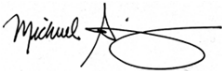


# Memorandum



**Date:** November 15, 2017  
**To:** Members, Cultural Affairs Council  
**From:** Michael Spring   
**Subject:** FY 2017-2018 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter Recommendations

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Council approve the funding of 42 grants for a total of \$190,000.00 from the FY 2017-2018 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter.

## **BACKGROUND**

The FY 2017-2018 Community Grants program panel chaired by Jana Sigars Malina convened on November 9, 2017 to review 42 applications requesting \$327,596.00 for the Second Quarter of the program. The Panel recommended funding 42 applicants for a total of \$190,000.00.

The projects recommended for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the Panel carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events, and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

The Panel specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts; and 5) geographic location of event. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

Attachment

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY2017-18 Community Grants (CG) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**1 Amplifyme, Inc.**

5808 Alton Road  
Miami Beach, FL 33140  
Youth Media Institute Workshops  
and Public Screening  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support "A Rebel In Venus" a courageous dance-theatre performance that deconstructs dehumanizing sexual censorship over women in America today. Through the lens of sex-positive feminism this allegory re-paints the iconic goddess figure known as Venus. "A Rebel In Venus" is an extension of the pro-sex feminism movement that creates a conversation about how to view women as fully human and agents of our sexuality. This performance will be presented at the Miami-Dade County Auditorium.

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**2 Anchor Arts Management, Inc. a/f/a for  
Alma Dance Theater**

801 92 Street  
Surfside, FL 33154  
A Rebel In Venus  
01/03/2018 - 03/30/2018

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the Youth Media Institute weekly workshops and final showcase hosted by Miami Edison Senior High School. Workshops will be provided once a week for 12 weeks for students at Edison. The final showcase will present participants' work during the quarter; it will be free and open to the public with a focus on the Liberty City and Little Haiti community. Funds will be used for outreach and artistic program and technical expenses related to the event.

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**3 Anchor Arts Management, Inc. a/f/a for  
Nu Flamenco Collaborative, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

221 SW 136 Court  
Miami, FL 33184  
Views of the Soul/Miradas al Alma  
01/01/2018 - 03/01/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 9

Funds are requested to support the creation of “Views of the Soul/Miradas al Alma,” as well as the educational and outreach components of said project. The project includes an evening length performance of immersive performative installation at Centro Cultural Español, recording of soundtrack for the month-long duration of the exhibit, educational outreach activities to Coral Park and Southridge High schools and a public Q & A on process and collaboration. This event is open to the public.

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**4 Art Creates US, Inc. d/b/a ProjectArt**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

3000 NE 151 Street  
Miami, FL 33181  
ProjectArt Miami Youth Art and  
Artist Residency  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5

Funds are requested to support ProjectArt's semester long after-school visual arts classes at 8 Miami-Dade County Public Library branches: Arcola Lakes Library Culmer Overtown Library Edison Center Library Homestead Library Hispanic Branch Library Little River Branch Library Model City Library and North Central Branch. Funds will also support the end of semester student exhibition a highly visible public showcase of artworks to the public.

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**5 ArtSouth, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

5825 SW 68 Street  
South Miami, FL 33143  
South Miami Arts Cooperative  
(SMAC)  
01/06/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support South Miami Arts Cooperative (SMAC) a neighborhood arts project benefiting families living in the historical African-American South Miami Community Revitalization Area. SMAC is an interactive series of artist-conducted intergenerational family workshops taking place at Gibson Bethel Community Center culminating with a final exhibit and performance at the adjacent Mobley Building. SMAC will unite the area's legacy with artistic expression and the power of family. This event is open to the public.

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**6 Barry University, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

11300 NE 2 Avenue  
Miami Shores, Florida 33161  
Barry University's 2018 Spring Fine  
Arts Festival  
01/01/2018 - 05/07/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Barry University's 2018 Spring Fine Arts Festival at Barry University's main galleries and auditorium. This festival includes performances in dance, music, theater, opera and multiple visual art exhibitions. As with previous festivals, the event is open to the public and the audience is expected to come from across South Florida.

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**7 Big Blue & You, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

212 NE 154 Street  
Miami, FL 33162  
ArtSea Festival  
03/03/2018 - 03/03/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support Big Blue & You's 7th ArtSea Festival a free event at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park that aims to engage youth ages 5-18 with a particular focus on underserved communities and at-risk youth in

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Miami-Dade and surrounding counties. Participants will work side by side with local artists to create art projects focusing on ocean conservation using materials from the oceanrecyclable itemsand other elements. This event is open to the public.

