Museums are **Economic Engines** and leverage private & corporate support to maximize the state’s investment. Museums partner with their local communities to provide **Educational Programming** for ALL, including the state’s **137.6 Million Tourists**!

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- **111,509** Historic Preservation Jobs

**MUSEUM & HISTORIC PRESERVATION ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**$8.88 BILLION**

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**SUPPORT FULL FUNDING** of the Florida Department of State, Division of Arts & Culture & Division of Historical Resources grant programs. These state investments will be MATCHED with over **$1 Billion Private Dollars**.

- **625 recommended**
  - **CULTURAL & MUSEUM**
    - Matching grants for general program support request
    - **$54,436,991**
  - **182 recommended**
    - **CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA**
      - Matching grants for specific cultural projects request
      - **$4,251,098**
  - **38 recommended**
    - **CULTURAL FACILITIES**
      - Matching grants for capital projects request
      - **$14,095,214**
  - **19 recommended**
    - **CULTURAL ENDOWMENTS**
      - For state matching shares request
      - **$4,560,000**
  - **36 recommended**
    - **Special Category**
      - **Historic Preservation Grants**
      - Matching grants for historic preservation capital projects
      - **$9,684,588**
  - **69 recommended**
    - **Small Matching**
      - **Historic Preservation Grants**
      - Matching grants for historic preservation projects
      - **$2,942,449**

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Hospitality and tourism is the state’s number one industry, the economic engine of our state, a top employer, and a source of revenue that benefits communities across Florida.

Florida residents **do not pay a state income tax**, thanks, in part, to the revenue generated by visitors making Florida one of only eight states without a state income tax.

The revenue generated by tourism **saves every Florida household more than $1,800** a year on state and local taxes.

The revenue generated by tourism **helps to pay for critical services** residents rely on, such as education, public safety, infrastructure, and environmental programs.

Tourism puts **two million Floridians to work** in hotels, restaurants, attractions, and other tourism-reliant businesses.

In 2022, Florida tourism generated **$121.5 BILLION** in total economic impact.

Florida’s tourism success is a direct result of state and local tourism promotion efforts. To maintain this success and the benefits it provides Floridians, we encourage Florida lawmakers to fund VISIT FLORIDA at Governor DeSantis’ recommended budget of $105 million and prevent the expansion of the permissible uses of local Tourist Development Taxes.