

## Museum Funding

### Government offices:

[Governor Ron DeSantis](#) - (850) 488-7146, Tallahassee

[Senator Rick Scott](#) - (202) 224-5274, Washington, DC

[Senator Marco Rubio](#) - (202) 224-2235 Washington, DC

[Attorney General Ashley B. Moody](#) - (866) 966-7226, Tallahassee

[Florida Department of Education Commissioner Pam Stewart](#) - The agency offers [Grant Applications and Grant Management Support](#) to schools.

[Florida Division of Cultural Affairs](#) - The Division provides funding, programs and resources including grants for: arts in education, local arts agencies, state service organizations, museums, theater, dance, folks arts, literature, media arts, multidisciplinary, music, sponsor/presenter, and visual arts programs and projects.

[Volunteer Florida](#) - VF is the lead agency for volunteerism and national service in Florida, administering \$31.7 million in federal, state and local funding for national service (e.g. AmeriCorps & Senior Corps) and volunteer programs across the state. Grantees include schools, educational foundations, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and other community organizations. Need a few volunteers or a grant application? Click on the link above and give them a call.

If you'd like to know the names and addresses of other elected officials that represent you and your area, click here to locate them: [Florida Division of Elections](#).

### Other helpful organizations:

[The Edyth Bush Institute for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership at Rollins College](#) -

The Edyth Bush Institute was established to strengthen the impact, effectiveness, and leadership of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations through education and management assistance for nonprofit training, certificates, and custom programs.

[Fractured Atlas Arts Funding](#) - Provides Fiscal Sponsorship support to individual artists and arts organizations in the areas of performance, visual arts, literature, design, media, and everything in between. Florida members include the Florida Dance Conservatory, Florida Aerial Dance & Circus Arts, and ARTSail in Southern Florida.

Looking for a grant-making organization that knows your community as well as you do? Check this out: [The Community Foundations of Florida](#) includes [31 community foundations](#) that hold more than \$1.78 billion in charitable assets and give \$155 million each year to support the vital work of nonprofits and schools in communities throughout the state. Each foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization created by and for the people of a particular area. Click on the individual foundation links below or on the list of foundation links on the [Florida Community Foundations](#) website to find the local foundation near you.

[Community Foundation of Tampa Bay](#) - Based in the city of Tampa, the Foundation serves residents in the counties of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando, which include the cities of Brooksville, Dade, New Port Richey, San Antonio, Spring Hill, Weeki Wachee and Zephyrhills.

[Ocean Reef Community Foundation](#) - Located in Key Largo, the Foundation's mission is to encourage and administer effective philanthropy by the Ocean Reef Community, supporting charitable efforts throughout Ocean Reef and the surrounding area.

[\*\*Pinellas Community Foundation\*\*](#) - Based in Clearwater and serving Pinellas County for nearly a half-century, more than 130 charitable agencies rely on generous donor-funded grants distributed annually by the Foundation. Cities in its service area include: Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Dunedin, Gulfport, Indian Rocks Beach, Largo, Madeira Beach, Oldsmar, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor, St. Pete Beach, St. Petersburg, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs, and Treasure Island.

[\*\*AFP Greater Florida Caucus\*\*](#) - The Caucus is a coalition of the 16 AFP Greater Florida Chapters listed below and the Puerto Rico Chapter, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs. On the local level, each AFP Chapter is designed to support experienced fundraisers, newcomers to the field and everyone in between by offering training workshops, mentoring, webinars, networking and scholarships to more than 1,500 members state-wide.

[\*\*AFP Nature Coast Chapter\*\*](#) - Based in New Port Richey and also serving fundraising professionals in cities throughout Pasco, Hernando and Citrus Counties, including Brooksville, Crystal River, Dade City, Inverness, Port Richey, San Antonio, Weeki Wachee and Zephyrhills. AFP-NCC is committed to diversity and inclusion within the philanthropic community. Its goal is to achieve a broad representation of experiences, perspectives, opinions and cultures; while maintaining a level of inclusiveness, that are deemed essential to the vitality and strength of an effective pursuit of its mission.

[\*\*United Way of Florida\*\*](#) - Exists to serve Florida's 31 local United Ways by supporting them in their training, public policy, disaster, and grant-making efforts. All United Way chapters are dedicated to programs supporting four main areas of Health, Education, Financial Stability and Disaster Recovery of individuals in their home communities. While they share this common focus, each UW chapter also provides programs customized to the needs of their home area.

[\*\*United Way of Pasco County\*\*](#) - Based in the city of Port Richey, UWPC also provides services in the cities of Dade City, New Port Richey, San Antonio and Zephyrhills.

