

**ABANDONED AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERIES GRANTS
FY2024 Recommended Funding List**

List of Abandoned African-American Applications submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval.

Rank	Applicant	Project Title	Project County	Grant Amount	Cumulative Recommended Amount	Average Score
1	City of Melbourne	Unraveling History - Line Street Cemetery	Brevard	\$14,420	\$14,420	92.20
2	Friends of Prospect Bluff Inc.	Prospect Bluff Cemetery GPR Survey	Franklin	\$49,243	\$63,663	92.20
3	The University of South Florida	Evergreen Cemetery St. Petersburg, FL—Black Cemetery Network African American Burial Grounds & Remembering Project	Pinellas	\$49,923	\$113,586	91.60
4	Gullah Geechee Cultural Community Trust Inc.	Restoring Crandall Cemetery: Life, Culture and Community	Nassau	\$50,000	\$163,586	91.00
5	Goldsboro West Side Community Historical Association Inc.	Page Jackson Cemetery	Seminole	\$50,000	\$213,586	90.80
6	City of Jacksonville	Protecting and Restoring Sunset Memorial Cemetery's African American Heritage and Historical Significance	Duval	\$50,000	\$263,586	89.80
7	Lemon City Cemetery Community Corporation	Lemon City Cemetery Preservation	Miami-Dade	\$35,000	\$298,586	89.60
8	Keep Alachua County Beautiful	Coleman Cemetery	Alachua	\$20,000	\$318,586	88.40
9	Munree Cemetery	Munree Cemetery~Revival of Buried Kinfolks: Reconnecting African American Family History of Lost and Found Relatives	Leon	\$50,000	\$368,586	87.80
10	Zion Cemetery Preservation and Maintenance Society, Inc.	Historic Zion Cemetery Oral Histories and Genealogical Research Project	Hillsborough	\$49,822	\$418,408	87.20
11	North Florida African American Corridor Project	Preserving & Protecting The Tilton Cemetery	Franklin	\$49,725	\$468,133	87.20
12	Pinellas Genealogy Society	Descendancy Research for Clearwater's Erased Colored Cemeteries	Pinellas	\$40,000	\$508,133	85.20
13	St. Nicholas Bethel Baptist Church Inc.	Bethel Church Cemetery Restoration	Duval	\$50,000	\$558,133	83.20
14	The University of South Florida	Keystone Memorial Park African American Cemetery Research	Hillsborough	\$49,227	\$607,360	82.80
15	Opa-locka Community Development Corporation, Inc.	Researching the First Evergreen Cemetery, Allapattah	Miami-Dade	\$48,500	\$655,860	82.60
16	Whispering Souls African American Cemetery, Inc.	Whispering Souls African-American Cemetery Fence Installation	Pinellas	\$50,000	Not Recommend (below 80)	79.80

17	Lakeland District Chapter of the Sons of Allen, Inc.	Davis Cemetery Project	Polk	\$50,000	Not Recommend (below 80)	79.00
18	Black Cultural Heritage and Research Institute, Inc.	Wilson Street Cemetery	Columbia	\$50,000	Not Recommend (below 80)	78.60
19	West Augustine Improvement Association	San Sebastian & Pinehurst Cemeteries Restoration Phase 1	St. Johns	\$22,482	Not Recommend (below 80)	78.60
20	City of Fort Lauderdale	North Woodlawn Cemetery Project	Broward	\$50,000	Not Recommend (below 80)	75.60
21	Oakland High Alumni, Inc.	Oak-Hill Cemetery Preservation - Maintenance	Polk	\$40,000	Not Recommend (below 80)	70.20
Total					\$655,860	