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**8 Branches, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,582**

11500 NW 12th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33168  
2018 MLK Remix  
01/02/2018 - 03/10/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the 2018 MLK Remix, a multicultural and educational festival to be held at the Bethel Gibson Community Center. It will highlight diverse aspects of Black History through music and dance, showcase performances by talented Miami youth, engage families and children in learning through hands-on arts/cultural activities and educate the public about services available to local residents. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

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**9 Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$9,107**

4200 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, Florida 33137  
21st Annual Miami Jewish Film  
Festival  
01/11/2018 - 01/25/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:      3, 4, 5, 7

Funds are requested to support the 21st Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival (MJFF), which brings filmmakers, educators, and industry professionals to Miami to interact with audiences through screenings of award-winning films, panel discussions, and other special events. The 2017 Festival will occur over 13 days, with 70 screenings held across Miami-Dade County at Regal Cinemas South Beach, O Cinema Miami Shores, Miami Beach Cinemateque, Coral Gables Art Cinema, Bill Cosford Cinema, Miami Beach JCC, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center, New World Symphony Soundscape and Temple Beth Am. MJFF redefines the term festival with its year-round programs beyond its annual 13-day celebration of film. This event is open to the public.

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**10 Children's Hope Chest of Dreams, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

1611 NW 85 Avenue  
Plantation, FL 33322  
Black Lounge Film Series  
03/16/2018 - 09/14/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Black Lounge Film Series a monthly film screening showcasing award-winning independent films exploring the Black global experience. Screenings will take place at Overtown Performing Arts Center Lyric Theater Gibson Park and Booker T. Washington High School. This event will be open to the public.

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**11 Dade Heritage Trust, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

190 SE 12 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33131  
Dade Heritage Trust's Urban Miami  
Tour Program  
01/06/2018 - 06/16/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support Dade Heritage Trust's Urban Miami Walking and Bike Tour Program and specifically assist with promotion of the program. This program provides opportunities for Miami residents and visitors to visit and learn about Miami's urban neighborhoods and their architecture environment archaeology history and culture. Areas of exploration include Brickell the Grove Downtown Allapattah Little Havana Overtown Riverside Wynwood Little Haiti Edgewater & Lummus Park. This event is open to the public.

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**12 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

P.O. Box 380358  
Miami, Florida 33238  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
Parade & Family Festival  
01/15/2018 - 01/15/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3

Funds are requested to support the nation's oldest, largest annual MLK holiday parade and festival

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commemorating the civil rights icon's life and legacy. The event promotes the individual value and potential of all people as a means to eliminate poverty, racism and violence. Spotighting the African-American culture, the event features arts programming, entertainment & culinary experiences to honor, unify and preserve civic pride and promote education, growth and development. This event is open to the public.

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**13 Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival Organization, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

107 NE 22 Street  
Miami, FL 33137  
Virginia Key Grassroots Festival of  
Music and Dance a.k.a. Grassroots  
Live!  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 7

Funds are requested to support the Virginia Key Grassroots festival aka Grassroots Live at the historic Virginia Key Beach ParkWynwood YardLagniappe HouseGarden Food and Drink and Concrete Beach. This event will showcase top notch musical acts from all over the worldas well as live artdance workshopsyogaand beach camping. This 5-day publicticketed event will feature culturally significant musicians and traditions in a family-friendly natural setting. The festival is open to the general public.

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**14 Florida International University Board of Trustees  
for the benefit of School of Music**

**Recommended Award: \$2,428**

11200 SW 8 Street  
Miami, FL 33199  
2018 New Music Miami ISCM  
Festival  
01/17/2018 - 04/11/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the XXI New Music Miami ISCM (International Society for Contemporary Music) Festival taking place at the FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios on Lincoln Road and the Betsy Hotel on Ocean Drive. In its 20-year history the New Music Miami Festival has brought cutting edge contemporary art music to South Florida audiences presenting some of the leading performers and composers of this work. This year's Festival will be the most ambitious as we start the third decade of its existence. This event is open to the public.

