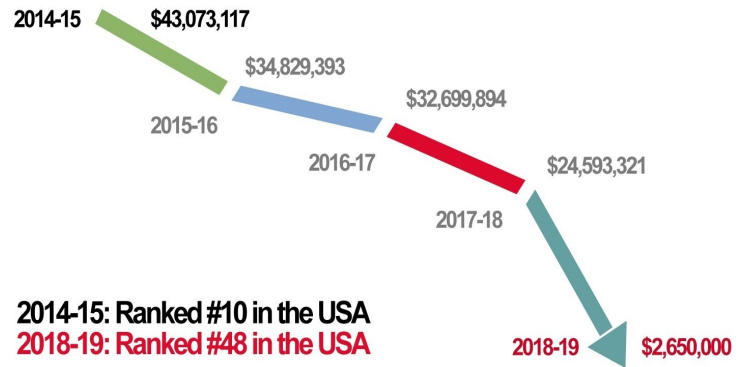


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 MIAMI-DADE 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	94	\$ 7,879,548	94	\$ 7,879,548	100%
2015-2016	97	\$ 8,667,070	97	\$ 5,954,898	69%
2016-2017	116	\$ 8,953,894	115	\$ 6,226,099	70%
2017-2018	136	\$ 10,057,407	135	\$ 5,184,009	52%
2018-2019	152	\$ 10,525,724	111	\$ 559,045	5%
Subtotals:	595	\$ 46,083,643	555	\$ 25,803,599	56%

4 9,201 Arts-Related Businesses in Miami-Dade County Employ 36,413 People

Miami-Dade County 2017 [Dun & Bradstreet](#) Report

Florida 2017 [Dun & Bradstreet](#)

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

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Miami-Dade County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$60,648,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury;
\$96,213,000 back to **STATE** government treasury
for a total of **\$156,861,000 returned to government treasuries.**

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Miami-Dade Study](#)
[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Florida Study](#)

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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