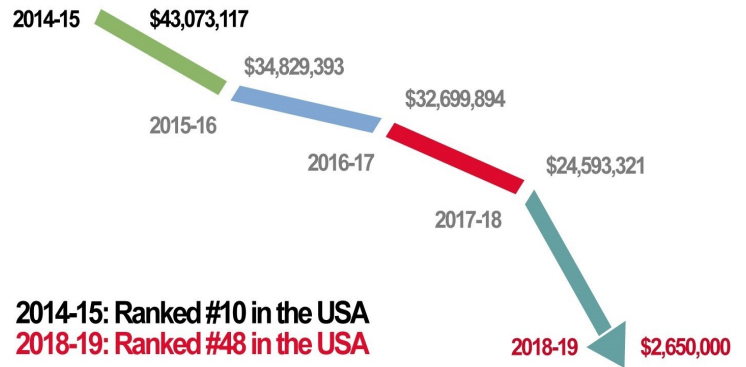


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 **SOUTHEAST** Florida

Broward Martin Miami-Dade Monroe Palm Beach

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	168	\$ 16,763,231	168	\$ 16,763,231	100%
2015-2016	181	\$ 18,662,362	181	\$ 13,015,677	70%
2016-2017	215	\$ 21,141,684	214	\$ 15,879,769	75%
2017-2018	245	\$ 21,399,962	242	\$ 10,959,133	51%
2018-2019	260	\$ 21,256,430	198	\$ 1,106,249	5%
Subtotals:	1069	\$ 99,223,669	1003	\$ 57,724,059	58%

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

4 22,602 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 5 Southeast FL Counties that Employ 88,554 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%, Southeast Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated **OVER \$100,611,000** back to **LOCAL** government treasury; **\$141,073,000** back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of over **\$241,684,000 returned to government treasuries.**

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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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