

SPECIAL CATEGORY HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS

FY2027 Recommended Funding List

(Applications recommended for funding are not guaranteed funds and funding is contingent on an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature and Governor approval)

| Rank | Applicant | Project Title | Project County | Grant Amount | Cumulative Amount | Average Score |
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| 1 | The University of Tampa, Incorporated | East Veranda Preservation | Hillsborough | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | 96.7 |
| 2 | Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society, Inc. | Key West Naval Storehouse Facade Restoration & Fire Escape Replacement | Monroe | \$500,000 | \$1,500,000 | 96.4 |
| 3 | Lightner Museum of Hobbies | Safety and Accessibility Rehabilitation of the Alcazar Baths for the Lightner Museum | St. Johns | \$1,000,000 | \$2,500,000 | 96.3333 |
| 4 | West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. | Pensacola Museum of History Exterior Restoration | Escambia | \$660,000 | \$3,160,000 | 96 |
| 5 | City of Fernandina Beach | Historic Amelia Island Lighthouse Comprehensive Interior Masonry Repointing Project | Nassau | \$500,000 | \$3,660,000 | 95.9 |
| 6 | Grace United Methodist Church, Inc., St. Augustine, FL | Grace United Methodist Church, St. Augustine, Rehabilitation | St. Johns | \$500,000 | \$4,160,000 | 95.8 |
| 7 | Aucilla Research Institute, Inc. | Deciphering the Prehistory and History of the Wacissa River Basin | Jefferson | \$396,158 | \$4,556,158 | 95.8 |
| 8 | Coral Gables Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Inc. | Coral Gables Congregational UCC: Roof Replacements and Window Restorations | Miami-Dade | \$476,865 | \$5,033,023 | 95.2 |
| 9 | St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum, Inc. | St. Augustine Lighthouse Tower Restoration | St. Johns | \$338,000 | \$5,371,023 | 95.1 |
| 10 | City of Apalachicola | City of Apalachicola Middlebrook Cotton Warehouse Phase IV ADA Access and Flood Mitigation | Franklin | \$300,000 | \$5,671,023 | 94.7 |
| 11 | Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program, Inc. | The Lost Ships of St. Augustine | St. Johns | \$412,340 | \$6,083,363 | 94.6 |
| 12 | Pensacola Lighthouse Association, Inc. | Interior Crack Repair and Painting of the Historic Pensacola Lighthouse | Escambia | \$182,000 | \$6,265,363 | 93.5 |
| 13 | Friends of Casa Feliz, Inc. | Safeguarding Casa Feliz for the Next Century | Orange | \$393,109 | \$6,658,472 | 92.9 |
| 14 | The Armory Art Center, Inc. | The Armory Art Center's Creative Future, Phase 2 | Palm Beach | \$275,000 | \$6,933,472 | 92.8889 |
| 15 | Florida State Hospital | Apalachicola Arsenal Officers Quarters Restoration Phase One | Gadsden | \$500,000 | \$7,433,472 | 92.8 |
| 16 | City of Marianna | St. Luke Church Renovation Phase II.1 | Jackson | \$487,000 | \$7,920,472 | 92.7778 |
| 17 | Bok Tower Gardens, Inc. | Phase II Preserving and Restoring the Singing Tower at Bok Tower Gardens | Polk | \$1,000,000 | \$8,920,472 | 92.7 |
| 18 | Goodwood Museum and Gardens, Inc. | Goodwood Museum - Preserving the Buildings of Yesterday for Tomorrow | Leon | \$285,258 | \$9,205,730 | 92.5 |
| 19 | City of Chipley | Old Chipley City Hall | Washington | \$263,000 | \$9,468,730 | 92.4 |
| 20 | Port Theatre Art & Culture Center | Tuck Point Existing Brick at Water Intrusion Sites | Gulf | \$211,542 | \$9,680,272 | 92.4 |

