



Funded Grants FY14

(November 2013 – October 2014)

Major Grants
Community Project Grants

MAJOR GRANTS - Awarded February 2014

Sponsoring Organization	Project Title	Amount Funded	Project Description
City of Fort Pierce (Saint Lucie)	Final Phase - Highwaymen Heritage Trail	\$15,000	Phase one of the outdoor Highwaymen Heritage Trail was funded by a FHC major grant in 2012 and resulted in creation of 3 of the 8 planned trail markers, launch of an oral history website, and a detailed trail map. Phase two funding will support the completion of the remaining five trail markers, additional scholarly content added to the website, and creation of promotional materials and advertising for the completed project.
Community Television Foundation of South Florida (WPBT) (Miami Dade)	Salsa! Miami	\$15,000	A half-hour documentary exploring the evolution of salsa, the world's most popular social dance, will be produced by WPBT in Miami. Historians as well as professional dancers and choreographers will shed light on the origins of salsa as well as the various cultural values, stories and traditions reflected in the dance form. The production will air locally as well as offered free of charge to additional stations through the Florida Public Broadcast network. Shorter stand-alone segments will also be developed for online distribution and social media outlets.
Elliott Museum (Martin)	Dugout Canoes: Paddling Through the Americas	\$15,000	The Elliott Museum will host the traveling exhibition "Dugout Canoes: Paddling through the Americas" on loan from the Florida Museum of Natural History. The object-rich and interactive exhibition traces how dugout canoes have affected life and travel throughout the Americas, including Florida. Grant funding will cover part of the exhibition's rental fee as well as related public lectures and programming for school children.
Florida Press Educational Services (Leon)	Florida at War – An exploration of conflict through the eyes of Florida veterans	\$12,500	Funding will support the production an original curriculum supplement, based on oral interviews with Tampa Bay-area veterans, exploring the issues surrounding war and conflict. It will be distributed free of charge to high school students in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas counties. An e-edition will also be available for free public download. Approximate total print circulation is 155,000.

<p>Friends of Koreshan State Historic Site</p> <p>(Lee)</p>	<p>Mound Key: Where the New and Old Worlds Collided</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>Funding will support the adaptation for television of a full-length documentary on the history and importance of Mound Key and the Calusa Indians. In partnership with WGCU, the program will be aired locally as well as presented to American Public Television for broadcast to a wider audience.</p>
<p>Mel Fisher Maritime Museum</p> <p>(Monroe)</p>	<p>Spirits of the Passage: Pop-Up Museums for Florida Communities</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>This project proposes to create two sets of a ten-panel traveling exhibit based on the nationally touring exhibit, "Spirits of the Passage: The Story of the Transatlantic Slave Trade". The condensed version will focus specifically on Florida's role in the Transatlantic slave trade and will be made available at no charge in four-week periods to Florida universities, colleges, civic and non-profit organizations. An online discussion guide and a list of contributing scholars and speakers available for presentations will accompany the exhibit.</p>
<p>Seacows on Parade, Inc.</p> <p>(Saint Lucie)</p>	<p>Net Loss, proposed public television documentary</p>	<p>\$11,800</p>	<p>A three-part public television documentary will be produced that explores the challenges facing today's commercial fishermen nationwide. Applicant seeks funding for a one-hour segment of the production to be called "Net Loss", which will focus specifically on Florida's vanishing fishing communities including Cedar Key. The completed documentary is expected to air on PBS stations statewide</p>
<p>Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage</p> <p>(Pinellas)</p>	<p>Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage Brochure, 7th edition</p>	<p>\$7,000</p>	<p>The 7th edition of this brochure will be expanded to include 67 sites of significant Indian heritage found across the state. 20,000 36-page brochures will be printed and distributed statewide including state parks, Florida Welcome Centers and through the Florida Anthropological Society chapters. Corresponding updates to the site's interactive, mobile friendly website will also be made.</p>

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS - Awarded April 2014

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Halifax Historical Society (Volusia)	Beach Racing in Volusia County	\$1,750	The Halifax Historical Society will construct a kiosk for continuous viewing of the film, "Hoppin' Rattlesnakes", a history of beach racing in Volusia county from 1903-1958. The film explores early racial and gender issues in motorsports history through interviews with beach drivers who are now in their 80s and 90s.
Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida (Orange)	Civil Rights – A 50 Year Retrospective	\$5,000	To mark the 50 th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act, the Center and various community partners will host a number of public programs including film screenings, panel discussions and the exhibition, "THEM: Images of Separation".
Levy County Historical Society (Levy)	Railroads and Riverboats	\$2,500	The Levy County Historical Society will host a 3-day exhibit in September 2014 called "Railroads and Riverboats" at the Cedar Key Community Center. The exhibit will focus on the contributions made by railroads and riverboats to the development of Florida and the county beginning in the 1860s. The exhibit is designed to complement the Museum on Main Street exhibition which will be concurrently on display at the Cedar Key Historical Society.
The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens (Duval)	Reflections: Artful Perspectives on the St. Johns River	\$4,350	The Cummer will host an exhibition focused on art featuring the St. Johns River and other Florida waterways. Works from the museum's collection will be paired with new artwork created by local artists in a variety of media. Public programs will enhance the exhibit and tie in to a 2015 city-wide initiative focusing on the River.

