

Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations



June 3, 2025



Presentation Outline



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Background



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

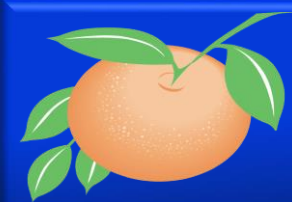


Background



Arts & Cultural Affairs Advisory Council Members:

- **Nathan Hill, Chair** *(United Arts)*
- **Jennifer Benton** *(District 1)*
- **Barbara Chandler** *(Mayor)*
- **Comm. Maribel Gomez Cordero**
- **Flynn Dobbs** *(At Large / MMRB)*
- **David Forrest** *(District 5)*
- **Quibulah Graham** *(TDC)*
- **Roberto Gonzalez** *(District 3)*
- **Paul Lartonoix** *(UCF)*
- **Stephanie Lerret** *(District 4)*
- **Brendan Lynch** *(District 2)*
- **Tiffany Sanders** *(City of Orlando)*
- **Nattacha Wyllie** *(District 6)*



Orange County Arts & Culture Funding



- 5% of first 4 cents
- \$2,500,000 fixed TDT per plan
- \$1 per capita General Fund





Arts & Cultural Affairs Funding Programs

TDT

- Cultural Tourism
- Blockbuster & Special Events
- Cultural Facilities
- Venue Subsidy
- **TDT ARC Application Review Committee*

General Fund

- United Arts Program Support
- Venue Subsidy



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FY25 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations

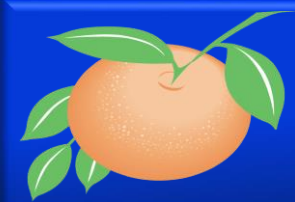


Cultural Facilities Funding

- Open to nonprofit museum or government-owned auditorium venue
- For equipping, renovating, maintaining, constructing and acquiring
- Funded through Tourist Development Tax



Photo courtesy Downtown Arts District/CityArts Orlando



Cultural Facilities Funding



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**Review
Panel**

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**Board of County
Commissioners**



Cultural Facilities Funding



- Application (with \$1:\$2 match) due March 2, 2025
 - Max request: \$2,000,000
- Site Visits – April 22, 2025
- Panel Review – May 5, 2025 – Scoring according to matrix:
 - Concept (Need, Vision, Inspiring Excellence)
 - Facility (Process, Design, Planning, Quality)
 - Management & Budget (Readiness, Stewardship)
 - Independent financial assessment provided by United Arts
- Minimum scoring threshold to be eligible (80/100)



Photo courtesy of Orlando Ballet



Cultural Facilities Review Panel



Advisory Council Members

Nathan Hill, Chair

David Forrest

Paul Lartonoix

Stephanie Lerret

Brendan Lynch

Industry Experts

Pat Brambila *(Senior Project Manager, 4Wall Entertainment)*

Jorge Cedeno *(Architect, Planning Environmental Development Services, Orange County)*

Brian Morris *(President, Boru + Associates)*

Prior Grantee

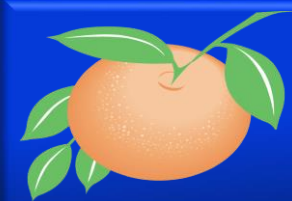
Ha'ani Hogan *(Creative City Project / Downtown Arts District)*



FY 25 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations




<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens	Preserving a Legacy: Essential Upgrades for the Albin Polasek Museum’s 65 th	\$200,000
Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts	Winter Park Collaborative Arts Renovation Project	\$1,000,000
Orlando Family Stage	Centennial Lighting and Exterior Signage Project	\$350,000
Orlando Museum of Art	Roof and HVAC Phase I, Part 3 Building Automation System Upgrades	\$970,000
Orlando Philharmonic Plaza Foundation	Orlando Philharmonic Plaza Foundation’s External Site Construction of Addition	\$1,040,187
Orlando Science Center	CineDome Renovation	\$2,000,000
	TOTAL:	\$5,560,187



Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens

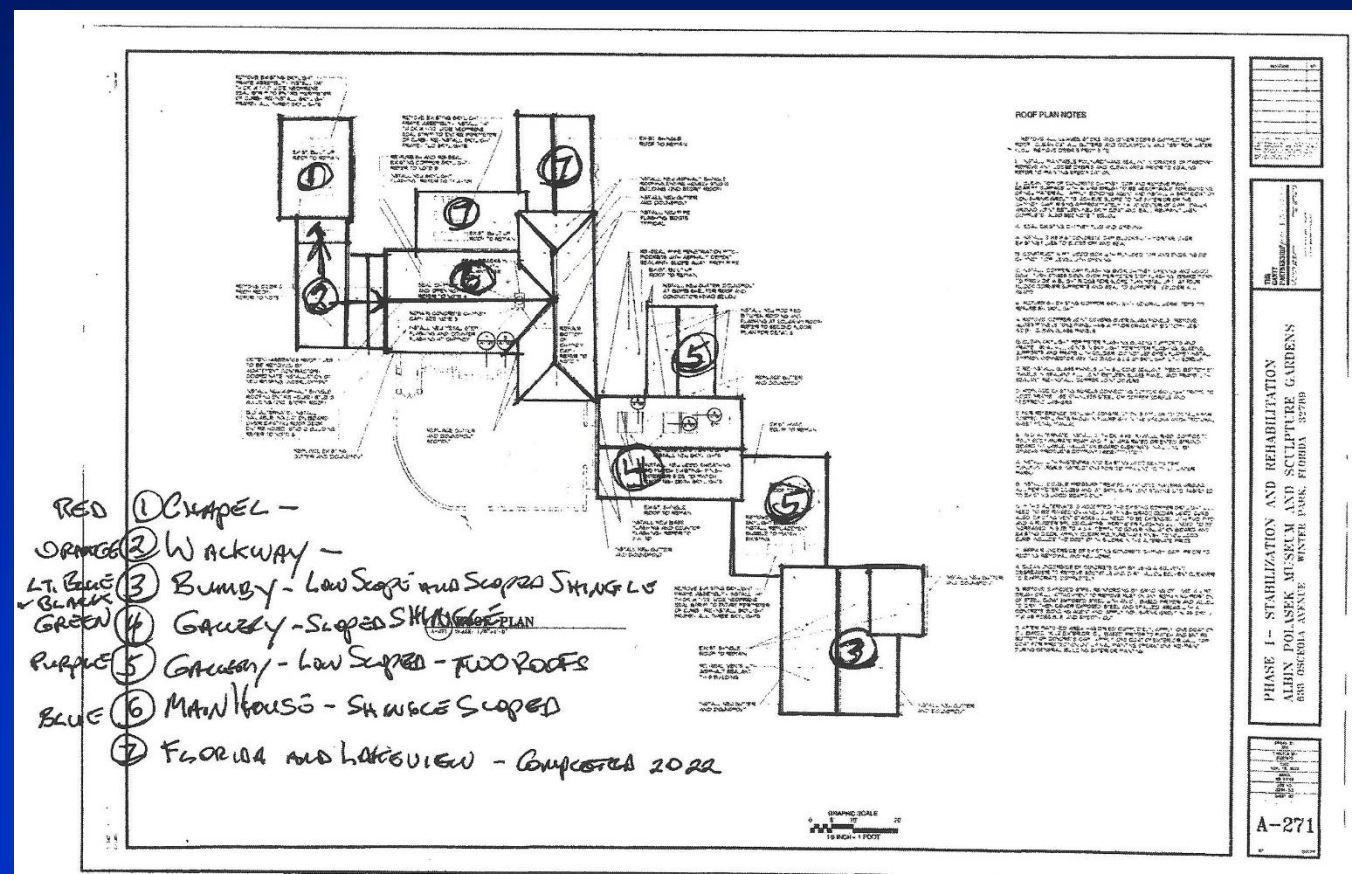


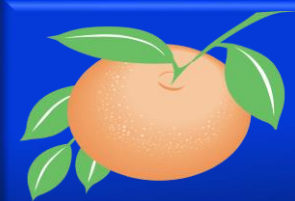
Preserving a Legacy: Essential Upgrades for the Albin Polasek Museum's 65th

Replacement of seven HVAC units throughout buildings on property, roof repairs and replacement on the original Albin Polasek home, studio, chapel, and gallery, coating and sealing in priority areas, and the replacement of windows and doors in the historic Capen House.

