

**Memorandum**

FROM: Alissa S. Lotane, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Chief  
DATE: January 19, 2016  
SUBJECT: 2017 Special Category Grants Final Ranked List

The Florida Historical Commission met on September 24 and 25, 2015 at the Heritage Hall Auditorium in the R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Commission Chair, Ms.

W.A. Marion M. Almy, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. on September 24, 2015. The Panel reviewed 53 Special Category Grant applications with a total funding request of \$14,654,045. The Panel recommended 50 Special Category Grant applications for funding totaling \$13,261,485.

The recommended applications were prioritized by averaged score. The prioritized list has been approved by Secretary of State Ken Detzner, and was sent to the 2016 Legislature for funding consideration.

**Panelists Comments:**

1. One person said that the data the state has would help convince legislators to fund historic preservation.
2. Deputy Secretary of State Post expressed her and Secretary Detzner's gratitude for the Commission's time and service to the state.
3. Chair Almy thanked everyone for beating the drum about historic preservation.

**Public Comments:**

1. One applicant said he was very impressed with how the state manages these funds and thanked everyone for their work.
2. One applicant said that as a taxpayer and a grant recipient, he is thankful to the staff and commission for their work and the transparency of this program that makes good use of tax payer dollars.

The Florida Historic Commission 2017 Special Category Grant Application Review meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m. on September 25, 2015.

A prioritized list of all recommendations projects are on the following pages.

**Florida Historical Commission Recommended Funding List**

<b>#</b>	<b>Application Number Applicant Name Proposal Title County</b>	<b>Request Amount</b>	<b>Recommended Amount</b>	<b>Avg Score</b>
1	FSC17-0032 The Chiselers, Inc. Henry Plant Hall Structural Rehabilitation Project Hillsborough	\$500,000	\$500,000	90.71
2	FSC17_0044 Schooner Western Union Preservation Society Schooner Western Union Restoration Monroe	\$500,000	\$500,000	88.86
3	FSC17_0012 City of DeFuniak Springs Chautauqua Hall of Brotherhood: Preservation- Restoration-Rehabilitation Walton	\$497,113	\$497,113	87.43
4	FSC17_0039 Key West Art & Historical Society, Inc. Key West Custom House Masonry Restoration Project Monroe	\$252,843	\$252,843	87.29
5	FSC17_0009 St. Marks Refuge Association, Inc. St. Marks Lighthouse Structure Preservation Wakulla	\$500,000	\$500,000	87
6	FSC17_0008 Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy Dixie Main House Rehabilitation Final Phase Jefferson	\$433,632	\$433,632	86.43
7	FSC17_0034 Stetson University, Inc. College of Law Fountains Pinellas	\$500,000	\$500,000	86.14
8	FSC17_0014 Flagler College Anderson Cottage Rehabilitation St. Johns	\$500,000	\$500,000	84.43
9	FSC17_0047 Hendry County Board of County Commissioners Old Hendry County Courthouse Facade Preservation, Phase I Hendry	\$500,000	\$500,000	84.14
10	FSC17_0038 The Alva Library Association, Inc. Alva Library Museum Restoration Lee	\$50,000	\$50,000	83.86
11	FSC17_0052 The Deering Estate Foundation, Inc. Restoration of Historic Structures at Deering Estate at Cutler Miami-Dade	\$212,074	\$212,074	83.71

12	FSC17_0026 Palatka Housing Authority Historic Central Academy Putnam	\$350,000	\$350,000	<b>83.57</b>
13	FSC17_0046 City of Sarasota Municipal Auditorium - Recreation Club Project Sarasota	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>83</b>
14	FSC17_0010 Old Vero Ice Ages Sites Committee, Inc. Old Vero Ice Age Sites Archaeological Excavation and Analysis Indian River	\$500,000	\$403,000	<b>82.86</b>
15	FSC17_0056 City of Daytona Beach Bandshell Rehabilitation Phase II Volusia	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>82.57</b>
16	FSC17_0019 Monticello Opera House, Inc. Monticello Opera House Phase II Jefferson	\$348,120	\$348,150	<b>82</b>
17	FSC17_0048 Polk County Board of County Commissioners Old Polk County Courthouse-Building Interior Plaster Repairs Polk	\$100,000	\$100,000	<b>81.86</b>
18	FSC17_0058 Chipola Historical Trust, Inc. "Save Great Oaks" Jackson	\$350,000	\$350,000	<b>81.43</b>
19	FSC17_0035 City of Palmetto Palmetto Historic Park Building Addition and Rehabilitation Manatee	\$104,850	\$104,850	<b>81.14</b>
20	FSC17_0057 Pensacola Lighthouse Association Inc. Final Phase of Historic Lighthouse Restoration Escambia	\$500,000	\$231,000	<b>80.71</b>
21	FSC17_0027 Aucilla Research Institute, Inc. ARI-Wakulla II Wakulla	\$247,271	\$235,104	<b>80.43</b>
22	FSC17_0007 St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners Alpine Groves Farmhouse Restoration, Phase II St. Johns	\$55,700	\$55,700	<b>80.29</b>
23	FSC17_0036 City of Milton Mt. Pilgrim African Missionary Baptist Church Renovations Santa Rosa	\$60,000	\$60,000	<b>80.14</b>

