



Legacy Program: Historic Preservation Grants

Est. 1989



Discussion Points

Lee County Historic Preservation Program

Lee County Historic Preservation Grant Program

State of Florida Historic Preservation Grants

Lee County Grant Program Options:

- Continue “as-is”; limit to public properties
- Provide % match to locally awarded State Historic Grant Projects
- Sunset



Historic Preservation Program

Lee Plan

- ❖ Historic Preservation Element; Goals 141-145

Land Development Code

- ❖ Historic Preservation; Chapter 22

Administrative Code 2-10

- ❖ Lee County Historic Preservation Board
- ❖ Boca Grande Historic Preservation Board
- ❖ Corresponding Rules of Procedure



Historic Preservation Grant Program



History

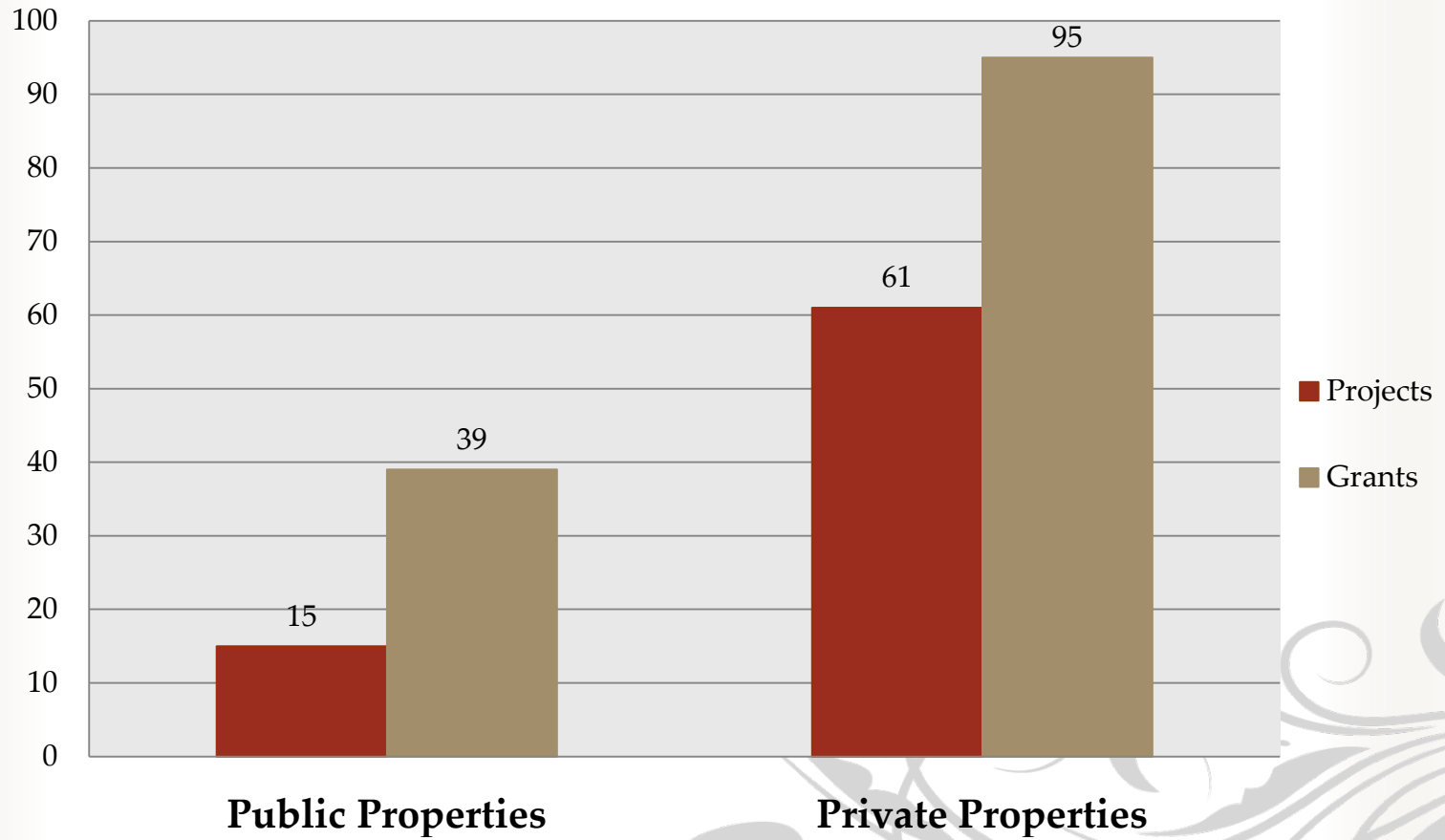
- ❖ Established 1989
- ❖ Administered by Historic Preservation Board & Staff
- ❖ Grant application, procedures & criteria

