

# Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations



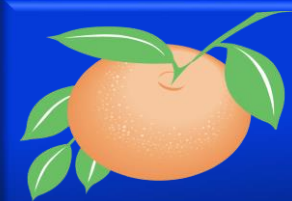
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# Presentation Outline



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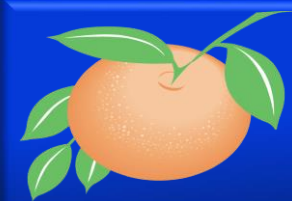
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**Mission:**  
**To elevate Central Florida's arts  
and culture to that befitting a  
diverse, world-class  
community.**

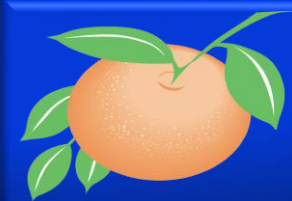


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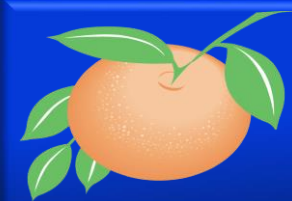


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# FY 2024 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations



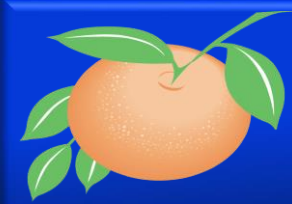
# Cultural Facilities Funding



- Open to nonprofit museum or government-owned auditorium venue
- For equipping, renovating, maintaining, constructing and acquiring
- Governed by Florida Statutes (funded through Tourist Development Tax)



Photo courtesy Downtown Arts District/CityArts Orlando



# Cultural Facilities Funding



**1**

**Review  
Panel**

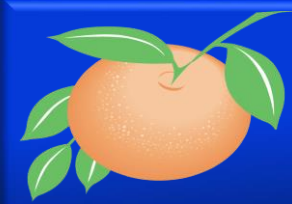
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**Advisory  
Council**

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**Board of County  
Commissioners**





# Cultural Facilities Funding



- Application (with \$1:\$1 match) due February 2024
  - Increased request cap: \$2,000,000 *(previously \$500,000)*
- Site Visits – March 2024
- Panel Review – April 2024 – Scoring according to matrix:
  - Concept (Need, Vision, Inspiring Excellence)
  - Facility (Process, Design, Planning, Quality)
  - Management & Budget (Readiness, Stewardship)
- Minimum scoring threshold to be eligible (80/100)



Photo courtesy of Orlando Ballet



# Cultural Facilities Review Panel



## Advisory Council Members

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## Industry Experts

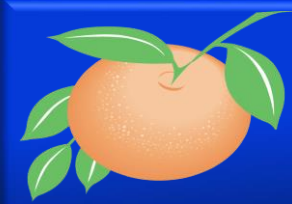
Jeffrey Ault

Jorge Cedeno

Brian Morris

## Prior Grantee

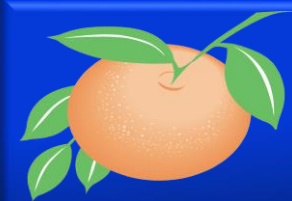
Ha'ani Hogan, DAD



# FY 2024 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations



<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Art & History Museums of Maitland	Construction of the Que Throm and Cicero Greathouse Education Studios	\$800,000
Girl Scouts of Citrus / Women's History and Cultural Center	Enhancements and long-term preservation of the Center's valuable property and archival assets	\$103,557
Orlando Science Center	Safety and Security Upgrades	\$159,813
Orlando Shakes	Lowndes Shakespeare Center Renovation & Refurbishment	\$1,153,700
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,217,070</b>



# Art & History Museums of Maitland



## Construction of the Que Thom and Cicero Greathouse Education Studios

Construction of a new structure that will house community education and art school programming, a permanent gallery of art created by Thom and Greathouse, and art storage space.

**Total Project Cost: \$2,798,177**

**Request Amount: \$800,000**





# Girl Scouts of Citrus / Women's History and Cultural Center

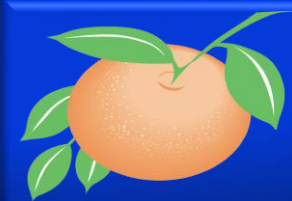


## Women's History and Cultural Center Equipment and Facilities Improvement

To ensure sustainable public use, completion of drainage management upgrades and asphalt repaving of parking area, equipping of museum-quality clear UV protective display cases for sensitive historical pieces.

<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$218,414</b>
<b>Request Amount:</b>	<b>\$103,557</b>