24	FSC17_0051 City of Auburndale Auburndale City Hall Preservation Polk	\$100,000	\$100,000	<b>80</b>
25	FSC17_0053 City of Port St Lucie Community Redevelopment Agency Peacock Home Relocation and Preservation St. Lucie	\$350,000	\$350,000	<b>80</b>
26	FSC17_0028 City of Port St. Joe Phase III Cape San Blas Lighthouse Relocation and Restoration Gulf	\$125,000	\$125,000	<b>79.71</b>
27	FSC17_0016 Franklin County Board of County Commissioners Fort Coombs Armory Renovations Phase II Franklin	\$180,000	\$180,000	<b>79.43</b>
28	FSC17_0021 Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners Jefferson County Historic Monticello High School Restoration Project Jefferson	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>79.29</b>
29	FSC17_0030 City of Miami Beach The 28th Street Obelisk Restoration Project Miami-Dade	\$215,000	\$215,000	<b>79.29</b>
30	FSC17_0029 LaBelle Heritage Museum, Inc. Rehabilitation of LaBelle Heritage Museum's 1911 William H. Poole Store Hendry	\$228,000	\$228,000	<b>79</b>
31	FSC17_0045 Gadsden Board of County Commissioners Old Courthouse Renovation Gadsden	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>78.86</b>
32	FSC17_0054 St. Peter Claver Catholic School St. Peter Claver "Preserving Florida's Educational & African-American History" Hillsborough	\$60,380	\$60,380	<b>78.71</b>
33	FSC17_0049 The Studios of Key West, Inc. Scottish Rite Masonic Temple Window Replacement Monroe	\$130,000	\$130,000	<b>78.43</b>
34	FSC17_0043 St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum, Inc. Restoration of WWII Coast Guard Barracks St. Johns	\$60,000	\$56,000	<b>78.17</b>
35	FSC17_0015 City of North Miami Beach Fulford-by-the-Sea Monument Restoration Miami-Dade	\$112,500	\$112,500	<b>78</b>

36	FSC17_0011 Heritage Preservation Trust Hotchkiss House Restoration Volusia	\$50,000	\$50,000	<b>76.29</b>
37	FSC17_0050 Lake Wales Charter Schools - Edward W. Bok Academy Historic Lake Wales School Complex Polk	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>75.83</b>
38	FSC17_0059 St. Mark's Episcopal Church St. Mark's Episcopal Church Parish Hall Putnam	\$500,000	\$349,186	<b>75.44</b>
39	FSC17_0025 Clara White Mission, Inc. Clara White Mission Stabilization Duval	\$50,000	\$50,000	<b>75.14</b>
40	FSC17_0061 Tropical Audubon Society, Inc. Doc Thomas House Restoration Miami-Dade	\$100,000	\$100,000	<b>74.29</b>
41	FSC17_0017 UWF Historic Trust Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site Museum Improvements Santa Rosa	\$200,000	\$75,000	<b>74.14</b>
42	FSC17_0041 The Home Association, Inc. Preservation Master Plan and New Roof Hillsborough	\$68,250	\$68,250	<b>74.14</b>
43	FSC17_0013 The Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Inc. Ruge Hall Restoration Leon	\$50,000	\$50,000	<b>73.71</b>
44	FSC17_0037 Jackson County Board of County Commissioners Shangri-La Restoration Jackson	\$425,655	\$425,655	<b>71.57</b>
45	FSC17_0005 Volunteers of America of Florida, Inc. Ritz-Ocala Apartments Rehabilitation Marion	\$111,000	\$111,000	<b>69.8</b>
46	FSC17_0006 City of Marianna Historic First National Bank Building Rehabilitation and Adaptive Reuse Project Jackson	\$309,570	\$309,570	<b>69.71</b>
47	FSC17_0040 Hampden DuBose Academy Hampden DuBose Academy Roof Restoration Project Orange	\$242,050	\$242,050	<b>68.43</b>
48	FSC17_0042 Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club General Historic Restoration of Course Hillsborough	\$500,000	\$500,000	<b>65.29</b>

49	FSC17_0031 Dunedin Golf Club, Inc. Dunedin Golf Club Course Restoration Pinellas	\$109,081	\$109,081	<b>62.71</b>
50	FSC17_0023 Camp Gordon Johnston Association Display Cases Franklin	\$81,347	\$81,347	<b>60.86</b>
51	FSC17_0055 Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church Bethlehem "Old Public School" Restoration/Renovation Jackson	\$242,000	\$0	<b>58.57</b>
52	FSC17-0024 Mount Dora Gold Association, Inc. Historic Golf Course Restoration Lake	\$160,000	\$0	<b>56.71</b>
53	FSC17_0018 Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners Douglas High School Rehabilitation Suwannee	\$332,609	\$0	<b>39.71</b>
	<b>Total</b>	\$14,654,045	<b>\$13,261,485</b>	