Total Project Cost: \$300,000

Request Amount: \$200,000





Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts

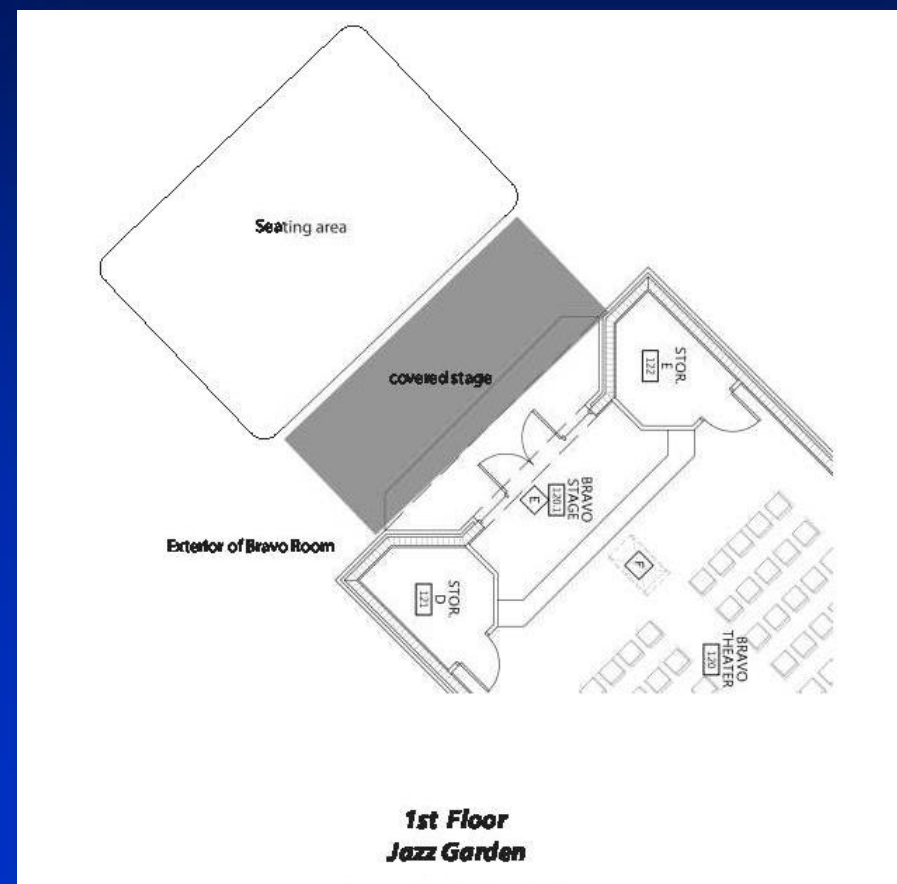


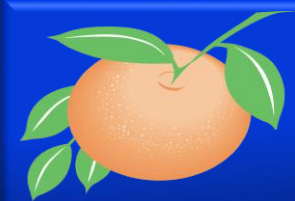
Winter Park Collaborative Arts Renovation Project

Expanding and renovating the former Winter Park Library into the Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts, including performance stages, rehearsal studios, artist workspaces, and a dedicated home for Central Florida Vocal Arts. Scope includes green room, jazz garden, exterior signage, lighting and elevator renovations, and second-and-third-floor construction.

Total Project Cost: **\$1,576,922**

Request Amount: **\$1,000,000**





Orlando Family Stage



Centennial Lighting and Exterior Signage Project

Installation of dynamic, energy-efficient LED lighting to illuminate key architectural features. Installation of modern signage that aligns with branding and mission.