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| 21 | City of Key West | Historic Waterfront Playhouse Rehabilitation | Monroe | \$989,000 | \$10,669,272 | 92.2 |
| 22 | Apalachicola Area Historic Society | Raney House Restoration Phase 2 | Franklin | \$191,984 | \$10,861,256 | 92.1 |
| 23 | The Stranahan House, Inc. | Stranahan House Roof Rehabilitation | Broward | \$100,000 | \$10,961,256 | 91.8 |
| 24 | National Tropical Botanical Garden, Inc. | Preservation Efforts at the Fairchild-Sweeny House: Installation of High Velocity Hurricane Zone Windows | Miami-Dade | \$245,000 | \$11,206,256 | 91.5 |
| 25 | Diocese of St. Augustine, Inc. | St. Paul's Catholic School Exterior Renovation | Duval | \$615,141 | \$11,821,397 | 90.9 |
| 26 | Admiral Farragut, Inc. | Farragut Hall Roof Restoration, Phase 1 | Pinellas | \$1,000,000 | \$12,821,397 | 90.9 |
| 27 | Flagler College | Phase II St. Johns River Coastal Zone Survey and Resiliency Project | St. Johns | \$200,000 | \$13,021,397 | 90.8889 |
| 28 | Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida | Ruge Hall Exterior Renovation | Leon | \$397,775 | \$13,419,172 | 90.6 |
| 29 | City of Fort Myers | Exterior Restoration of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center | Lee | \$1,000,000 | \$14,419,172 | 90 |
| 30 | Community Improvement Association of Seminole County, Inc. | Hopper Academy Restoration Phase 2 | Seminole | \$194,000 | \$14,613,172 | 89.9 |
| 31 | First Missionary Baptist Church Fernandina Beach | First Missionary Baptist Church Restoration | Nassau | \$55,802 | \$14,668,974 | 89.5 |
| 32 | First Presbyterian Church of Monticello | Historic 1840's Church Foundation Stabilization | Jefferson | \$200,000 | \$14,868,974 | 89.5 |
| 33 | New College of Florida | College Hall Interior and Exterior Preservation and Restoration | Sarasota | \$1,000,000 | \$15,868,974 | 89.2 |
| 34 | City of Pensacola | Gibson School Preservation and Rehabilitation Project | Escambia | \$1,000,000 | \$16,868,974 | 88.7 |
| 35 | Tampa Firefighters Museum, Inc. | Tampa Firefighters Museum Restoration | Hillsborough | \$92,700 | \$16,961,674 | 87.7 |
| 36 | Treehouse Sanctuary | Treehouse Sanctuary Restoration: Preserving the Historic Exterior Envelope | Pinellas | \$340,300 | \$17,301,974 | 87.6 |
| 37 | County of Manatee | The Cortez Historic District's 1912 Cortez Rural Graded Schoolhouse and Nature Preserve (also known as the Florida Maritime Museum) Restoration Project | Manatee | \$1,000,000 | \$18,301,974 | 87.6 |
| 38 | Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. | Drew Mansion Rehabilitation | Duval | \$500,000 | \$18,801,974 | 87.3 |
| 39 | City of Tarpon Springs | Cycadia Cemetery Restoration Project | Pinellas | \$10,000 | \$18,811,974 | 87.2 |
| 40 | Everglades Society for Historic Preservation | Bank of Everglades Building Rehabilitation | Collier | \$150,100 | \$18,962,074 | 87.1111 |
| 41 | The Belleair Garden Club, Inc | Belleair Garden Club Remembers: Restoration and Preservation Historic Town Hall | Pinellas | \$57,160 | \$19,019,234 | 87.1 |
| 42 | Miami Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church | Miami Spanish Project Hope: Building the Future | Miami-Dade | \$1,000,000 | \$20,019,234 | 87 |

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| 43 | Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners | Sarasota County Historic Courthouse Exterior Benches Renovation | Sarasota | \$244,880 | \$20,264,114 | 86.4 |
| 44 | Lakeside Historical Cemetery | Lakeside Historical Cemetery Restoration Project | Highlands | \$60,000 | \$20,324,114 | 85.8 |
| 45 | Liberty County School District | Historic Hosford School Roof/Chimney Repair | Liberty | \$244,000 | \$20,568,114 | 85.8 |
| 46 | The Pleasant Street Historic Society | Smith Griffin House Renovation | Alachua | \$75,000 | \$20,643,114 | 85.4444 |
| 47 | Havana History & Heritage Society, Inc. | Havana Planters Exchange Historic Site - Interior Renovations for Museum & Community Uses | Gadsden | \$500,000 | \$21,143,114 | 84.9 |
| 48 | City of Homestead | Homestead Historic Town Hall Museum | Miami-Dade | \$361,039 | \$21,504,153 | 84.4 |
| 49 | City of Mount Dora | Education Hall | Lake | \$35,000 | \$21,539,153 | 84 |
| 50 | Pasco County Board of County Commissioners | Floor Restoration Historic Elfers School | Pasco | \$17,537 | \$21,556,690 | 83.9 |
| 51 | Renaissance Park Youth Camp & Family Center | Graham's Place Restoration and Preservation Phase 2 | Jackson | \$803,000 | \$22,359,690 | 83.8889 |
| 52 | Simchat Torah Beit Midrash | Restoration of Citrus Tower | Lake | \$300,000 | \$22,659,690 | 83.6 |
| 53 | Jackson County Board of County Commissioners | Endeavor Museum Development and Construction - Phase II | Jackson | \$500,000 | \$23,159,690 | 82.8 |
| 54 | Institute of Diving, Incorporated | Man in the Sea Museum Outdoor Exhibit Wall | Bay | \$25,000 | \$23,184,690 | 82.7 |
| 55 | Clay County Board of County Commissioners | Middleburg Colored School: Planning and Reconstruction | Clay | \$137,095 | \$23,321,785 | 81.6 |
| Total | | | | \$23,321,785 | \$23,321,785 | |