

2025-26 Grant Program

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1	Grantee	Name of Event/Program	Date of Event	Contact Person	Address	Email	Phone
2			Verify	Verify	Verify	Verify	Verify
3	\$2,000 Promotion Grant	(56 Grants Requested)					
4	AAHS Raney House (6)		Completed		PO Box 75	aahs.raney@gmail.com catygreene32320@gmail.com	850-653-1700
5		Cemetery Historical Event	5/1/2026				
6		Fall Ghost Walk	05/01/-16/26		Apalachicola, FL 32329		850-323-2305
7		Spring Ghost Walk	5/2/2026				
8		If this House Could Talk - Guided Tour	TBD				
9		Fall Speaker Series	TBD				
10		Spring Speaker Series	02/02,03/10,04/14,05/12				
11	Apalach Bay Chamber of Commerce		Completed			execdirector@apalachicolabay.org	850-653-9419
12		Boat Show	4/18/2026				
13		Downtown Holiday Celebration	11/29/2025	John Solomon	17 Ave E		
14	Apalachicola Riverkeeper		Completed		Apalachicola, FL 32320	cameron@apalachicolariverkeeper.org	334-414-0046
15		Riverpalooza - Cleaning up Bay Areas	5/16/2026	Camron Baxley	301 Market Street,		
16	Bay Area Choral Society (2)		Completed	Elizabeth Sisung	PO Box 229	Sisung@fairpoint.net	580-670-8261
17		Christmas Concert	12/7/2025		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
18		Spring Concert	03/28/21026				
19	Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc (7)		Completed			museum@campgordonjohnston.com	260-450-2282
20		Museum Day	3/14/2026	Jeannie Newton			
21		Museum Day	9/19/2026	Jeannie Newton	PO Box 1334		
22		Wartime Memories - Fall Series	October - December		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
23		Wartime Memories - Winter Series	January - March				
24		Wartime Memories - Spring Series	April - June				
25		Wartime Memories - Summer Series	July - September				
26		Camp Gordon Johnston Days/ Dice Run	TBD				
27	Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce						850-697-2585
28		Holiday on the Harbor	12/12/2026		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
29		Carrabelle Riverfront Festival	4/25/2026				
30	Carrabelle Cares dba Carrabelle History Museum		Completed			tamarallen47@gmail.com	850-524-1153
31		Speaker Series Fall/Winter	October - January	Tamara Allen	PO Box 0666		
32		Carrabelle Culture Crawl	3/28/2025		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
33		Speaker Series Spring/Summer	February - September				
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35	Carrabelle Lighthouse Association		Completed			carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com	
36		Full Moon Climb - Fall/Winter	Full Moons	Albert Koch	1975 Hwy 98		850-697-2732
37		Full Moon Climb - Spring	Full Moons				
38		Full Moon Climb - Summer	Full Moons				
39		Country Farmers Market - Fall/Winter	October - January				
40		Crooked River Park Fest	Feb. 7, 2026		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
41		Country Farmers Market - Spring	Feb. -May				
42		Country Farmers Market - Summer	June - September				
43		Lantern Fest	Late Oct - Nov				
44	Eastpoint Civic Association		Completed	Lynn Martina	130 N.Bayshore Drive	lynnmartina@fairpoint.net	850-899-7577
45		EP Chistmas Celebration	12/12/2025				
46		July 1st Celebration Freedom Festival			Eastpoint, FL 32328		
47	Eastpoint Fire Department		Completed	Jean Lane	PO Box 303	jean@saltyflorida.com	850-653-7044
48		Rib Cookoff	3/21/2026		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
49	Aaron Meals		Completed	Karen Kessel	PO Box 160	martihoffman@gmail.com	850-653-7044
50		Porch Fest	10/11/2025	Marti Hoffman	Apalachicola, FL 32329		770-255-9696
51	FC Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration		Completed	Dolores Croom	PO Box 105	dolorescroom64@gmail.com	850-653-5943
52		34 th Annual Dr. MLK Jr. Day	1/19/2026		Apalachicola, FL 32329		
53	Friends of Franklin County Libraries		Completed	Brenda Humphrey	PO Box 722	ffcplflorida@gmail.com	850-670-8151
54		Fall Programs	October - January				229-300-8430
55		Spring Programs	February - September				
56		Soup-er Celebrations	January - February				
57		Summer Reading Programs	June - July				
58	Friends of the Reserve		Completed	Brenda Humphrey	PO Box 722	ffcplflorida@gmail.com	850-670-8151
59		Estuaries Day	5/1/2026		Eastpoint, FL 32328	850-670-7700	229-300-8430
60	FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory		Completed	Durene Gilbert	3618 Hwy 98	degilbert@fsu.edu	850-727-6602
61		Open House	4/25/2026		St. Teresa, FL 32358		
62	Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts (8)		Completed	Karen Brown	PO Box 405	ilsenwellfund9@gmail.com	850-653-5235
63		Whitney Monge	01/10-11/26				
64		Ben Rosenblum	1/23/2026				
65		Leon Anderson	2/1/2026				
66		Billy Rigsby Bane	02/07-08/26				
67		Echo Valley Bluegrass	2/14/2026				
68		Anita Graef	2/22/2026				
69		Holly Williams	3/1/2026				
70		Broadway Tunes	3/8/2026				

