITIES GRANTS
- 4 CULTURAL ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

Current Fiscal Year Actual State Appropriations that Funded 532 DCA 2016-2017 Grants:	2017-18 State Appropriation REQUESTS to Fully Fund 638 Vetted DCA Grants Under Four Budget Line Items Below:
<b>\$19,000,000</b> appropriated, but \$18,631,261 was actually funded Partially funded 413 grants	<b>\$35,519,347</b> Would fund 480 qualified and recommended grants under this category Access ranked list here:
<b>\$1,682,209</b> Fully funded 80 grants	<b>\$2,320,109</b> Would fund 110 qualified and recommended grants under this category Access ranked list here.:
<b>\$11,906,424</b> Fully funded 37 grants	<b>\$11,591,554</b> Would fund 36 qualified and recommended grants under this category Access ranked list here.
<b>\$480,000</b> Provided 2 state matches	<b>\$2,880,000</b> 12 applicants recommended for <b>Cultural Endowment</b> state matches Access ranked list here:
<b>TOTALS</b> <b>\$32,219,894</b> was appropriated in 2016 that funded 532 qualified-matching 2016-2017 DCA grants	<b>\$52,311,010</b> is requested to fully fund 638 vetted and recommended 2017-2018 DCA grant applicants at the grant levels they qualify for under each of the funding categories above.

**County-by-County RANKED LISTS of DCA Grants funded and recommended for all four DCA grant categories listed above:**

Access to a county-by-county list of FUNDED 2016-2017 DCA matching grants that these state appropriations investments listed above made possible.	Access here a county-by-county list of all 638 fully vetted and recommended DCA 2017-2018 matching state grant applicants for all four funding categories above. You can also access each qualified grant applicant's website on this document.
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## Actual **IMPACT** of State Investments in these DCA Matching-Grants Programs

Actual numbers based on 2015-2016 final reports:

- ▶ 37.9 million Floridians and tourists
- ▶ Over 10 million children/youth
- ▶ 210,621 artists
- ▶ Over \$593.1 million in matching dollars
- ▶ 11,988 jobs sustained
- ▶ 1,435 new jobs



## WHY INVEST

in these 638 Florida business enterprises?





Why **INVEST** in and help **RESOURCE** these 638 Florida arts & culture businesses? They work:

All 638 are **VETTED & RECOMMENDED** by the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) for 2017-2018 state-matching grants under four different DCA grants-funding categories. [Access here](#)

**ECONOMIC IMPACT** over \$3.1 billion  
Americans for the Arts' Arts & Economic Prosperity III Study 2008: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in the State of Florida  
[Access study here:](#)

Major impact on **TOURISM**  
Cultural tourists spend 137% more than residents and Florida's arts & culture resources rank at the top of the list of what Florida tourists want to engage in when in Florida.  
[Access report here](#)

More than \$698B contributed by arts & culture to the **U.S. ECONOMY**  
Arts & culture contributed \$698B to the U.S. economy or 4.32% to the GDP, more than construction or transportation and ware-housing. Source: *U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

These State DCA grant **INVESTMENTS LEVERAGE** over \$1 billion in other necessary private and public matching dollars throughout the state — diverse private and public funding partnerships are critical to the sustainability of these arts and culture businesses;

**RETURN** over \$446.5 million to government for every \$1 invested, \$5 is returned to local and state government treasuries;  
**SUPPORT** over 88,000 full-time **JOBS** and 54,994 Florida arts-related businesses that employ 185,138 people  
[Access 2015 AFTA Florida Creative Industries Reports here:](#)

**CONNECT US** and help define the types of Florida communities we want to live and work in and visit.



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