The foundations listed below are from [\*\*GrantDomain\*\*](#). They're prescreened: they have a staff, issue RFPs, or otherwise indicate interest in receiving grant proposals. Some foundations are omitted, even though they award large grants, because they don't accept unsolicited grant proposals. We list up to forty foundations for each state.

<b>FOUNDATION NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING</b>
<a href="#"><u><b>Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc.</b></u></a>	\$146,000,000
<a href="#"><u><b>John S. and James L. Knight Foundation</b></u></a>	\$104,030,191
<a href="#"><u><b>The Miami Foundation for Greater Miami</b></u></a>	\$48,020,925
<a href="#"><u><b>Publix Super Markets Charities</b></u></a>	\$40,273,888
<a href="#"><u><b>The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida</b></u></a>	\$37,171,167
<a href="#"><u><b>Gulf Coast Community Foundation</b></u></a>	\$32,160,923
<a href="#"><u><b>The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc.</b></u></a>	\$31,357,684
<a href="#"><u><b>GiveWell Community Foundation, Inc</b></u></a>	\$21,187,776
<a href="#"><u><b>Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.</b></u></a>	\$21,136,190
<a href="#"><u><b>Wallace H. Coulter Foundation</b></u></a>	\$18,435,524
<a href="#"><u><b>The Jim Moran Foundation</b></u></a>	\$15,667,772

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<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of Collier County</u></a>	\$15,606,555
<a href="#"><u>Naples Children and Education Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$14,179,487
<a href="#"><u>The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy</u></a>	\$9,570,992
<a href="#"><u>The Lennar Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$9,332,500
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of Broward</u></a>	\$9,253,248
<a href="#"><u>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$8,259,067
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc.</u></a>	\$8,255,864
<a href="#"><u>Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation</u></a>	\$7,995,567
<a href="#"><u>The Ocean Reef Community Foundation</u></a>	\$7,991,419
<a href="#"><u>Jessie Ball Dupont Fund</u></a>	\$7,348,142
<a href="#"><u>The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations</u></a>	\$7,282,020
<a href="#"><u>Koch Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$6,819,000
<a href="#"><u>Central Florida Foundation</u></a>	\$6,497,389
<a href="#"><u>The Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$6,422,577
<a href="#"><u>Theodore R. and Vivian M. Johnson Scholarship Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$6,351,926
<a href="#"><u>Whitehall Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$5,624,587
<a href="#"><u>The Quantum Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$5,521,435
<a href="#"><u>Lucy Gooding Charitable Foundation Trust</u></a>	\$5,335,611
<a href="#"><u>Schmidt Family Foundation</u></a>	\$5,073,000
<a href="#"><u>The Lattner Family Foundation</u></a>	\$4,841,650
<a href="#"><u>The George and Mary Kremer Foundation</u></a>	\$4,548,537
<a href="#"><u>Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$3,885,804
<a href="#"><u>Alpha One Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$3,867,843
<a href="#"><u>Manatee Community Foundation</u></a>	\$3,608,551
<a href="#"><u>William H. Pitt Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$3,509,610
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of North Central Florida</u></a>	\$3,468,190
<a href="#"><u>NextEra Energy Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$3,407,214
<a href="#"><u>Schoen Foundation</u></a>	\$3,291,420
<a href="#"><u>The Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Research Foundation</u></a>	\$3,198,793

Many corporations feel a sense of responsibility to give back. The following corporations have either direct giving programs, foundations, sponsorship programs, in-kind donations, product donations, volunteer programs, or matching gift programs. More detailed information about corporate foundations, including areas of interest, types of funding, and application procedures can be found on [GrantDomain](#).

<b>CORPORATION NAME</b>	<b>CITY OF HEADQUARTERS</b>
1-800-PetMeds	Delray Beach
BankUnited Inc.	Miami Lakes
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc.	Jacksonville

**CORPORATION NAME**

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC  
Capital City Bank Group, Inc.  
Catalina Marketing Corporation  
Chicago Title Insurance Company  
CSX Corporation  
Darden Restaurants, Inc.  
Dex Imaging  
Dixon Ticonderoga Company  
Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. (DTG)  
Florida Crystals Corporation  
Florida Panthers Hockey Club  
Florida Power & Light Company, Inc.  
Gate Petroleum Company  
Gerdau AmeriSteel US Inc.  
Gulf Power Company  
Holland & Knight LLP  
Jabil, Inc.  
Jacksonville Jaguars, Ltd.  
JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.  
JEA  
JM Family Enterprises, Inc.  
Lennar Corporation  
Lutgert Companies  
Miami Dolphins Ltd.  
NextEra Energy, Inc.  
Nicholas Financial, Inc.  
Orlando Magic  
Orlando Sentinel Communications  
Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
Purity Wholesale Grocers, Inc.  
Raymond James Financial, Inc.  
Rayonier Inc.  
Ryder System, Inc.  
Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits, LLC  
Suddath Companies  
Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Ltd  
Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Club

