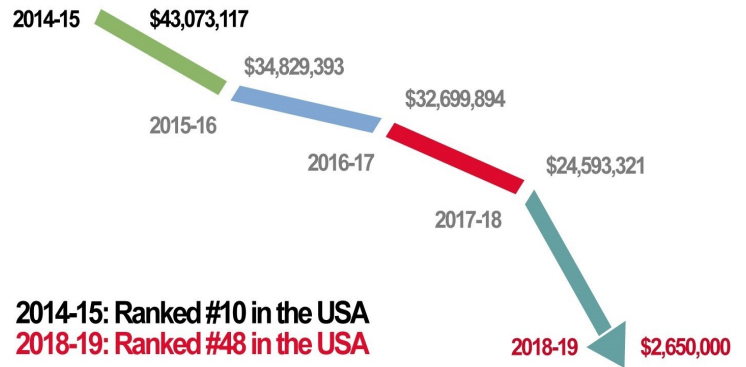


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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 Southwest Florida

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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	45	\$ 6,323,129	45	\$ 6,323,129	100%
2015-2016	51	\$ 5,284,253	51	\$ 3,519,809	67%
2016-2017	51	\$ 4,555,608	51	\$ 3,007,957	66%
2017-2018	70	\$ 6,479,179	68	\$ 2,840,867	44%
2018-2019	73	\$ 6,829,155	50	\$ 314,588	5%
Subtotals:	290	\$ 29,471,324	265	\$ 16,006,350	54%

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

4 6,221 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 8 Southwest FL Counties that Employ 18,241 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%, Southwest Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated **OVER \$25,841,000** back to **LOCAL** government treasury; **\$41,937,000** back to **STATE** government treasury for a total of over **\$67,778,000** 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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