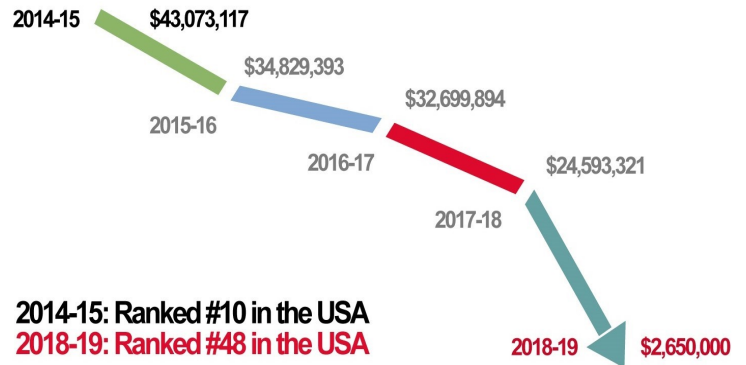


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

National Conference of State Legislatures

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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.



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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 PINELLAS 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:
<u>2014-2015</u>	14	\$ 1,388,614	14	\$ 1,388,614	100%
<u>2015-2016</u>	24	\$ 3,263,830	24	\$ 2,479,610	76%
<u>2016-2017</u>	23	\$ 2,274,764	22	\$ 1,171,392	51%
<u>2017-2018</u>	27	\$ 3,229,478	26	\$ 1,309,982	41%
<u>2018-2019</u>	28	\$ 2,281,106	18	\$ 114,506	5%
Subtotals:	116	\$ 12,437,792	105	\$ 6,464,104	52%

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

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

\$11,621,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; \$18,130,000 back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$29,751,000 returned to government treasuries.**

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2,779 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Pinellas County Employ 12,179 People

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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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