**CITY OF HEADQUARTERS**

Winter Park  
Tallahassee  
St. Petersburg  
Jacksonville  
Jacksonville  
Orlando  
Tampa  
Lake Mary  
Estero  
West Palm Beach  
Sunrise  
Juno Beach  
Jacksonville  
Tampa  
Pensacola  
Brandon  
Saint Petersburg  
Orange Park  
Sarasota  
Jacksonville  
Deerfield Beach  
Miami  
Naples  
Miami Gardens  
Juno Beach  
Clearwater  
Orlando  
Orlando  
Lakeland  
Boca Raton  
St. Petersburg  
Yulee  
Medley  
Miami  
Jacksonville  
Tampa  
Palm Beach  
Sarasota  
Tampa

**CORPORATION NAME**

**CITY OF HEADQUARTERS**

Tampa Electric Company

Tampa

The Florida Marlins, LP

Miami

The Heat Group

Miami

The Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA)

Palm Beach Gardens

The St. Joe Company

Watersound

Tupperware Brands Corporation

Orlando

United States Sugar Corporation

Clewiston

Vestcor Companies, Inc.

Jacksonville

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

Jacksonville

<https://dos.myflorida.com/media/697460/grant-book-2017-18-dca-lists-with-infographic.pdf>

Cultural and Museum Grants Overview (General Program Support) Division of Cultural Affairs S. 265.286(3), F.S. Chapter 1T-1.036, Florida Administrative Code Cultural and Museum Grants support the general program activities of an organization that is engaged in conducting, creating, producing, presenting, staging, or sponsoring multiple cultural exhibits, performances, educational programs, or events during the grant period. General Program Support funding is not intended to fund indirect or overhead expenses. Eligibility • Florida not-for-profit organizations engaging in cultural programming such as museums, local arts agencies, state service organizations, performing art centers, orchestras, dance companies, theater groups and other organizations, to promote access, diversity and excellence in cultural activities are eligible to apply. The organization's mission must directly support arts and cultural programming. • A single organization may submit only one (1) General Program Support OR one (1) Specific Cultural Project grant application for each grant period. Application and Ranking • Applications were submitted online between April 1 and June 1, 2016. • Eligible applications were ranked by panels in 24 separate meetings in August and September 2016 organized by artistic discipline (i.e. visual arts, music, dance, theatre, museums). • Panels are appointed by the Secretary of State and typically include practicing artists, educators, patrons, arts administrators, museum professionals, board members, experts from national arts organizations and qualified professionals in cultural disciplines. • Panelists use a rubric to score applications from 0 to 100, and applications must earn a minimum average score of 80 to be recommended for funding. • Panel recommendations are reported to the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and applications recommended for funding by the Council are merged into one list ranked by average score. This list is submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval, and the approved list is provided to the Legislature per Section 265.286, Fla. Stat. Funding Source is General Revenue • If the list is fully funded, all grantees receive their full request amount; if the appropriation is less than the request, the award amounts are determined by a score-based formula that proportionally distributes the appropriation to all projects on the list. Awards up

to \$150,000 • Grantees must provide 1:1 match with up to 25% in-kind (donated goods or services); Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) applicants are not required to provide cash match but must show 50% match of in-kind goods or services. • The grant period will be July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. All grant activities must be completed within the grant period, and all grant and match funds must be expended within the fiscal year appropriated.

Culture Builds Florida Overview (Specific Cultural Projects) Division of Cultural Affairs S. 265.286(3), F.S. Chapter 1T-1.036, Florida Administrative Code Culture Builds Florida (Specific Cultural Project) grants fund a cultural project, program, exhibition, or series taking place within the grant period. The three project types include Arts in Education projects, discipline-based cultural projects, and Underserved Cultural Community Development projects. Eligibility • Florida not-for-profit organizations and public entities governed by a county or municipality that are engaging in a cultural project are eligible to apply. The grant activities must support the mission of the organization and further the state's cultural objectives. • A single organization may submit only one (1) General Program Support OR one (1) Specific Cultural Project grant application for each grant period. Applications and Ranking • Applications were submitted between April 1 and June 1, 2016. • Eligible applications are ranked by panels in 24 separate meetings organized by artistic discipline, i.e. visual arts, music, dance, theatre, museums. • Panels are appointed by the Secretary of State and typically include practicing artists, educators, patrons, arts administrators, museum professionals, board members, experts from national arts organizations, and qualified professionals in cultural disciplines. • Panelists use a rubric to score applications from 0 to 100, and applications must earn a minimum average score of 80 to be recommended for funding. • Panel recommendations are reported to the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and applications recommended for funding by the Council are merged into one list ranked by average score. This list is submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval, and the approved list is provided to the Legislature per Section 265.286, Fla. Stat. Funding Source is General Revenue • The award amounts will be funded top-down at full request until the appropriation is depleted. Awards up to \$25,000 • Grantees must provide 1:1 match with up to 25% in-kind (donated goods or services); REDI applicants are not required to provide cash match but must show 50% match of in-kind goods or services. • The grant period will be July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. All grant activities must be completed within the grant period, and all grant funds and match must be expended within the fiscal year appropriated.