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**15 Florida Opera Prima, Inc. a/f/a for  
Voices of Miami, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

500 NW 36 Street  
Miami, Florida 33127  
First Annual Voices of Miami Choral  
Festival  
01/08/2018 - 03/18/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6, 12

Funds are requested to support the presentation of the First Annual Voices of Miami Choral Festival with the participation of multiple choirs of the Miami-Dade County area, including children, adults and seniors of diverse cultural backgrounds.

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**16 France-Florida Foundation for the Arts, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

1395 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131  
Tout Monde Festival  
03/01/2018 - 03/04/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the first edition of TOUT MONDE FESTIVALa multidisciplinary French Caribbean Arts Festival organized in partnership with the France Florida Foundation for the Artsthe Cultural Services of the French Embassy and the Consulate General of France in Miami. TOUT MONDE FESTIVAL will take place at Pérez Art Museum MiamiMoore Building and mana Wynwood-Contemporary. This event is open to the public.

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**17 Friends of South Florida Music, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

10331 SW 44th Street  
Miami, FL 33165  
Music FUNdamentals  
01/02/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Music FUNdamentals a weekly 30-minute music class for the Pre-KK and 1st Grade classes at the project school. The program will consist of age-appropriate musical activities that stimulate learning and enjoyment while enhancing brain development in all domains. All participants will engage in a final performance that is free of charge and open to the public at Fredrick Douglas Elementary.

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**18 Global Arts Project, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,035**

19477 NE 10th Avenue  
N Miami Beach, Florida 0  
Artscape  
02/18/2018 - 02/25/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the Artscape concert series presenting culturally diverse music forms at Collins Park. All performances are free and open to the public.

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**19 Haitian American Youth Organization, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

10840 SW 121 Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
Fete Culturelle Creole : Twenty  
Years of Cultural Diversity  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support the 20th Annual Fete Culturelle Creole Cultural Extravaganza featuring Haitian American youth who reside in Kendall. This cultural event will take place at Florida International University's Ballroom and is open to the public.

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**20 Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for  
Kaleidoscope MusArt, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

8335 SW 72nd Ave.Apt. 113  
Miami, FL 33143  
Out of Doors  
02/24/2018 - 05/12/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 7

Funds are requested to support Kaleidoscope MusArt in carrying out the Spring Session Out of Doors which will consist of 6 public events: 4 thematic concerts featuring 14 award-winning Frost School of Music students/alumni and faculty as well as internationally-acclaimed guest artists; a concert and a free masterclass showcasing pianists 18 and under. The events will take place at the Steinway Piano Gallery and the SunTrust Pavilion at the New World Center. This event is open to the public.

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**21 Inlets Foundation for Experimental Practices, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

12969 NW 9th Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33182  
LIMINAL/ADRIFT  
01/01/2018 - 04/30/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support a multi-month long series of experimental art events exploring the intersection between sound, environment and lived experience at The Bridge, an indoor event/exhibition space, and outdoors at public parks. This event is open to the public.

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**22 Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema a/f/a for  
Bistoury, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

44 NE 52ND ST  
MIAMI, FL 33137  
305 & Havana International Improv  
Fest  
03/19/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5

Funds are requested to support the 305 & Havana International Improv Fest (305HAVIIF). The festival will present master classes by international artists curated screenings and performances that deepen into the art of improvisation bringing together local and visiting performing artists filmmakers and audiences. 305HAVIIF will take place at Miami-Dade County Auditorium and O Cinema and it will be open to the public.

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**23 Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

1775 Washington Ave. PH2  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
Miamiartzine.com  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support [www.miamiartzine.com](http://www.miamiartzine.com) a free online publication dedicated to promoting the arts and culture in Miami-Dade County. The publication seeks to increase awareness of the arts in Miami-Dade County and serves as a cultural resource created for Miami-Dade County residents and visitors from the United States and over 135 other countries. This event is open to the public.

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**24 Miami International Science Fiction Film Festival, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$4,553**  
9715 W. Broward Blvd.  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
The Miami International Science  
Fiction Film Festival  
01/05/2018 - 01/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support The Miami International Science Fiction Film Festival, a series of screenings, talks, lectures, performances and gatherings presented at the Knight Center Complex and The Wolfsonian. This event is open to the public.

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**25 Music in Miami, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$4,249**  
2961 NE 185th Street  
Aventura, FL 33180  
Music in Miami Concert Series -  
2017-2018  
02/18/2018 - 07/22/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 4

Funds are requested to support Music in Miami's Concert Series which will present a wide variety of music from chamber music to holiday to world jazz and a family concert in a public setting where everyone is invited. The concerts will be held at Trinity Cathedral Kalos Music & Art School located in Aventura. All events are open to the public.

