



Alachua County

Board of County Commissioners

Committee Scoring for the Cultural Facilities Grant Program
Alachua County Administration Building, 12 SE 1st Street, Second Floor
Grace Knight Conference Room
January 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Grant scoring committee members present: Gina Peebles, Assistant County Manager/Chief of Staff; Mark Sexton, Director of Communications; Carl Johns, Alachua County Facilities Manager

2. **Grant Scoring:**

Applicant: **Cade Museum for Creativity & Invention**; Project Name: **Cade Museum Expansion Proposal**; Funding Request Amount: \$172,000. The Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention provided updates and answered questions from scoring committee members.

Applicant: **Dance Alive National Ballet**; Project Name: **Dance Alive National Ballet (DANB) Cultural Arts Center**; Funding Request Amount: \$500,000. Dance Alive National Ballet provided updates and answered questions from scoring committee members.

Mark Sexton moved to accept the scoring committee scores and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners \$172,000 in funding to the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention and \$500,000 in funding to Dance Alive National Ballet.

Recommended funding was unanimously approved.

3. **Scoring Committee Comment:** The scoring committee supports a second round of funding opportunities with the \$328,000 balance of unawarded funding.
4. **Public Comment**

Adjourn