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71	Panhandle Players of the Forgotten Coast, LLC		Completed		PO Box 803	mishellephp@gmail.com	850-323-2455
72		The Play that Goes Wrong	10/2-4/25		Apalachicola, FL 32329		
73		Holiday Comedy Spectacular	12/12-13/25				
74		Musical - A Funny Thing Happened....	02/26-28/26	Mishelle McPherson			
75		Dead Man's Cell Phone	05/07-09/26				
76	SGI Business Association		Completed	Julie Kronts	171 US Hwy 98 - Ste. 14	sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com	850-323-2269
77		Lighting of the Palms	12/5/2025				
78		Art and Wine Splash	10/12/2025				
79		Snowbird Appreciation Day	2/17/2026		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
80	SG Lighthouse Association		Completed			sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com	850-927-7745
81		Shrimpfest	2/7/2026	Amy Hodson	2-B East Gulf Beach Dr.		850-653-6880
82	\$2000 Promotion Grants Totals						
83	(58 event)	\$116,000					
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86	Major 2-Day Event Promotion - \$3,500						
87	Apalach Bay Chamber of Commerce		Completed			execdirector@apalachicolabay.org	850-653-9419
88		Butts and Clucks	01/22-24/2026				
89	Forgotten CoastCultural Coalition			Leslie Wentzell	PO Box 102	Admin@forgottencoastenpleinair.com	850-887-5741
90		Forgotten Coast Plein Air	March 20-29, 2026	Leslie Wentzell	Port St. Joe, FL 32457	fcculturalcoalition@gmail.com	850-227-5741
91	Mystic Crew of Salty Barkers		Completed	Caroline Ilardi	PO Box 923	carolineilardi@aol.com	850-670-5064
92		Apalachicola Mardi Gras Barkus Parade/Dog Park	02/27/28/2026		Apalachicola, FL 32329	apalachdogs@gmail.com	850-624-8085
93	North Florida African-America Corridor Project		Completed	Willie Tolliver	PO Box 445		
94		Commemoration of Negro Fort and Emancipation Day			Apalachicola, FL 32329		
95	Hillside Coalition of Laborers for Apalachicola ('HCA)		Completed	Tami Ray-Hutchinson	PO Box 764	tamirh68@yahoo.com	850-653-7515
96		MLK Day	TBD		Apalachicola, FL 32329	elsumosi@gmail.com	850-323-0544
99	Major Event Promotion Grants Totals						
100	(6 Events)	\$21,000					
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104	Museum Grants - \$20,000 (6 Grants Requested)						
105	Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc	Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum	Completed	Jeannie Newton	PO Box 1334 Carrabelle, FL 32322	museum@campgordonjohnston.com	260-450-2282
106							
107	Apalachicola Area Historical Society (AAHS)	Raney House Museum	Completed	Cathy Greene	PO Box 75 Apalachicola, FL 32329	aahs.raney@gmail.com catygreene32320@gmail.com	850-653-1700 850-323-2305
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109	NFAAC	North Florida African American Corridor (NFAAC)	Completed	Valentina Webb Andrea Comstock		info@apalachicolahca.com traviswade@cityofapalachicola.com	850-653-9319
110							
111	City of Carrabelle/ Carrabelle CARES	Carrabelle History Museum	Completed	Tamara Allen	PO Box 0666 Carrabelle, FL 32322	tamarallen47@gmail.com	850-524-1153
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113	Carrabelle Lighthouse Association, Inc.	Crooked River Lighthouse and Keepers Museum	Completed	Steve Allen Sheri Wesson	1975 Hwy 98 PO Box 373	carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com	850-879-2631
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115	St. George Island Lighthouse Association, Inc.	SGI Lighthouse Museum	Completed	Amy Hodson	2-B East Gulf Beach Dr. SGI, FL 32328	execdirector@stgeorgelight.org	850-927-7745 850-653-6880
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117	Museum Grant (6)	\$120,000					
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119	Total Amount Requested		\$257,000				
120	Total Amount Budgeted		\$340,000				
121	Total Amount Remaining in Budget		\$83,000				