

FEDERAL: NEA & Funding for Arts Agency

For FY23, The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities received an all-time high of \$207M. At the beginning of the FY24 appropriations process, President Biden has requested a budget increase for both the NEA and NEH to \$211 each for FY24. Urge Congress to support this request: <https://www.artsactionfund.org/ActionCenter>

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.
- At the time of this report, the governor is still reviewing the recommendations.

Why the Arts Matter in Florida 1-sheet: <https://www.artsactionfund.org/florida>

LAAs-catalysts for arts vibrancy: <https://culturaldata.org/local-arts-agency-funding-and-arts-vibrancy/overview/>

LOCAL:

COCA has asked the City to continue supporting the Cultural Grant program for FY24. 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.
- The CRA Board approved all requests without further changes. Each project is moving to contract.

ARTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY (AEP6): 851 surveys collected through May (106% of goal). DEI goal met. **53** organizational surveys submitted to date (75% of goal).

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

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
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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.

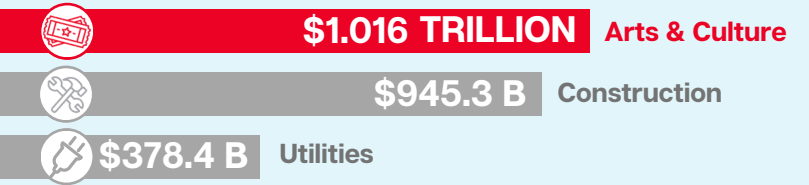
WHY THE ARTS MATTER IN FLORIDA



NATIONAL ARTS FACTS

ARTS & CULTURE FOR-PROFIT & NON-PROFIT SECTORS REPRESENT

4.4% Nation's GDP **4.85M** Jobs



The national arts and culture sector was a **\$1.016 trillion industry** in **2021** (4.4% of the nation's GDP), representing **4.85 million jobs** (3.2% of nation's workforce), and total compensation of **\$504.2 billion**.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#) & [National Endowment for the Arts, 2023](#) (2021 data collected during the pandemic)

FLORIDA ARTS FACTS

ARTS & CULTURE FOR-PROFIT & NON-PROFIT SECTORS REPRESENT

3.1% State's GDP **244,510** Jobs



The Florida arts and culture sector was a **\$39 billion industry** in **2021** (3.1% of the state's GDP), representing **244,510 jobs** (2.6% of Florida's workforce), and total compensation of **\$19.9 billion**.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#) & [National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, 2023](#) (2021 data collected during the pandemic)

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NON-PROFIT ARTS INDUSTRY ONLY & THEIR AUDIENCES

National

\$166.3 B Economic activity annually

\$27.5 B Federal, state, and local government revenue generated

Spending by arts audiences generated **\$102.5 billion** to local businesses.

Source: Americans for the Arts, [Arts & Economic Prosperity 5, 2017](#) (New data coming Oct 2023)

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NON-PROFIT ARTS INDUSTRY ONLY & THEIR AUDIENCES

Statewide

\$4.7 B Economic activity annually

\$492.3 M State and local government revenue generated

In **Hillsborough County**, for example, nonprofit arts groups generated **\$175.2 million** in economic activity.

Source: Americans for the Arts, [Arts & Economic Prosperity 5, Florida State](#) and [Hillsborough](#) reports.

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Federal Appropriation FY23 **\$207 Million**

SBA SVO Grants FY21-22 **\$13 Billion**

Congress allocated **\$207 million** to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in **FY23**. This amounts to just **62 cents per capita**. Ideally, Congress should index \$1 per capita funding to the NEA.

Source: [Americans for the Arts Action Fund, 2023](#).

View the Top 10 Reasons to Support the Arts [HERE](#)

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PUBLIC FUNDING RECEIVED FOR FLORIDA ARTS & CULTURE SECTOR

State Appropriation FY23 **\$83,581,650**

NEA Grant FY23 **\$1,008,720**

NEA Direct Grants FY22-23 **\$6,174,055**

Source: [NEA, SBA, NASAA, 2023](#)

FLORIDA ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

IN THE SUNSHINE STATE, THE ARTS UNITE US



The **352walls/Gainesville Urban Art Initiative** is a curated, public art project that has created over 30 curated murals in Gainesville, Florida since 2015. In addition to vibrant public artwork and complimentary cell phone street tours, the program offers lectures, master classes and workshops by renowned urban muralists, street artists and experts in the field.

FLORIDA DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURE

is Florida's state arts agency, established in 1969. The Division promotes arts and culture as essential to quality of life for all Floridians. The Division provides funding, programs and resources for artists and not-for-profit organizations.

Division Director: **Sandy Shaughnessy**



Learn more [here](#).

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT

- Ten art experts pick their favorite cultural destinations in Florida [here](#).
- Discover the top museums and cultural attractions in Central Florida [here](#).
- Visit Florida has a calendar of cultural festivals [here](#).
- Check out the Best of Miami 2019: **Best Art and Artists**.
- Find out what's happening in every part of the state with this list of [artscalendars](#).

Florida Association of Museums
www.flamuseums.org

Florida Alliance for Education Association
www.faea.org

FLORIDA CULTURAL ALLIANCE is a not-for-profit organization created in 1983 to develop an informed and engaged statewide non-partisan advocacy network among arts and culture organizations, individuals, artists, businesses and local, state, and federal policymakers and staff.

President & CEO: **Jennifer Jones**
Chair: **Michael Spring**



Learn more [here](#).
Join [here](#).

THE ARTS ARE EVERYWHERE

- Arts and culture can be found all the way from the Panhandle to the Keys. Start in **Pensacola**, where the annual Foo Foo Fest encourages you to “vacation artfully” during 12 days of unique artistic shows and events including Naval air shows, ballets, operas, culinary events, songwriter showcases, concerts and many more unordinary and extraordinary cultural events in between.
- Continue east to **Quincy**, where arts and culture are entwined with a small-town way of life. Visit the ArtZone at Gadsden Arts Center and Museum to get creative at a drop-in art studio for visitors of all ages
- Over in **Jacksonville**, Cathedral Arts Project unleashes the creative power of young people by partnering with 25 schools and educational sites to bring arts education to underserved school-aged children.
- Next, take yourself to **Gainesville**, home of the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine. The Center develops and effects interdisciplinary research studies and educational curricula on all levels and serves as a national model for the arts in medicine research, education and training.
- Heading South to **Tampa**, Straz Salutes is a program offering opportunities for veterans and their families to connect with the arts at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts.
- Follow the coast to **Sarasota**, where you can soar through the air

while learning the flying trapeze at Circus Arts Conservatory. If you're more comfortable on the ground, you can enjoy one of their many performances in a one-ring European-style big top, the unique arena facility or an intimate historic theater.

- **Miami** is one of the epicenters of the art world. Bring a blanket and a picnic to the NewWorld Symphony's WALLCAST® concert series to enjoy events shown on the 7,000-square-foot projection wall of the fabulous New World Center. The Pérez Art Museum highlights Miami's diverse community and pivotal geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas.

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