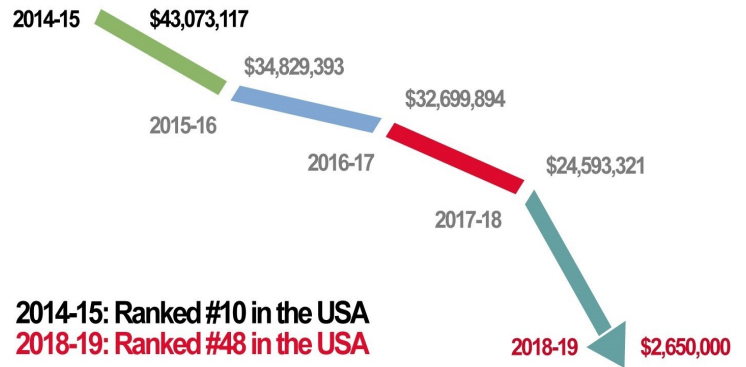


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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

[More details...](#)

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

### Decline in DCA matching grants based in **MONROE 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:
<b>2014-2015</b>	8	\$ 465,093	8	\$ 465,093	100%
<b>2015-2016</b>	8	\$ 496,310	8	\$ 249,092	50%
<b>2016-2017</b>	10	\$ 590,961	10	\$ 355,145	60%
<b>2017-2018</b>	10	\$ 1,089,372	10	\$ 613,146	56%
<b>2018-2019</b>	14	\$ 921,837	13	\$ 58,337	6%
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$ 3,563,573</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$ 1,740,813</b>	<b>49%</b>

**4** 393 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Monroe County Employ 1,254 People

Monroe County  
Dun & Bradstreet Report

Florida 2017  
Dun & Bradstreet Report

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

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Monroe County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated **\$3,054,000** back to **LOCAL** government treasury; **\$4,938,000** back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$7,992,000** returned to government treasuries.

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Monroe 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.

**FLORIDA CULTURAL ALLIANCE**

For additional research and information:  
561-848-6231  
info@FLCA.net  
[www.FLCA.net](http://www.FLCA.net)