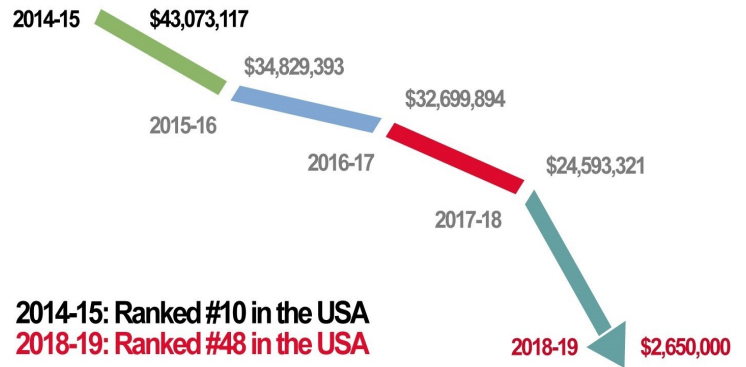


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 SEMINOLE 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>	5	\$ 713,727	5	\$ 713,727	100%
<u>2015-2016</u>	9	\$ 839,766	9	\$ 759,352	90%
<u>2016-2017</u>	5	\$ 219,495	5	\$ 157,379	72%
<u>2017-2018</u>	6	\$ 342,300	6	\$ 223,006	65%
<u>2018-2019</u>	8	\$ 611,037	3	\$ 11,415	2%
Subtotals:	33	\$ 2,726,325	28	\$ 1,864,879	68%

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

4 1,704 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Seminole County Employ 5,413 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%, Seminole County - based arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$851,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury; **\$1,188,000** back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of **\$2,039,000** returned to government treasuries.

[Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Seminole Study](#)
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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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