

2019-20 State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs Arts Funding – Budget Appropriations; budget approved by Governor DeSantis
– June 20, 2019

\$21,250,028 in APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED under the Florida Department of State (DOS) Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) in the FY 2019-20 State budget for three of the four DCA matching-grant categories:

- \$2,980,028 fully funds all 132 **Culture Builds Florida Matching Grants**
- \$12,300,000 for **Cultural and Museum Matching Grants** (provides approximately 29% of each of the 478 recommended grant amounts)
- \$5,970,000 for **Cultural Facilities Matching Grants** (funds first 18 on ranked list and partially fund #19 of 37 recommended grant amounts)

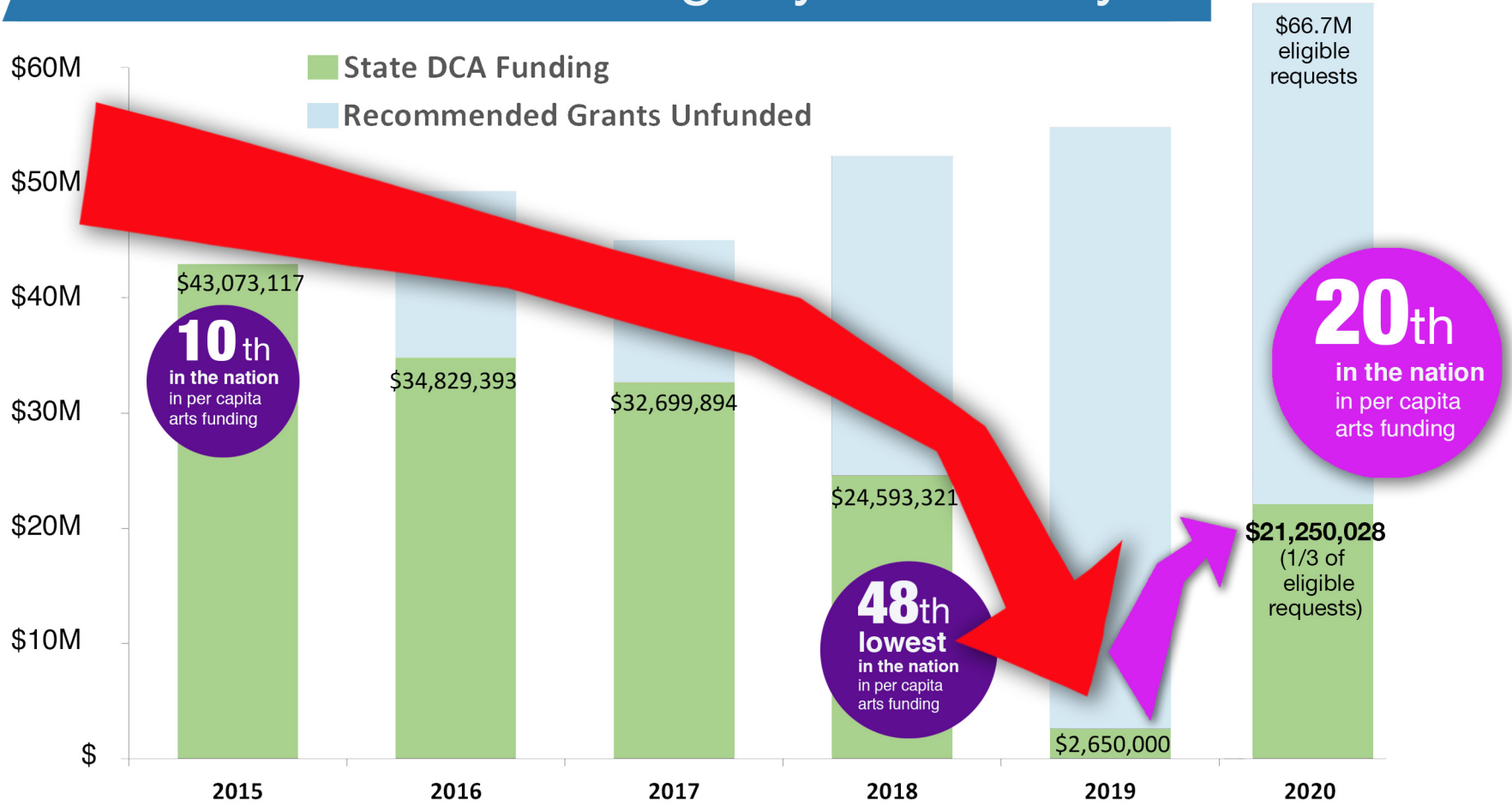
Talk points for chart, State of FL, DCA's 6-year funding history:

- ✓ The FY20 State of FL arts funding through DCA represents 49% (half) of the full-funding year FY15 at \$43M
- ✓ Funding is 1/3 of this year's total recommended \$61.7M (34.5%)
- ✓ 8 times more than last year, in total
- ✓ **From \$2.65M last year to \$21.3M this year!**
- ✓ **With the final Governor's approval, this budget allocation brings Florida from 48th place, back up to 20th in the nation, in state arts funding!**
- ✓ **Now at 20th in the nation in state arts funding!**
- ✓ **Summary statements:**
 - State arts funding on the rebound – 8 times more than last year – from \$2.65M to \$21.3M -- catching up to the growth in population, visitors to Florida, and services provided to our growing economy.
 - State arts funding on the rebound – from \$2.65M to \$21.3M, and up to 1/2 of FY15's \$43M, and 1/3 of eligible recommendations for FY20.

In our region, the funding from state of Florida for DCA matching grants will provide:

- **Orange County** - \$2,177,407 of \$5,382,407 (40% on average) in 29 awards: 24 Culture & Museum Grants, 2 Cultural Facilities Grants, 3 Culture Builds Florida Grants
- **In the Cultural & Museum Grant category** - On a request/recommendation for \$150,000, the grantee could receive \$43,500 (on average of 29% of request; actual based on ranking iteration)
- **UA four-county service area** (Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties) - received the following FY20 State Arts Funding from DCA: \$2,521,177 of \$7,382,307 (34% on average) in 45 awards.

State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) Statewide Arts Funding 6-year History



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