

## 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

**SAVE THE DATE! Arts & Culture Advocacy Days are March 21-23, 2023**

<https://flca.net/>

In FY23, Florida fully funded arts & culture, moving its national ranking from 17<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.

FY24 grant application recommendations from the Dept of Arts & Culture (DAC)

**\$68,081,092 @ 774 Total Grants**

\$48,266,504 @ 577 General Program Support Grant Apps:

\$3,469,042 @ 145 Specific Cultural Projects:

\$11,785,546 @ 33 Facility Grant Apps:

\$ 4,560,000 @ 19 Endowments

## LOCAL:

CRA Art, Culture & Heritage Grant panel- January 19, 2023

**ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6):** 631 surveys collected through December 2022.

Organizational surveys begin in February 2023.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Randy Cohen, Vice President of Research at Americans for the Arts, returns to Tallahassee October 2023 for the AEP6 Report Rollout.

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## OTHER FEDERAL: ARTS + SOCIAL IMPACT EXPLORER

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

### Ongoing Creative Economy Legislation:

- **AEEF/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 sit