

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 DEPT OF ARTS & CULTURE GRANT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS for FY24

| Line # | NAME | Dept Arts & Culture | Senate 3/28 | % | House 3/28 | % |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 3265 | Cultural & Museum | \$48,266,504 | \$32,400,000 | 67% | \$32,400,000 | 67% |
| 3264A | Culture Builds Florida | \$ 3,469,042 | \$ 3,469,042 | 100% | \$ 3,469,042 | 100% |
| 3270 | Cultural & Facilities | \$11,785,546 | \$7,383,059 | 63% | \$7,383,059 | 63% |
| 3265A | Cultural Endowment | \$ 4,560,000 | \$0 | 0% | \$0 | 0% |
| | TOTAL | \$68,081,092 | \$43,252,101 | 64% | \$43,252,101 | 64% |
| | # of grants | 774 | 740 | | 740 | |

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

- Thank them for their recommendation.

LOCAL:

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

- On April 24, the CRA Board approved the recommendations with a change request from Indaba Theatre.
- On May 9, the County Commission approved the Indaba Theatre request.
- Recommendations are now forwarded to the CRA Board.

ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6): 833 surveys collected through April. DEI goal met. Org surveys continue.

OTHER FEDERAL: ARTS + SOCIAL IMPACT EXPLORER <https://ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>

Ongoing Creative Economy Legislation:

- **AEOF/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

LEON**29 GRANTS****\$1,767,759***GENERAL PROGRAM SUPPORT*

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 621 Gallery, Inc. | \$15,080 |
| Florida Art Education Association, Incorporated | \$40,000 |
| Florida Association of Museums Foundation, Inc. | \$50,365 |
| Florida School Music Association, Incorporated | \$59,294 |
| Florida State University | \$90,000 |
| Florida State University | \$84,500 |
| Florida State University | \$150,000 |
| Goodwood Museum and Gardens, Inc. | \$90,000 |
| Lemoyne Art Foundation, Inc. | \$90,000 |
| Making Light Productions | \$47,650 |
| Southern Shakespeare Company, Inc. | \$40,000 |
| Tallahassee Little Theatre, Inc. | \$40,000 |
| Tallahassee Live Music Community Charity Group, Inc. | \$35,000 |
| Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, Inc. | \$150,000 |
| Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Inc. | \$90,000 |
| Tallahassee-Leon County Cultural Resources Commission | \$112,295 |
| The District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College | \$123,000 |
| The Florida Music Education Association, Inc. | \$53,001 |
| The Tallahassee Bach Parley, Inc. | \$33,750 |
| The Tallahassee Ballet, Inc. | \$97,026 |
| Young Actors Theatre of Tallahassee, Inc. | \$90,000 |

SPECIFIC CULTURAL PROJECT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Springtime Tallahassee Festival, Inc. | \$25,000 |
| The Artist Series of Tallahassee, Inc. | \$25,000 |
| Theater with a Mission, Inc. | \$25,000 |
| Antonio Mendez | \$25,000 |
| Ben Gunter | \$25,000 |
| Southeast Review | \$25,000 |
| Florida State Fiddlers Association | \$11,400 |

CULTURAL FACILITIES

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Lemoyne Art Foundation | \$25,398 |
|------------------------|----------|

The Specific Cultural Projects Grants (Culture Builds Florida) line item must be appropriated \$3,371,820 to fully fund Leon County's applications.

The Cultural Facilities line item must be appropriated \$3,236,370 to fully fund Leon County's applications.