Total Project Cost: \$525,000
Request Amount: \$350,000





Orlando Museum of Art



Roof and HVAC Phase I, Part 3 Building Automation System Upgrades

Upgrade the Building Automation System to replace the existing Niagara-based JACE automation system with a new Ensemble BAS. Upgrade of direct digital controls for 16 air handling units, 3 outdoor systems, 53 control zones/terminal units, 1 chiller plant, and 1 boiler plant, as well as integration with lighting control, fire alarm, and security systems.

Total Project Cost:

\$1,457,500

Request Amount:

\$970,000





Orlando Philharmonic Plaza Foundation

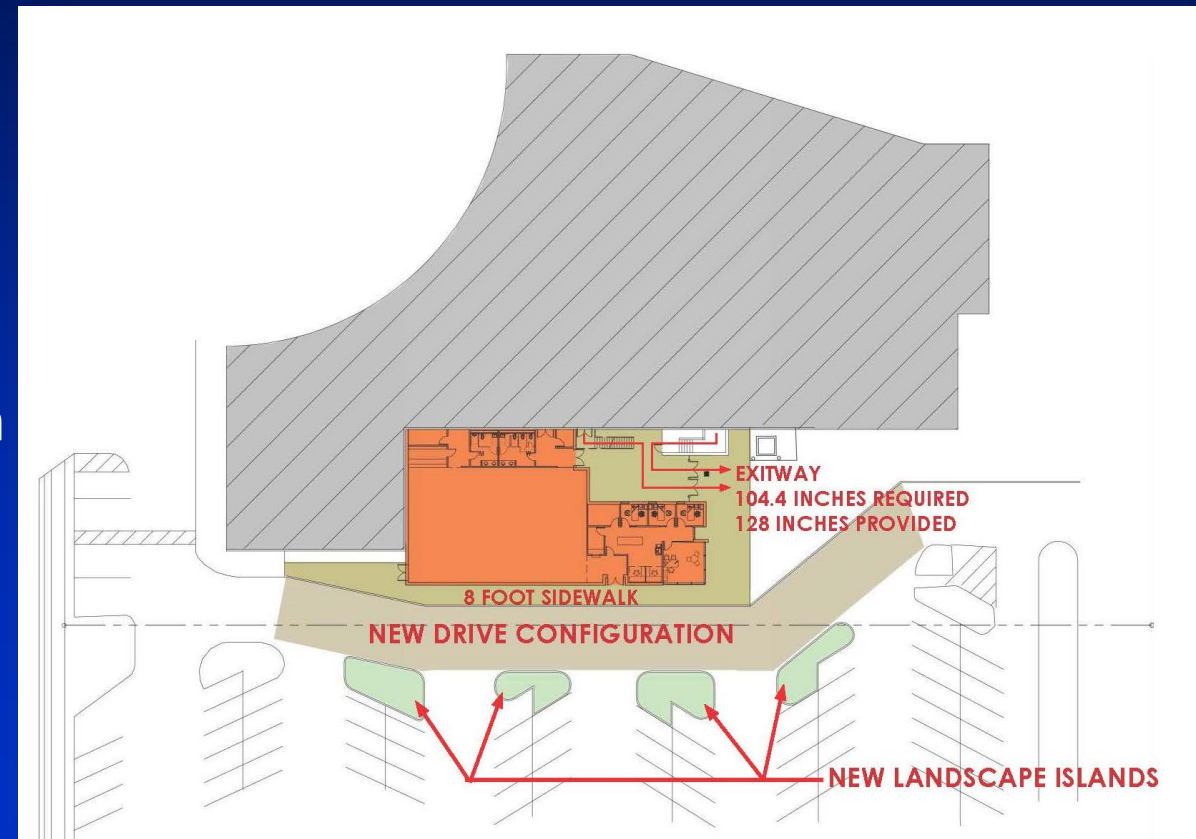


Orlando Philharmonic Plaza Foundation's External Site Construction of Addition

External site construction for the Patron's Room addition, including demolition, parking lot foundation and slab, landscaping architecture, landscaping and irrigation, and testing and inspecting. Expansion into existing parking lot, including moving HVAC, demolition of current parking lot, and replacing foundations, slabs, and landscaping.