Cultural Facilities Grants Overview (Fixed Capital Outlay) Division of Cultural Affairs S. 265.701, F.S. Chapter 1T-1.039, Florida Administrative Code Cultural Facilities Grants provide funding for the acquisition, construction, or renovation of buildings which shall be used for the programming, production, presentation, and exhibition of arts and cultural disciplines. These disciplines include music, dance, theatre, creative writing, literature, architecture, painting,

sculpture, folk arts, photography, crafts, media arts, visual arts and programs of museums.

Eligibility • Florida not-for-profit organizations and public entities governed by a county or municipality engaging in cultural programming such as museums, performing art centers, orchestras, dance companies, theatre groups and other organizations to promote access, diversity and excellence in cultural activities are eligible to apply. Application and Ranking • Applications were submitted between April 1 and June 1, 2016. • All eligible applications were ranked by a panel consisting of Florida Council on Arts and Culture members in a public meeting on October 26, 2016. • Panelists score applications from 0 to 100 based upon the following criteria: Scope of Work, Project Budget/Matching Funds, and Need for Project/Project Impact. Applications must receive a minimum average score of 80 or higher to be recommended for funding. • Applications recommended for funding by the Florida Council on Arts and Culture are merged into one list ranked by average score. This list is submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval, and the approved list is provided to the Legislature per Section 265.701, Fla. Stat. Funding Source is General Revenue Fixed Capital Outlay (FCO) • The award amounts will be funded top-down at full request until the appropriation is depleted. • No project may receive more than \$1.5 million during a period of five consecutive state fiscal years. Awards up to \$500,000 • Grantees must provide 2:1 match (REDI counties or communities with Total Support and Revenue of less than \$1,000,001 can request match of 1:1). • The grant period will be July 1, 2017 to June 1, 2019. Awarded grant funds must be spent on project expenses incurred during the grant period.

CulturalEndowmentGrants Overview Division of Cultural Affairs S. 265.606, F.S. Chapter 1T-1.001, Florida Administrative Code The Cultural Endowment Program is designed to create endowments by matching local funds with a State Matching Share. The interest that is generated on the investment is used for general operating support for the cultural organization.

Eligibility • Florida not-for-profit organizations engaging in cultural programming such as museums, local arts agencies, state service organizations, performing art centers, orchestras, dance companies, theatre groups and other organizations to promote access, diversity and excellence in cultural activities are eligible to apply. • The not-for-profit must be designated a Cultural Sponsoring Organization (CSO) by the Florida Council on Arts and Culture by demonstrating not-for-profit status and that the organization is primarily and directly responsible for conducting, creating, producing, presenting, staging or sponsoring a cultural exhibit, performance or event. • When the CSO raises \$360,000 in eligible contributions, they can apply for State Matching Share (SMS) in the amount of \$240,000. The State Matching Share, when combined with the local match, creates an endowment fund for the organization. These funds are invested by the CSO, and the interest that is generated on the investment is used to support the organization's programming. • The CSO must not have been awarded a SMS within the 23-month period preceding this application. The 23-month period commences on the day following the date the previous SMS was awarded. Application and Ranking • Applications for designation as a CSO may be submitted at any time. Designation must be

recommended by the Florida Arts Council and approved by the Secretary of State before an organization can be considered eligible to receive a SMS. • An application must be received at least 30 days prior to a regular meeting of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture in order to be included on the agenda. Meetings are held four times a year; generally in March, June, October and November. • The SMS application deadline was June 1, 2016. Designated CSOs may submit an application demonstrating that they have deposited new contributions having a total capital or assessed value of at least \$360,000 into the organization's Cultural Endowment Program Fund. • The date of when the contributions in the organization's fund reached \$360,000 establishes their place on the Priority List. • The Priority List is submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval, and the approved list is provided to the Legislature per Section 265.606, Fla. Stat. Funding Source is General Revenue • State Matching Shares are distributed top-down in Priority List order. Awards of \$240,000 • Grantees must provide a \$360,000 local contribution for the \$240,000 State Matching Share to create a \$600,000 investment.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Florida Humanities Council (FHC)

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Rotary

Chamber

Pasco County Schools

Florida Lottery

Local businesses / wealthy individuals

**NOTE:** Fundable areas relating to MAPS – new facility, education, underserved youth, collections care, mobile museum, senior programs (AARP), science and technology (STEM), research areas...