IMPACT! Arts & Culture

"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."

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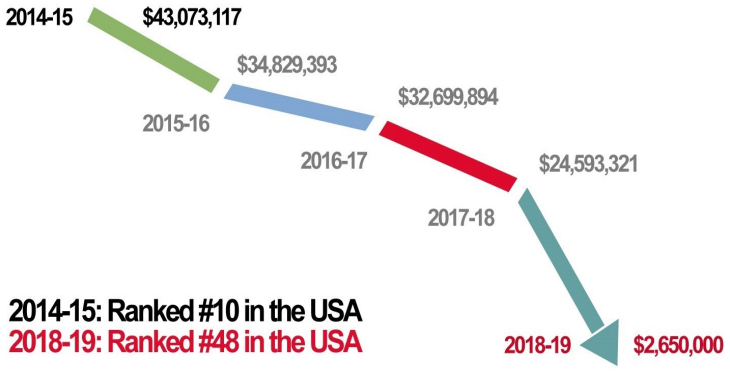
State investments in the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) matching grants have gone from full funding in 2014-2015 to a 94% cut in 2018-2019.



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Sustainability & Accessibility Are Dependent On Funding Partnerships

More details. . .

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

Decline in DCA matching grants based in **Northwest Florida**

Bay Calhoun Escambia Franklin Gulf Holmes Jackson Liberty Okaloosa Santa Rosa Walton Washington

Florida Fiscal Year: Click year to access DCA matching-grants' list for each county.	# 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	22	$ 1,751,180	22	$ 1,751,180	100%
2015-2016	19	$ 969,963	19	$ 534,852	55%
2016-2017	19	$ 1,023,282	19	$ 648,119	63%
2017-2018	25	$ 1,501,951	24	$ 509,072	34%
2018-2019	26	$ 1,696,100	18	$ 84,295	5%
Subtotals:	**111**	**$ 6,942,476**	**102**	**$ 3,527,518**	**51%**

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

In Fiscal Year 2014-2015 when the Florida Legislature invested 100%, Northwest Florida County-based arts and cultural nonprofits generated OVER $4,410,000 back to LOCAL government treasury; $6,223,000 back to STATE government treasury for a total of over $10,633,000 returned to government treasuries.

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2,432 Arts-Related Businesses Located in 12 Northwest FL Counties that Employ 8,214 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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