Total Project Cost: **\$1,638,295**

Request Amount: **\$1,040,187**





Orlando Science Center



CineDome Renovation

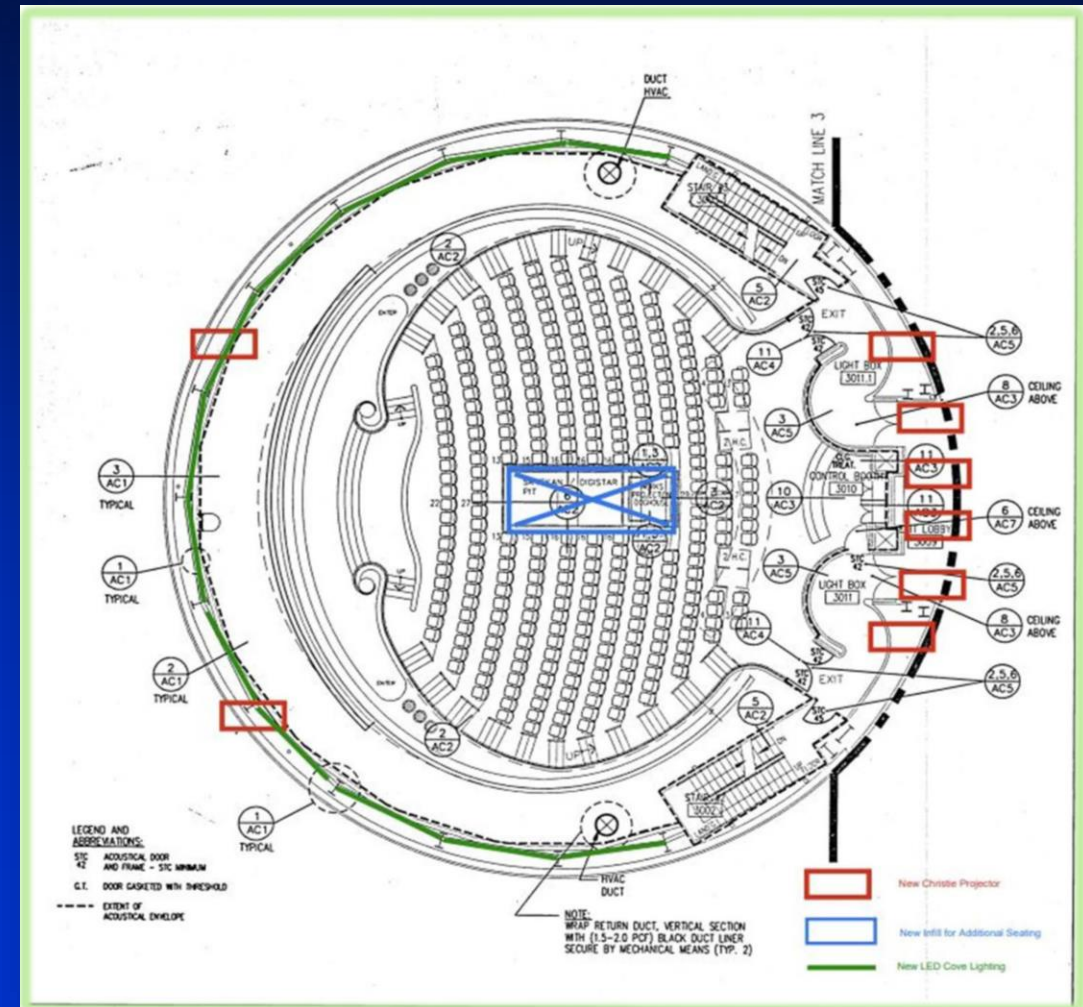
Renovation of CineDome, including Dome Screen replacement, technology integration from film to digital, seating, and space refinishing and remodeling. Supports specialty costs for integration and special construction to improve and expand seating.

Total Project Cost:

\$3,150,000

Request Amount:

\$2,000,000





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Approval of FY25 Cultural Facilities Funding Recommendations

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