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS - Awarded July 2014

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Bascomb Memorial Broadcasting Foundation / WDNA 88.9FM Public Radio (Miami Dade)	Jazz History Lecture Series 2014-2015	\$5,000	WDNA will present an eight-part Jazz History Lecture series with noted musicians and scholars. Programs will focus on jazz's storied past as well as its vibrant present.
College of Central Florida (Marion)	Hold Back the Waters: A Celebration of Will McLean and Florida Folk	\$2,500	College of Central Florida will host a one-day festival of storytelling, music and lectures by scholars focusing on Florida's rich folk art history and the College's Will McLean Collection which will be on public display in the campus library.
Expanding and Preserving Our Cultural Heritage (Palm Beach)	Beach At Delray: Florida's Segregation Dispute	\$5,000	The Spady Museum in partnership with the Department of History at Florida Atlantic University will collect oral histories from key members of the Delray Beach desegregation movement.
Friends of the Museums of Florida History (Leon)	Civil Rights in the Sunshine State	\$3,800	The Museum of Florida History will host the exhibit, Civil Rights in the Sunshine State, and present five public programs to commemorate the 50 th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Frostproof Chamber Foundation (Polk)	Frostproof Heritage Trail, Downtown Tour, brochure	\$350	The Frostproof Heritage Trail – Downtown Tour brochure will be printed and distributed to various cultural agencies, local businesses and city offices. The brochure will feature 50 historical sites, some dating back to the 1500s.
Manatee County Public Library System (Manatee)	In Their Footsteps: A Photographic Retrospective	\$4,000	The photographic exhibit "In Their Footsteps" will share the rich history of Manatee County libraries and commemorate the 50 th anniversary of the library system and the centennial of the Carnegie Library in Palmetto.
Miami Dade College - Hialeah Campus (Miami Dade)	The Other and I	\$3,730	The "Other and I" film and lecture series will use popular culture films to explore issues of cultural diversity and its impact on society.
Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus (Miami Dade)	Smash, Hide, Steal, Share – Issues on Urbanism, Patrimony, Ownership, and Culture in Florida	\$4,924	The Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus Department of Arts and Philosophy will present a series of lectures and panel discussion focusing on the role of cultural artifacts and customs and the cultures they derive from.

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Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (Pinellas)	Navigating Tampa Bay's Maritime Past	\$15,000	Coinciding with a collaborative exhibit of Florida's first saltwater prehistoric canoe at the Weedon Island Center, the Alliance will focus on the dugout's significance as the longest open water canoe discovered in eastern North America with videos, brochures, interpretive panels and lectures.
Arts at St. Johns (Miami-Dade)	Convivencia Miami	\$14,500	A six-month arts and humanities program will bring together scholars, linguists, artists, performers, writers, religious leaders and the public to discuss and celebrate the cross-fertilization of music, dance, art, literature and language in the medieval Spanish La Convivencia period and its impact on Florida.
Broward Public Library Foundation (Broward)	Broward100: Celebrating the Art of Community – Broward Moments	\$14,245	The library system will host a seven-part lecture series in 2015 to coincide with Broward county's centennial celebration. An update of the official history of the county is also part of the project. The history will be made available online and in print and will serve as a complementary resource to the lecture series.
Coral Gables Museum (Miami-Dade)	Audio Tour for Old Police and Fire Station and "Creating the Dream" exhibit	\$10,250	The Museum will develop and launch an educational cell phone audio tour for its historic home, the Old Police and Fire Station, as well as its permanent exhibit, "Creating the Dream: The Vision of George Merrick".
Coral Springs Museum of Art (Broward)	Arts of War: Unlocking Veterans' Imagination with Museum Storytelling Program	\$14,500	The Museum will expand a successful pilot program to a series of three, 8-week sessions to help veterans discover their creativity through storytelling, poetry and the visual arts. The resultant work will be exhibited online and at a public event.
Flagler College (St. Johns)	First America: Exploring the Arts & Sciences of St. Augustine	\$10,000	To commemorate the city of St. Augustine's 450th, Flagler College will present a lecture series addressing the city's development from pre-history to the present. Topics will include the Timucuans, Spanish settlement and habitation, Indians at Fort Marion, African Americans, and environmental influences.

Florida Agricultural Museum (Flagler)	Florida's Black Cowboys: Past and Present	\$6,100	The Museum will create a traveling version of their permanent exhibit, "Florida's Black Cowboys: Past and Present", which chronicles the centuries-long participation of Africans and people of African descent in Florida's cattle industry.
John the Baptist Church (Escambia)	By These Hands: The Vernacular Markers of Pensacola's Historic African American Cemeteries	\$15,000	Pensacola's vernacular cemetery markers reflect individuals, occupations, ideologies and expression. Professional talks and tours along with interpretive signage and print materials will afford the public a better understanding of the significance of these markers and how they link Pensacola's African American cemeteries to a state, regional, national and worldwide tapestry.
St. Petersburg Preservation (Pinellas)	Boom, Bust and the Built Environment in St. Petersburg	\$9,300	St. Petersburg Preservation will present a lecture series that examines the history of the boom-bust cycle in real estate and how it will affect the city in the future.
WGCU Public Media (Lee)	Reading, Writing and Civil Rights	\$15,000	WGCU will finish production on a 30-minute documentary, "Reading, Writing & Civil Rights", about the desegregation of public schools in SW Florida. The documentary will premiere during Black History Month when a public screening and panel discussion will be held.