

2026-27 Promotional and Museum Grant Program

Grantee	Name of Event/Program	Date of Event	Contact Person
\$2,000 Promotion Grant (42 Grants Requested)			
AAHS Raney House		10/27/2026,11/10/2026/2027- TBD	Greg Golgowski
	Fall Speaker Series		
	Spring Speaker Series	02/02,03/10,04/14,05/12	
	Fall Ghost Walk	10/29/2026	
	Spring Ghost Walk	4/29/2027	
Apalach Bay Chamber of Commerce			John Solomon
	Downtown Holiday Celebration	11/27/2026	
Apalachicola Riverkeeper			Camron Baxley
	Riverpalooza - Cleaning up Bay Areas	5/16/2026	
Bay Area Choral Society			Elizabeth Sisung
	Christmas Concert	12/13/2026	
	Spring Concert	3/13/2027	
Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc			Jeannie Newton
	Museum Day	10/2/2026	
	Camp Gordon Johnston Days/ Dice Run	3/13/2027	
Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce			
	Holiday on the Harbor	12/12/2026	
	Carrabelle Riverfront Festival	4/24/2027	
Carrabelle Cares dba Carrabelle History Museum (3)			Tamara Allen
	Speaker Series Fall/Winter	October - January	
	Carrabelle Culture Crawl	March - TBD	
	Speaker Series Spring/Summer	February - September	
Carrabelle Lighthouse Association (8)			Albert Koch
	Crooked River Park Fest	Feb. 7, 2026	
	Lantern Fest	November 14 - TBD	
Curfew Lodge #73 (1)			Lorne Whaley
	Mason's Bass Tournament	10/17/2026	
Eastpoint Civic Association (2)			Lynn Martina
	EP Chistmas Celebration	12/12/2026	
	July 1st Celebration Freedom Festival	7/1/2027	
Eastpoint Fire Department (1)			Mishelle McPherson
	Rib Cookoff	3/20/2027	
Aaron Meals (1)			Karen Kessel
	Porch Fest	10/11/2025	
FC Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration (1)			Dolores Croom
	34 th Annual Dr. MLK Jr. Day	1/19/2026	
Friends of Franklin County Libraries (4)			Brenda Humphrey
	Soup-er Celebrations	January - February	
Friends of the Reserve (1)			Brenda Humphrey
	Estuaries Day	5/7/2027	

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FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory (1)		Durene Gilbert
What Floats Your Boat Regatta	10/10/2026	Grace Lawhorn
Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts (6)		Karen Brown
Echo Valley Blue Grass	3/19/2027	
Dina Kasman	1/10/2027	
Jeff Black	1/22/2027	
Leon Anderson and Jazz Ensemble	2/17/2027	
Will Fulkerson and Friends	2/13/2027	
Stephen Mattingly and Quartet	3/10/2027	
Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers		Caroline Ilardi
Spooky Pooches Howl-o-ween	10/24/2026	
MLK, Jr. Advisory Board (1)		Robert Davis
MLK Jr. Celebration	1/18/2027	Dolores Croom
Three Servicemen Statue South		Jean Bush
Betting on the Bronze Boys	10/22/2026	
Ocean Aid 360 (1)		Daniette Dawley
Ghost Trap Rodeo	1/9/2027	
Panhandle Players of the Forgotten Coast, LLC (4)		Renee Valentine
Area 52	10/15-18/2026	
A Christmas Carol	12/10-13/2026	
Stephen King's Misery	02/11-17/2027	
Escape to Margaritaville	04/22-25/2027	
SGL Business Association		Julie Krontz
Snowbird Appreciation Day	2/9/2027	
SGL Lighthouse Association		Amy Hodson
Shrimpfest	2/13/2027	
\$2,000 Promotional Grant (42) \$ 2,000 each	\$ 84,000.00	
Major Event Promotion - \$3500		
Apalach Bay Chamber of Commerce		
Butts and Clucks	01/28/- 01/30/2027	John Solomon
AAHS Raney House		
If this House Could Talk	05/01-16/2027	Greg Golgowski
Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc		Rob Winchester
Wartime Memories - Freedom Truck	12/4-6/2026	Jeannie Newton
Forgotten CoastCultural Coalition		Leslie Wentzell
Forgotten Coast Plein Air	03/12-21/2027	
Forgotten Coast Parrot Head Club		Rick Miller
Jimmy Buffet Music Festival	09/3-05/2027	
Mystic Crew of Salty Barkers	Completed	Caroline Ilardi
Apalachicola Mardi Gras Barkus Parade and Dog Park	02/26-27/2027	
North Florida African-America Corridor Project		Willie Tolliver
Commemoration of Negro Fort and Emancipation Day	05/27-28/2027	Myrtis Wynn
Hillside Coalition of Laborers for Apalachicola ('HCA)		Tami Ray-Hutchinson

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History Festival		02/20-21/2027	
Carrabelle Lighthouse Association			
Country Farmers Market - 2026-27 Twilight at the Tower - 2026-27		Monthly Full Moons	
Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc			
Wartime Memories -		2026-27 Season	David Butler
Friends of Franklin County Libraries			Brenda Humphrey
2026-27 Programs		Monthly Programs	
Major Event Promotion - (12(each \$3500		\$ 42,000.00	
Promotional Grants Programs	Budgeted	\$ 137,000.00	
	Totals	\$ 126,000.00	
Museum Grants - \$25,000 each/ paid quarterly (6 Grants Requested)			
Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc			Jeannie Newton
Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum			
Apalachicola Area Historical Society (AAHS)			Cathy Greene
Raney House Museum			
NFAAC			Valentina Webb
North Florida African American Corridor (NFAAC)			Andrea Comstock
City of Carrabelle/ Carrabelle CARES			Tamara Allen
Carrabelle History Museum			
Carrabelle Lighthouse Association, Inc.			Steve Allen
Crooked River Lighthouse and Keepers Museum			Sheri Wesson
St. George Island Lighthouse Association, Inc.			Amy Hodson
SGI Lighthouse Museum			
Museum Grant (6) \$150,000			
Total Applications		Applications Total	Budget Total
Museum Grant (6) \$150,000		\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00