

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2021-2022 Community Grants (CG) – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**1- After School Film Institute, Inc**  
160 NE 121 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
*ASFI Future in Films Festival*  
11/20/2021 - 11/20/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support a public screening of short films and a live audience Q&A at the Dolphin Mall Cinema, celebrating the cinematic works of South Florida student filmmakers between the ages of 13-18.

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**2- Arts Connection Foundation**  
5775 NW 84 Avenue  
Doral, FL 33166  
*Miami New Media Festival 2021*  
10/21/2021 - 11/12/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 12

Funds are requested to support the sixteenth edition of the Miami New Media Festival, a curated exhibition devoted to artworks created with emerging technology platforms. This year's program, taking place at the Doral Contemporary Art Museum (DORCAM) and the Miami Institute of Photography, will feature the topic, "New Media Art and the Pandemic."

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**3- Community Performing Arts Association Inc.**  
15250 SW 108 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33157  
*La Griteria Cultural Artistic Festival*  
12/4/2021 - 12/4/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support "La Griteria," an annual holiday street festival celebrating folklife traditions, music, dance and ethnic foods from Central and South America, most notably Nicaragua, bringing together Miami-Dade County's cultural diversity in downtown City of Sweetwater.

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**4- Cuatrogatos Foundation, Inc**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

10854 SW 88 Street, #412

Miami, FL 33176

*The Reading Festival / Fiesta de la Lectura*

10/11/2021 - 10/16/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13

Funds are requested to support the ninth "Reading Festival/ Fiesta de la Lectura," a week dedicated to literature and arts during Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring encounters with authors, storytellers, theater, and workshops for Hispanic children and adults, as well as students learning the Spanish language. This year's events, taking place at Artefactus Cultural Project's Black Box, Imago Art in Action, the Hialeah Public Library, Centro Mater West and Walker Park, MAST Academy and Shenandoah Middle School, will feature the central themes of solidarity and empathy.

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**5- Florida Dance Education Organization, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

8901 SW 79 Court

Miami, FL 33156

*Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler*

10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the eleventh annual Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler, featuring one online and two live dance performances showcasing the rich array of diversity and talent in the Florida dance community, taking place at the New World School of the Arts Dance Theatre.

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**6- Florida International Philharmonic**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

2630 NW 84 Avenue, #101

Miami, FL 33122

*Grand Re-Opening*

10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support the grand reopening concert of the Florida International Philharmonic, a symphony orchestra ensemble dedicated to the work of Venezuelan and other Latin American musicians, composers, and conductors, taking place at Florida International University's Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center.

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**7- Key Biscayne Community Foundation, Inc.  
a/f/a Free Plastic, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

240 Crandon Boulevard, # 108  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149  
*Plastic Poetry Too!*  
10/1/2021 - 6/30/2022

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1, 3, 8, 12

Funds are requested to support "Plastic Poetry Too!," an annual showcase of poetry created by Miami-Dade County residents, utilizing the medium of plastic pollution. Activities will include generative writing workshops to source poems, community cleanups to source materials, and creative upcycling workshops to create the very letters used in the public art installations, taking place throughout the community, including the Pelican Harbour Seabird Station, the Castellow Hammock Preserve & Nature Center, Hialeah Gardens Elementary, and Miami Norland Senior High School.

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**8- Lemon City Cemetery Community Corporation**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

PO Box 473247  
Miami, FL 33247  
*Handel's Messiah: "Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future"*  
12/5/2021 - 12/5/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support "Handel's Messiah: Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future," an annual community concert featuring choral ensemble and orchestra, designed to bring people of all ethnic backgrounds and cultures together at the Church of Incarnation for a holiday extravaganza.

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**9- Merrick Festival Incorporated**

**Recommended Award: \$9,837**

PO Box 143506  
Coral Gables, FL 33114  
*2021 Caroling Competition*  
11/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the thirty-fifth annual Caroling Competition, a holiday musical showcase that focuses attention on music programs in the school system, featuring choir performances from thirty Miami-Dade schools on the steps of the 550 Biltmore Building in Coral Gables.

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**10- Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc.**  
1775 Washington Avenue, #PH2  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
*miamiartzine.com*  
10/1/2021 - 9/30/2022

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support *miamiartzine.com*, a free online publication dedicated to promoting and increasing awareness of the arts and culture in Miami-Dade County for county residents and visitors from the United States and over 179 countries.