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**26 Nigerian-American Foundation, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$3,946**

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P.O. Box 401  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
Nigerian American Foundation  
(Black History Month) AfriFest  
Parade and Wellness Festival  
02/03/2018 - 02/04/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support Nigerian-American Foundation's AfriFest Parade and Wellness Festival in the City of Miami Gardens. The parade honors the contributions and artistry of the diverse cultures of the African Diaspora and will culminate in a community wellness festival. AfriFest Parade and Wellness Festival will include performance artmusic and art exhibitions. This event is open to the public.

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**27 Pantastik Musical Academy, Inc.**  
13640 NW 19th Ave  
Opa Locka, Florida 33054  
All Ah We Is One Family Project  
01/27/2018 - 01/27/2018

**Recommended Award: \$3,946**

District Location(s) for Project Activity:        1

Funds are requested to support the "All Ah We Is One Family", a steel band concert and masquerade performance featuring musical expessions from Native American, East Indian, Chinese and African origin at the Betty T. Fergerson Recreational Center. This event is open to the public.

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**28 Power Access, Inc.**  
1616 Michigan Ave  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
South Beach Jazz Festival  
01/05/2018 - 01/07/2018

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

District Location(s) for Project Activity:        5

Funds are requested to support the Annual South Beach Jazz Festivala weekend of live music featuring the sounds and rhythms of jazzbluesDixielandAfro-Cubanand Cubanola. Events will take place at The Colony TheatreEuclid CircleThe Fillmore and Jewish Museum of FL. All performances will be fully accessible and will include members of the community with disabilities. All events are open to the public and all outdoor events are free.

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**29 Power2VoiceCorp.**

10870 NW 88 terrace unit 104  
Doral, FL 33178  
The Invisible Project Woman  
02/15/2018 - 03/04/2018

**Recommended Award: \$1,517**

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support "Invisible Woman Project" a selection of photography and video arthonoring inspiring women who serve our community. The exhibit will take place at Imago Art in Action and Miami Biennale Print Shop. This event is open to the public.

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**30 Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc.**

6401 SW 87 Ave  
Miami, Florida 33173  
South Miami Rotary Art Festival  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the 34th South Miami Rotary Art Festival, a free-to-the-public, family-friendly, juried arts and crafts festival on Sunset Dr. between Red Rd. and US#1 in downtown South Miami. The festival features 148 artists, 11 food vendors, and continuous live jazz. All arts and crafts are original or limited edition including jewelry, sculpture, photography, painting, printing, drawing, glass, metal, mixed media, wood, clay and textiles. This event is open to the public.

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**31 Shakespeare in the Park Miami, Inc.**

2701 S. Bayshore Drive  
Miami, FL 33133  
Free Shakespeare in the Park -  
Hamlet  
01/01/2018 - 02/24/2018

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

District Location(s) for Project Activity:        7

Funds are requested to support Shakespeare Miami's 2018 production of William Shakespeare's masterpiece Hamlet and the free attendant educational programming for students and the general public. Shakespeare in the Park Miami presents a free Shakespeare Festival features professional actors period costumes and live music.

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**32 South Florida National Parks Trust, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

1390 South Dixie Highway  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
Biscayne National Park 50th  
Anniversary Celebration  
01/14/2018 - 09/30/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Biscayne National Park in 2018 with a series of events from January through September including three art exhibits featuring South Florida artists two outdoor concerts a first-ever Biscayne National Park Story Slam and four Family Fun Fest events for children.

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**33 St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,946**

P.O. Box 836225  
Miami, Florida 33283  
St. Patrick's Day Festival  
03/10/2018 - 03/10/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the free St. Patrick's Day Festival, to provide all Miami-Dade County residents a special day showcasing Irish culture and heritage with Irish songs, bands playing Irish and folk music, Irish dancers, and a marching pipe and drum band. This event is a family-oriented Festival which is free and open to all. The traditional music, dancing and marching will give onlookers a chance to experience Irish culture in Miami-Dade County.

