

Summary of FY17 Cultural Facilities Matching Grant Program Panel Review Meeting

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, the grant panelists assembled and reviewed the grant applicants listed below. The panel recommended that both projects be fully funded at the request amounts listed below.

- Name of Applicant:** Tallahassee Museum
Name of Project: Bear Closure Renovation
Project Description: to fund demolition of current black bear exhibit enclosure, construct a new enclosure, add a new water feature with pools, waterfall and landscaping, and install new educational interpretation about black bears.
Funding Recommendation: \$64,656.00
- Name of Applicant:** Tallahassee Community College
Name of Project: Turner Auditorium Upgrade
Project Description: to fund a major equipment upgrade for lighting, sound, projection system, and stage equipment.
Funding Recommendation: \$100,000.00

Total FY17 Funding Recommendations: \$164,656.00

Total FY17 Funds Available: \$253, 989.00

FY17 Facilities Matching Grant Program Panelists

Lisa Belcher

Project Manager, Oliver Sperry Renovations

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