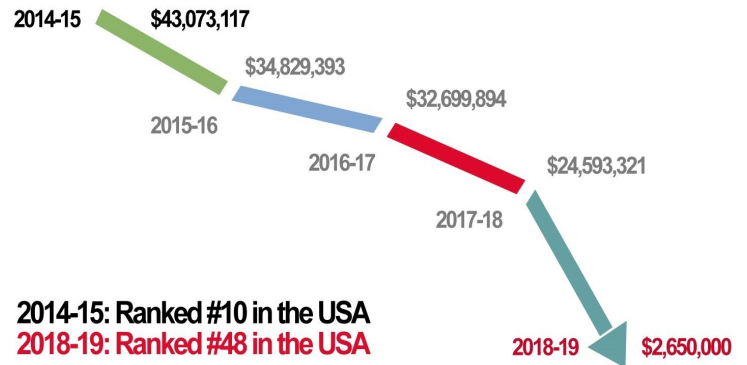


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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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## Decline in DCA matching grants based in **NORTHEAST** Florida

Baker Clay Duval Flagler Nassau Putnam St. Johns

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>	27	\$ 2,109,897	27	\$ 2,109,897	100%
<b>2015-2016</b>	31	\$ 2,880,564	31	\$ 1,960,255	68%
<b>2016-2017</b>	40	\$ 2,899,262	40	\$ 2,051,853	71%
<b>2017-2018</b>	54	\$ 4,232,076	52	\$ 2,088,348	49%
<b>2018-2019</b>	51	\$ 1,196,269	35	\$ 36,258	3%
<b>Subtotals:</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>\$ 13,318,068</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>\$ 8,246,611</b>	<b>62%</b>

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

**4** 4,112 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 7 Northeast FL Counties that Employ 15,283 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%, Florida's arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$201,165,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; \$291,176,000 back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$492,341,000 returned to government treasuries.**

**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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