Did you know, in 2016 alone, the NEA awarded a total of $2,245,520 in federal grants to 70 nonprofit and governmental arts organizations throughout the state of Florida?

These grants worked to enhance access to the arts for all, especially in underserved rural and inner-city areas. Of this NEA funding, more than $800,000 went to the Florida Department of State/Division of Cultural Affairs. The state then matched these federal funds and awarded grants to over 500 arts organizations across Florida.

In recent years, three local organizations received grants directly from the NEA, totaling $80,000.

Congratulations to these organizations in our community:

Ballet Etudes of South Florida  |  Florida Grand Opera  |  United Arts Council of Collier County