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**34 The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for  
4Ward Miami, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

40 NW 3 Street  
Miami, FL 33128  
Gay8 Festival  
02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support the third annual Gay8 Festival a Hispanic LGBT art music and street festival in Little Havana on Calle Ocho from 14th to 17th Avenues. The Festival attracted 17,000 in its first year and 30,000 in its

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second. Guests will be able to walk from one musical event to another take a historical walking tour stop in a local gallery or watching a free movie all while enjoying the diverse cuisine from both vendors and local businesses.

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**35 The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for  
Obsolete Media Miami**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

167 NW 47 Street  
Miami, FL 33137  
DV/AG 101  
02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support DV/AG 101 at MDC Live Arts' Laba 16mm film presentation and performance bringing the expanded cinema experience to a traditional theater environment. This event is open to the public.

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**36 The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for  
Public Hives**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

27 NE 49 St  
Miami, Florida 33137  
Public Hives Community  
Programming  
01/01/2018 - 03/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:      1, 2, 3, 10

Funds are requested to support pollinator friendly, community programming in neighborhoods and public parks. Public Hives will strategically place beehives in parks, surrounded by wildflowers and fruiting trees. Programming encourages discourse about pollinators from an arts and culture standpoint. Public Hives will train community members in beehive maintenance, ensuring this project can eventually grow to multiple locations across the city. Funding will support artistic workshops and commissions. This event is open to the public.

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Grant Award Recommendations**

**37 The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for  
The Unvoiced Community**

**Recommended Award: \$1,517**

40 NW 3rd Street  
MIAMI, FL 33128  
The Unvoiced Community: BBQ  
Men & Women of Goulds  
03/03/2018 - 03/03/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8

Funds are requested to support The Unvoiced Community: BBQ Men & Women of Goulds a project that intends to educate the community and encourage a higher volume of recognition in Miami by presenting a high quality photo exhibit and bbq cookout extravaganza with photos documenting the bbq vendors in Goulds. The event will be held at South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center's Backyard allowing guest to view the photo displays while eating a savory southern BBQ meal accompanied by local live music.

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**38 The Opera Atelier, Inc. a/f/a for  
Miami International Ballet Competition**

**Recommended Award: \$3,642**

15939 Biscayne Blvd  
North Miami Beach, FL 33160  
Miami International Ballet  
Celebration  
01/28/2018 - 01/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity:

Funds are requested to support a ballet performance open to the general public to be held at the Julius Littman North Miami Beach Performing Arts Theater. It will be titled "Miami International Ballet Celebration" and will include professional international guest artists accompanied by award winners of the Miami International Ballet Competition. This event is open to the public.

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**39 Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc.**

10802 NE 4th Avenue

Miami, FL 33161

Spring Fest IX

03/26/2018 - 03/30/2018

Spring Fest IX

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

**Recommended Award: \$4,277**

Funds are requested to support TLL Spring Fest on a Continuum to provide high quality arts and Cultural programs to children and youth ages 5-17 at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex (LHCC).

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**40 United Jewish Generations, Inc.**

16820 NE 6 Court

North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Fine Arts and Culture for the Elderly  
(FACE)

02/11/2018 - 02/11/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

**Recommended Award: \$3,642**

the Grand Klezmer Concert. This concert is so exciting for the senior citizens and especially for those on a tight budget. We will have Cantorial and Klezmer music which are both real delicacies for those of Eastern European descent. Even the "Shut-ins" come out of their holes for this concert! The entertainers are from the Tekiah Orchestra. The location for the concert is the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theatre in North Miami Beach. The event is open to the public.

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Grant Award Recommendations**

**41 Village of Pinecrest - Pinecrest Gardens**

**Recommended Award: \$6,071**

12645 Pinecrest Parkway  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
15th Annual Pinecrest Gardens Fine  
Arts Festival  
01/20/2018 - 01/21/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Grant funds are requested to support the 15th Annual Pinecrest Gardens Fine Arts Festival to be held at Pinecrest Gardens (former Parrot Jungle) in south Miami-Dade County Saturday January 20 through Sunday January 21 2018. This event is one of FL's premiere juried art shows and will feature original art from 65 nationally and internationally recognized visual artists. This year's festival will also include interactive programming the Stickwork exhibition and children's activities.

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**42 World Literacy Crusade of FL, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,553**

1600 NW 3RD AVENUE  
Miami, FL 33136  
IT TAKES A VILLAGE - GIRLS' ART  
AND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT  
03/23/2018 - 03/24/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the overall implementation and success of the summit including fees associated with marketing, artist fees, printing, supplies and student travel.

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