

FEDERAL:

NEA & Funding for Arts Agency: The recommended funding level is still 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 <https://www.artsactionfund.org/ActionCenter?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns>

STATE

From the Florida Cultural Alliance: updates at <https://flca.net/>

THE LATEST DEPT OF ARTS & CULTURE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS for FY24

Line #	NAME	Dept Arts & Culture	Senate 3/28	%	House 3/28	%
3265	Cultural & Museum	\$48,266,504	\$20,436,502	42%	\$32,364,067	67%
3264A	Culture Builds Florida	\$ 3,469,042	\$ 3,469,042	100%	\$ 3,469,042	100%
3270	Cultural & Facilities	\$11,785,546	\$5,658,111	48%	\$11,785,546	100%
3265A	Cultural Endowment	\$ 4,560,000	\$2,400,000	53%	\$2,880,000	63%
	TOTAL	\$68,081,092	\$31,963,6555		\$50,498,655	
	# of grants	774				

Contact your legislators- directory can be found [here](#).

- Thank them for their leadership and their past funding support at 100%
- Share our 6:1 return on investment, 14% sector growth over the past year, and impact on our communities.
- Ask the Senate to match the House recommendations.

LOCAL:

CRA Art, Culture & Heritage Grant recommendations include LeMoyné Arts; Challenger Learning Center; Indaba Theatre in partnership with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra; Word of South; and Southern Shakespeare.

- On Feb 23, the CRA Board approved the recommendations without change.
- On Mar 21, the County Commission approved the recommendations with two changes.
- Recommendations are now forwarded to the CRA Board.

ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6): 767 surveys collected through March. DEI goal met. Org surveys continue.

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-creative workers/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 site