

Check list to help secure full funding for your 2016-2017 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) grant:

	Actions:	Completed:
1.	Our organization met DCA-grant-eligibility requirements.	✓
2.	We completed online DCA grant application and met deadline to apply.	✓
3.	Our DCA grant went through a professional-panel-review process and scored high enough to be recommended for a DCA 2016-2017 grant.	✓
4.	<p>Both the Florida Council for Arts & Culture and the Florida Secretary of State put our qualified-grant request on the ranked list for the DCA-grants-funding category we qualify for grant funding under. These four (4) DCA ranked lists of recommended 2016-2017 DCA grants were submitted to the Florida Legislature for its funding consideration:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Cultural and Museum Grants Cultural Facilities Grants </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Culture Builds Florida Grants Cultural Endowment Program </div> </div>	✓
5.	<p>Our staff and board either in person or in writing or both have informed Florida’s key legislative leadership and those legislators who represent our county in the Florida Legislature that our organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. went through a rigorous application and review process to score high enough to be recommended for one of these matching 2016-2017 DCA grants under one or more of the specific DCA-grants-funding categories listed above under #4. In your communications, use the specific name of the DCA grants-funding category where your DCA grant is recommended for funding; b. matches this DCA grant with earned and other public and private dollars that this state grant helps to leverage; c. will use this state DCA-grant to support jobs and ongoing general and educational programming, create greater access for both residents & tourists, etc. d. requests their assistance to secure the necessary appropriations needed to fully fund our organization’s and the other qualified DCA organizations’ DCA 2016-2017 grants; e. requests that our legislators speak to their respective House or Senate leadership and the chairmen and vice chairmen of their respective Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittees (TED) to let them know that these four (4) Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) grants programs are important and matter to them and that they would appreciate their leadership to provide the necessary appropriations to fully fund all 532 qualified 2016-2017 DCA grants (refer to this email for policy makers’ contact information). <p>Please share with legislators the (1) Florida Cultural Alliance’s <i>2016 Florida Legislative <u>Platform</u> for Arts & Culture</i> that outlines and links the necessary appropriation requests to fully fund all 532 qualified grant applicants under all four of these DCA grants-funding categories and (2) the list of all the other recommended DCA 2016-2017 grant applicants based in your county (see this email for your specific county list).</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
7.	Our organization participates monthly on the Florida Cultural Alliance’s (FCA) advocacy and information-to-use conference calls , pays attention to FCA alerts, and follows through on the suggested advocacy actions.	<hr/>
8.	Our organization will send a representative or representatives to Tallahassee to participate in Arts & Culture Day on January 26. We have registered to participate and will be there to show strength in numbers.	<hr/>



For additional information or questions, please email the
Florida Cultural Alliance at info@FLCA.net.