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**Florida Association of Museums
Florida Art Museum Directors Association
POSITION STATEMENT
adopted by the FAM Board of Directors – 12/17/2007**

Support funding for the Division of Cultural Affairs and Division of Historical Resources:

Program grants for the Division of Cultural Affairs:
Requested appropriation: \$13,570,000, which includes:

Arts in Education	\$ 770,000
Cultural Institutions Program	\$7,000,000
Local Arts Agencies/State Serv	\$ 750,000
Science Museums	\$ 550,000
State Touring	\$ 300,000
Statewide Arts Grants	\$4,000,000
Youth/Children’s Museums	\$ 270,000

Program grants for the Division of Historical Resources:
Requested appropriation: \$4,500,000, which includes:

History Museum Grants	\$2,000,000
Historic Preservation Grants	\$2,500,000

Other Cultural and Historical Funding Lists. Fund the following grant lists submitted by the Florida Department of State:

Requested appropriation: \$42,821,338, which includes:

Challenge Grants	\$ 870,921 (19 projects)
Cultural Facilities	\$17,176,929 (41 projects)
Regional Cultural Facilities	\$ 2,499,780 (1 projects)
Special Category	\$16,273,708 (60 projects)
Cultural Endowment Matches	\$ 6,000,000 (25 matches)

TOTAL Request for Department of State Line Items: \$61,321,338