

FEDERAL:

NEA & Funding for Arts Agency The House Appropriations committee agreed on funding levels of \$207 million each for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities. It was then reduced to \$195 million, but thanks to advocacy efforts, the recommended funding level has been restored to \$207 million. [Use the link below to contact our Senators and Representatives, to thank them for their support of the arts and urge them to vote for final passage of this landmark legislation as soon as possible:](#)

<https://www.artsactionfund.org/ActionCenter?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns>

STATE

Delegate meeting took place January 23 @ 6 pm @ Leon Co Courthouse

From the Florida Cultural Alliance:

Framework for Freedom Budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2023–2024.

The Framework for Freedom Budget totals \$114.8 billion, with total reserves exceeding \$15 billion

FY24 Florida Division of Arts & Cultural Request

\$48,266,504 (577) General Program Support (Culture and Museum Grants)

\$ 3,469,042 (145) Specific Cultural Projects (Culture Builds Florida)

\$11,785,546 (33) Cultural Facilities

\$ 4,560,000 (19) Cultural Endowment Program:

\$68,081,092 (744) TOTAL REQUEST -

\$ 5,000,000 Governor’s recommendation for General Program Support (Culture and Museum Grants).

(\$63,081,092) Difference

Arts & Culture Advocacy Days: <https://flca.net/>

Tues, March 21: 7 PM -Event at Mickey Faust Theatre

Wed, March 22: 10 AM-Rally on the Florida Senate, 22nd fl followed by legislative meetings; 5 PM-Rally debrief at Challenger Learning Center; COCA Chalk Walk with local high school students, location TBD

Thurs, March 23: 9 AM Florida Council on Arts & Culture Meeting, 22nd floor; TBA additional meetings

LOCAL: CRA Art, Culture & Heritage Grant recommendations: next meeting is February 23, 2023

ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6): 655 surveys collected thru Jan 2023 Organizational surveys begin in Feb.

OTHER FEDERAL: ARTS + SOCIAL IMPACT EXPLORER

<https://ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>

Ongoing Creative Economy Legislation:

- **AEAF/Arts Education for All Act (HR 5581)** supports universal arts ed from pre-K through 12th grade.
- **CREATE Act (HR 6381 / S.3521)** aligns policy to serve those that make our creative economy prosper.
- **PLACE Act (HR 6569 / S.3560)** bolsters local creative economies and workers in creative industries.
- **CERA/Creative Economy Revitalization Act (HR 5019 / S. 2858)** grants for local creative workers for public projects.
- **PATPA/Performing Artist Tax Parity Act of 2021 (S. 2872)** for arts workers to deduct business expenses.
- **21CFWP/21st Century Federal Writers Project Act (HR 3054)** will authorize a new grant program & create a nationally administered archives for the commissioned writing.
- **STAR/Saving Transit Arts Resources Act (HR 2380)** local transit authorities control art/non-functional landscaping in federally funded transit projects and historical/heritage societies and sites.