



## Culture Builds Florida's Future Grant Programs Proposal Draft for 2011-2012

The Division of Cultural Affairs is transitioning into a simplified grants system. This will improve efficiency by reducing the overall volume of grant applications and the number of legislative appropriation categories. Each grant application must tie to Culture Builds Florida's Future, the statewide strategic cultural plan which includes four key vision areas: Strengthening the Economy, Promoting Learning and Wellness, Building Leadership, and Advancing Design & Development. All grants require a dollar for dollar match except those exempted by law.

### CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA

(Appropriation Category 1)

**General Program Support (GPS)**

- Yearly cycle
- Broader scope
- Must address at least 3 of the 4 focus areas
- Maximum request amount \$100,000
- Funding is formula based
- All applications rated 75 and above by peer panel will be submitted to the Legislature for funding

Includes:  
All arts and cultural organizations and museums

- Funding Source: State General Revenue

(Appropriation Category 2)

**Specific Projects (SP)**

- Yearly cycle
- Must address at least 1 of the 4 focus areas
- Maximum request amount \$25,000
- Submitted to the Legislature as a ranked list

Includes:

- Arts in Education
- Underserved Arts Communities Assistance Program
- Culture Builds Florida
- Discipline-based specific projects

- Funding Source: Federal/State General Revenue

**For both General Program Support and Special Projects:**

- Organizations can only apply for 1 grant per fiscal year. Exception: State Touring, Cultural Facilities, and Endowment Programs
- Panels are discipline-based
- Applications within each discipline will be clustered by type (GPS or SP) and budget size for separate consideration within each panel
- Panel meetings occur in the fall of each year
- Panel reviews applications based on criteria and ranks applications by score
- Two lists based on panel score will be sent to the Legislature

**State Touring & Fellowships**

(Appropriation Category 3)

State Touring

- Yearly cycle
- Small Projects
- Non-competitive grants for small counties
- Maximum request amount \$20,000

Fellowships

- Maximum request amount \$5,000

Funding Source: State General Revenue & Federal

**Cultural Facilities**

(Appropriation Category 4)

- Yearly cycle
- Construction projects
- Maximum request amount \$500,000

Funding Source: General Revenue  
Fixed Capital Outlay

Submitted to the Legislature as a ranked list

**Endowment**

(Appropriation Category 5)

Cultural Endowment

- Current list remains intact and submitted to legislature
- A state matching share is \$240,000 to the applicants \$360,000 for a total investment of \$600,000
- Continue accepting applications for Cultural Sponsoring Organization designations

Funding Source: State General Revenue