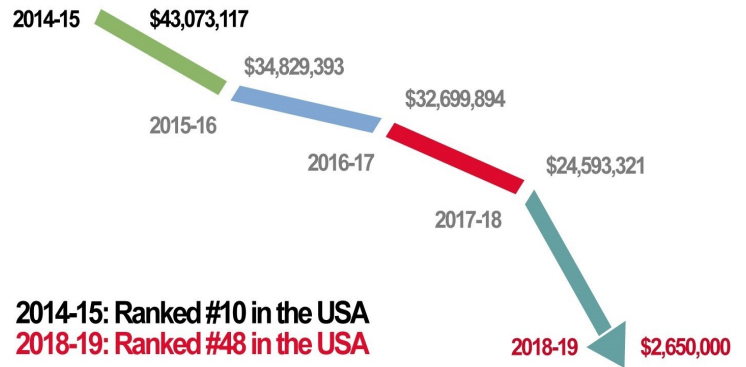


“Support for the production, distribution, and infrastructure of the arts is critical to success in tourism, attracting business interests, economic development, and quality of life issues.”

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

Decline in DCA matching grants based in Palm Beach County:

Florida Fiscal Year: <small>Click year to access DCA matching-grants list for each county.</small>	# of DCA matching-grants recommended:	Total qualified for in DCA-matching grants:	Actually funded by Florida Legislature:	% that the State Funded:
<u>2014-2015</u>	34	\$5,057,218	\$5,057,218	100%
<u>2015-2016</u>	44	\$5,864,291	\$4,267,545	72%
<u>2016-2017</u>	42	\$6,544,882	\$5,192,112	79%
<u>2017-2018</u>	48	\$5,978,034	\$3,152,659	53%
<u>2018-2019</u>	46	\$5,799,431	\$267,625	5%

4 5,576 Arts-Related Businesses Based in Palm Beach County Employ 17,684 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%, Palm Beach-County based arts and cultural nonprofits generated

\$15,787,000 back to **LOCAL** government treasury;
\$17,977,000 back to **STATE** government treasury
for a total of **\$33,764,000 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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