Funding

- ❖ Unincorporated MSTU
- ❖ \$1,254,218 over 26 years
- ❖ 134 Grants; 76 Projects
- ❖ 10% of 754 designated resources

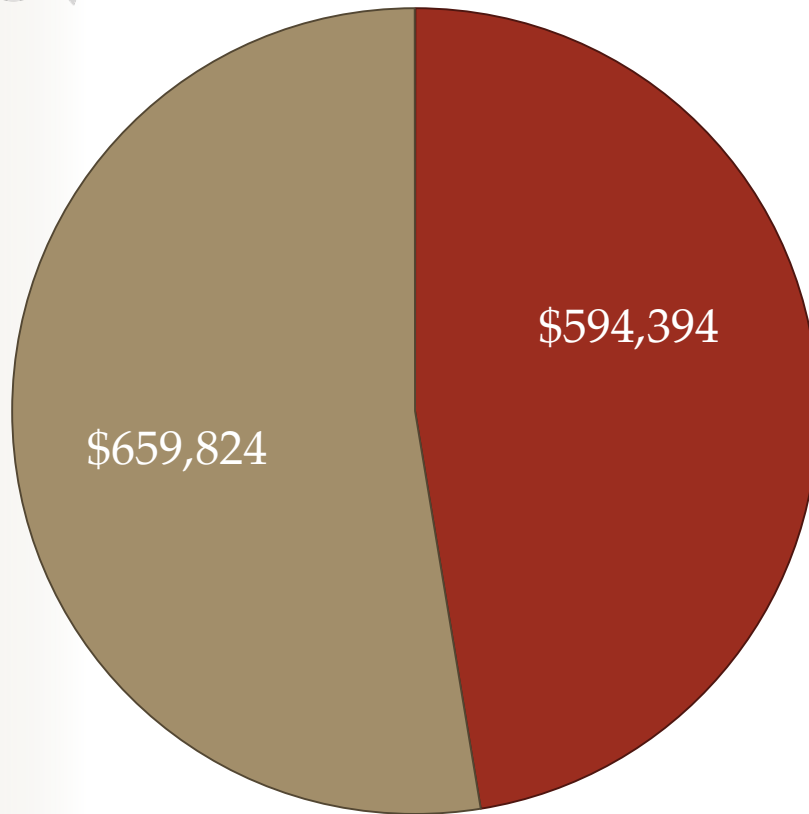
Grant Award History

1989-2014



Grant Disbursement

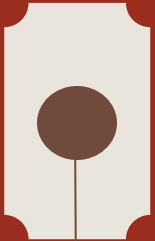
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- Public Properties
- Private Properties

Total funding disbursed:
\$1,254,218

Possible Options



Continue Lee County Historic Preservation Grant Program

- Limit to Commercial / Public Properties



Contribute toward match of locally awarded State Historic Preservation Grant Projects

- All projects must be accessible to general public
- Only public entities & non-profit organizations eligible



Sunset Historic Preservation Grant Program

State Historic Preservation Grants

Special Category Grants

- ❖ Acquisition of historic property, relocation of historic building under threat of demolition or destruction, rehabilitation of historic building or property, and major archaeological investigations.

Small Matching Grants

- ❖ Restoration of historic structures, architectural and archeological surveys

Legislative Appropriations	Special Category Grants		Small Matching Grants	
	2014-2016	\$14.0 Million	2014-2015	\$1,887,901
2013-2015	\$1.8 Million	2013-2014	\$6,023,773	
2012-2014	-0-	2012-2013	\$3,850,000	
2011-2013	-0-	2011-2012	\$900,000	
2010-2012	-0-	2010-2011	\$650,000	
	\$1,611,583 awarded to 7 projects in Lee County		\$384,025 awarded to 31 projects in Lee County	

Small Matching Grants

Purpose

- Identify, excavate, protect and rehabilitate historic and archaeological sites

Eligible Applicants

- Public Entities
- Non-Profit Organizations

Not Eligible

- For-Profit Organizations
- Individuals
- Private Residences

Match Requirement

- 100% Match
- 25% Must be Cash-on-Hand

Application Period

- Annually - April 1 to June 1
- Awards granted July 1 of next year

Award

- Up to \$50,000

* Projects must be accessible to the general public

Special Category Grants

Purpose

- Assist in major site-specific archaeological excavations, restoration or rehabilitation of historic buildings or structures, and museum exhibits

Eligible Applicants

- Public Entities
- Non-Profit Organizations

Not Eligible

- For-Profit Organizations
- Individuals
- Private Residences

Match Requirement

- \$50,000 or 50%; whichever is higher
- 25% Must be Cash-on-Hand

Application Period

- Next grant cycle is Spring 2016

Award

- \$50,000 and \$500,000

* Projects must be accessible to the general public

Next Steps