# Orlando Science Center

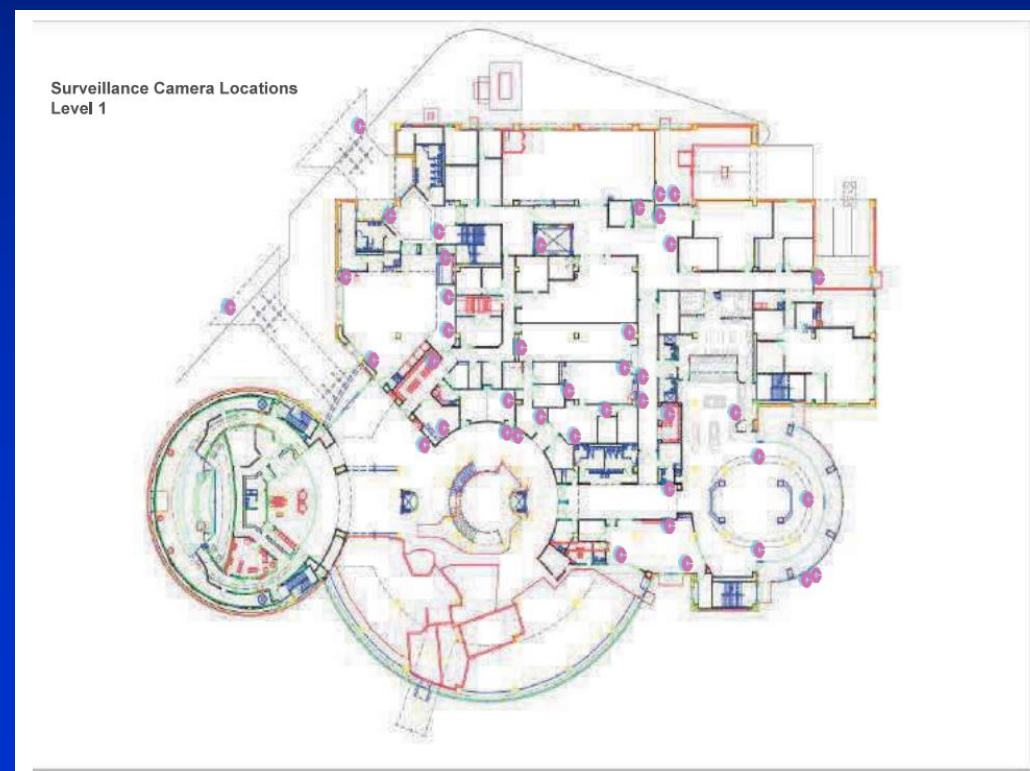


## Orlando Science Center: Safety and Security Upgrades

Maximizing operating efficiency, safety, and legal compliance through upgrades of safety and security systems, including fire detection, warning systems, security systems, camera equipment, CCTV, and cabling.

**Total Project Cost: \$335,606**

**Request Amount: \$159,813**





# Orlando Shakes



## Lowndes Shakespeare Center: Renovation & Refurbishment

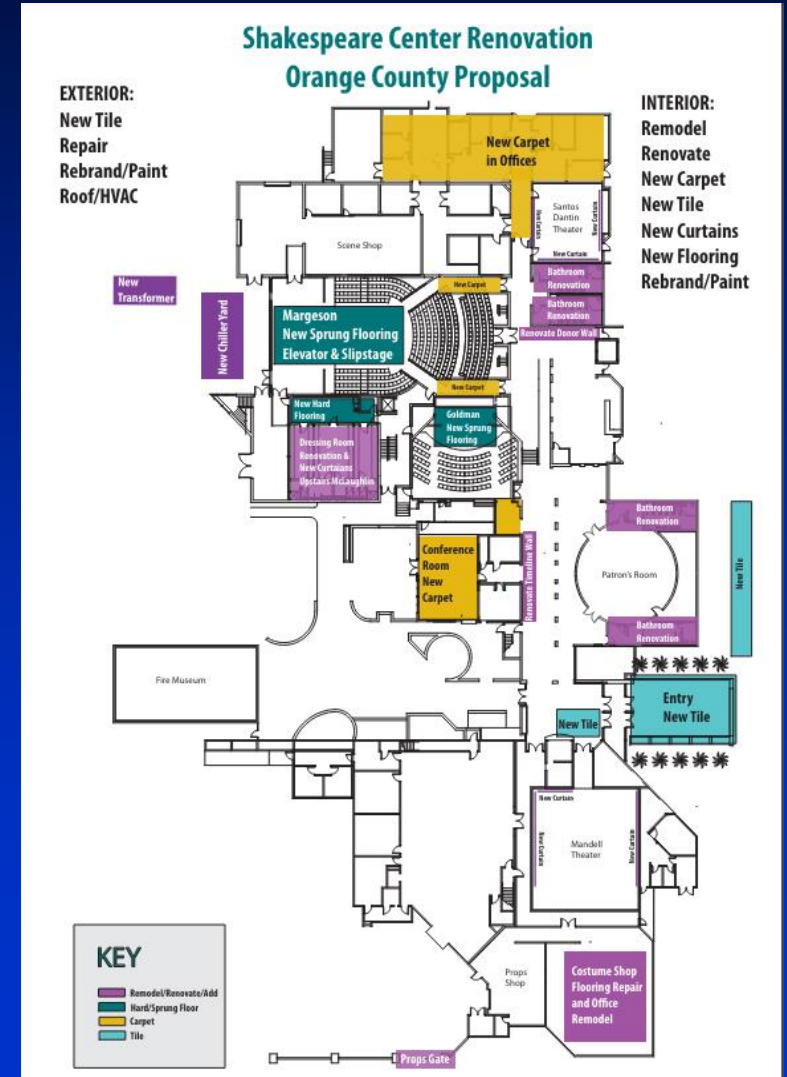
Renovating multiple spaces across the Lowndes Shakespeare Center campus, including administration, company management, costume shop, scene shop, and props. Renovations include dressing areas, external updates, and HVAC.

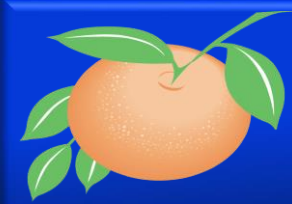
**Total Project Cost:**

**\$5,676,047**

**Request Amount:**

**\$1,153,700**





# Requested Action



## Approval of FY 2024 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations

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Orlando Shakes / Lowndes Shakespeare Center	\$1,153,700
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# THANK YOU



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