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**11- Miami Center for Architecture & Design, Inc.**  
310 SE 1 Street  
Miami, FL 33131  
*Time Space Existence: Miami*  
11/4/2021 - 1/30/2022

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support a new exhibit, "Time Space Existence: Miami," a series of programs taking place at the Miami Center for Architecture and Design, artistically exploring existential and expansive themes in relation to our community, in collaboration with the Florida International University's School of Communications and School of Architecture & Art, as well as the University of Miami School of Architecture and the Miami Downtown Development Authority.

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**12- Miami Youth Orchestra**  
2000 NW 89 Place  
Doral, FL 33172  
*Holidays Around the World*  
10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support "Holidays Around the World," a musical journey to countries such as Spain, Ireland, Venezuela, Africa, Japan, Russia, and the United States, where audiences will experience how the holidays are celebrated throughout the world, promoting diversity and deepening the bonds between one another, taking place at the Rebeca Sosa Theater in Miami Springs.

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**13- MUD Foundation, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

1997 SW 1 Street  
Miami, FL 33135  
*Media Under Dystopia*  
12/1/2021 - 1/3/2022

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the exhibition "Media Under Dystopia," edition 2.0, featuring artworks created by five visual artists using technology as a creative medium, both in person at the MUD Foundation and online.

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**14- Prizm Projects, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

19324 NW 56 Place  
Miami Gardens, FL 33055  
*Prizm Art Fair 2021*  
11/30/2021 - 12/19/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support "Points of Contact," Prizm Projects' public programs at the annual Prizm Art Fair, taking place at the Historic Hampton House, featuring Prizm Panels, the Prizm Fellows program, and further helping ensure programming remains accessible to Miami-Dade residents.

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**15- Siudy Flamenco Dance Theater, Inc.  
a/f/a Nu Flamenco Collaborative, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

817 NE 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
*Introspective - Flamenco Guitar Concert*  
11/20/2021 - 11/20/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support a new work flamenco guitar performance by maestro Jose Luis de la Paz, presenting an experimental interpretation of a pandemic chronicle of solitude, taking place at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County.

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**16- Strength in Numbers/Power in Connection, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

1825 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, #327

Coral Gables, FL 33134

*Women Authors Across Cultures: Where Are We Going?*

10/16/2021 - 11/8/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support a literary panel presentation by renowned women authors, representing a variety of ethnic backgrounds including Latinx, African-American, Haitian-American, and Caucasian American, as well as LGBTQ, who will each give a reading from her work and participate in a panel discussion on the topic, "Where are we going from here?" The event will take place at Books & Books in Coral Gables and be simulcast and available on other streaming platforms.

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**17- Town of Cutler Bay**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

10720 Caribbean Boulevard, #105

Cutler Bay, FL 33189

*Cutler BayStock*

11/13/2021 - 11/13/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8

Funds are requested to support the inaugural Cutler BayStock concert event, a celebration of the Town of Cutler Bay's "Sweet 16" anniversary, featuring local bands performing in Cutler Ridge Park for Town residents and visitors.

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**18- Voices of Miami, Inc**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

1520 NW 2 Street

Miami, FL 33125

*The Holiday Celebration Presenting Handel's Messiah*

12/5/2021 - 12/11/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support a concert featuring the Voices of Miami Chorus, local choirs, orchestras and soloists, together performing George F. Handel's oratorio masterpiece, "The Messiah," at the historic Miami Gesu Church, in celebration of the holiday season.

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**19- Women Photographers International Archive, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

1100 Brickell Bay Drive, #310331

Miami, FL 33231

*WOPHA Congress Female in Focus Exhibition*

10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the "WOPHA Congress Female in Focus Exhibition," a public component of the Women Photographers International Archive (WOPHA) Congress, featuring twenty-two award-winning women and non-binary photographers at Green Space Miami Gallery.

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**20- Zunzun Arts & Education, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,377**

11031 SW 47 Street

Miami, FL 33165

*Carols and Chocolate*

12/4/2021 - 12/19/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 8, 9, 12

Funds are requested to support the annual "Carols and Chocolate" project, a traveling and interactive performance based on a repertoire of traditional songs and tales, in which musicians, actors, and visual artists provide a cultural and educational performance that incorporates songs from different regions of the world. The events take place at the Artefactus Black Box theater, Tamiami Trail North Park, Centro Mater School, and Redland Christian Migrant Association's (RCMA) Redland, South Dade and Fernando Villa Schools.

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