**EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES FOR CATEGORY B**

**TOURIST DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CULTURAL TOURISM**

**2021-2022 GRANT AWARDS**

**The Morikami, Inc.**

The FY22 season includes two exhibitions, All Shapes and Sizes and Light as Air. We have multiple education programs and the Film Festival which includes True Mothers, a film by Naomi Kawase and Children of the Sea, a film by Ayumu Watanabe. Our festivals include: Lantern Festival (celebrating ancestors) October; Oshogatsu (New Year's) January; Hatsume Spring Fair April; Sushi & Stroll evenings in the summer, May, July and September. It is projected that these may be able to restart in the summer of 2022, perhaps with an (evening) Sushi & Stroll in September 2022, for a soft" restart to Festivals.

Amount Awarded: $168,788.00

**Loggerhead Marinelife Center, Inc.**

In 2021/22, LMC will hold the following: Self-Guided Beach Cleanups, Public Guided Tours, Private Guided Tours, Evening Guided Tours, Biologist Beach Walks, Turtle Walks, Sunrise Nest Excavations, Hatchling Releases, Hammock Hike, Jr. Vet Lab, Turtle Talk, Fish Feedings, Hatchling Tales, Living Beaches, Wild Child, Hatchling Feedings, Kids Fishing Program, Sea Turtle Awareness Scuba Course, and Water Quality Monitoring. As for events, LMC will host its annual Go Blue Awards, TurtleFest, and Run 4 The Sea events on its expanded campus. Its annual Hike2O event will invite 60 participants to hike on the Ocean To Lake Hiking Trail, while a limitless number of virtual hikers can participate remotely. Additionally, the Go Blue Awards and Run 4 The Sea events will both feature a virtual component. In addition to programs and events, the LMC plans to conduct virtual and in-person outreaches.

Amount Awarded: $206,902.00

**The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum**

The Flagler Museum interprets Whitehall, Florida’s history, and America’s Gilded Age through year-round tours, ongoing preservation and conservation, and cultural programming. Daily programming includes the ability to take a self-guided or audio tour throughout the Museum. The Music Series will present chamber and jazz music and the Lecture Series will host authors. Public programs will include the Christmas celebrations, the Easter Egg Hunt, Piano/Organ Demonstrations, and Teacher Appreciation Hours. Free admission will be provided on Founder’s Day. Special Lectures providing further interpretation of the Gilded Age will also be presented. The Museum will continue to provide Flagler’s Spirit drives and programming. Grant funds will be used to promote programming through marketing/advertising, marketing staff, performers/speakers, and outside professional services/supplies to support programming and collections care.

Amount Awarded: $203,272.00

**FAU Foundation Inc. / Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters**

FAU’s Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters is a vibrant regional asset with a prolific schedule of public programming. More than 160 events public programs (800+ activities) are presented annually featuring world-renowned scholars, authors, performers, artists, and distinguished filmmakers, as well as emerging talent. Performance venues include the 2,400 seat Kaye Auditorium, 500 seat University Theatre, Marleen Forkas Studio One and Studio 2 Theatres, the Schmidt and Ritter Art Galleries, Theatre Lab, Living Room Theaters, The Avron B. Fogelman Sports Museum, and community venues such as the Mizner Park Amphitheatre. Visitors enjoy exhibitions and performances within the Visual Arts, Theatre, Dance, Music, Film, Exhibitions, Literary events, and more than 70 public lectures, workshops and conferences a year. Programs at all of our venues attract out-of-county visitors while enhancing the quality of life for residents and their visitors within our community.

Amount Awarded: $121,963.00

**Norton Museum of Art, Inc.**

In 2021-2022, the Norton will present an outstanding array of diverse exhibitions, including a major touring exhibition featuring works by Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, all complemented by public and educational programs designed to engage a broad range of audiences from Palm Beach County and beyond. When the pandemic struck, the Museum was welcoming the largest crowds in its history, with record-breaking audiences flocking to its new, Foster + Partners-designed expansion. As public life resumes in the coming year, the Norton is well positioned to recapture that momentum, offering the very best in the arts, engagement, and architecture.

Amount Awarded: $213,435.00

**The Armory Art Center, Inc.**

In 2021-2022, the Armory Art Center will present new and expanded programs through our Reimagination efforts, expand our online presence, present an incredible art-to-wear exhibition, and host the annual West Palm Beach Arts Festival, all of which will draw in large local and out-of-area audiences.

The Tourist Development Council grant provides funding towards the costs of expansion of and targeted marketing, advertising, and promotions. Promotion includes print and digital ads, online publications, website, social media, broadcast, Google ads, e-newsletters, and digital ads at the Convention Center and hotels targeted to local and out-of-town audiences.

Amount Awarded: $133,579.00

**Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Inc**.

The Theatre's 2021/22 season will consist of two plays and three musicals, all produced entirely in Palm Beach County and exclusively for our audiences, and 11 Limited Engagements. With a brand new, Broadway-scale stage and additional technical upgrades, the Theatre is excited to reopen in the fall with Murder on the Orient Express and Sweet Charity will fill the second spot during our 2021/22 season. The musical Jersey Boys and the comedy/drama I Hate Hamlet will also be showcased on the new stage along with Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. Rounding out our 2021/22 season programming will be our eighth-annual Tony Award®-winner Benefit Concert featuring Stephanie J. Block,

Amount Awarded: $203,272.00

**South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, Inc.**

The South Florida Science Center plans to do a final marketing push for our summer/fall traveling exhibit Dinosaur Revolution. In December 2021, we will open our next blockbuster, Earth Matters, which will feature thought-provoking and fully interactive exhibits, covering themes such as biodiversity and rising global temperatures. In summer 2022, we will host Mindbender Mansion, an eclectic place full of brainteasers and interactive challenges.

More than 450,000 visitors and students of all ages will view these blockbuster exhibits and participate in more than 100 on-campus events like Laser Lights & Bites, Science of Chocolate, Nights at the Museum, Nerd Night and much more. Guests will also play mini golf on our award-winning Conservation Course, catch live shows on the Cox Amphitheater, and stargaze in our upgraded Observatory.

Amount Awarded: $211,257.00

**Miami City Ballet, Inc.**

The season will expand artistic offerings to engage new audiences with the commissioning of new and seminal works by acclaimed choreographers, demonstrating the genre-defining voice developed under Artistic Director Lourdes Lopez. Support from the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County will help Miami City Ballet in the Palm Beaches reach broader market segments through enhanced marketing efforts, and further demonstrate that Miami City Ballet in the Palm Beaches and Palm Beach County are sources of cultural activities worthy of financial support. Palm Beach County’s investment in Miami City Ballet in the Palm Beaches—a cultural anchor in South Florida—will sustain our ability to present exceptional artistry that inspires diverse audiences from around the globe.

Amount Awarded: $190,930.00

**Boca Raton Museum of Art, Inc.**

The BRMA is looking forward with great anticipation to our 2021/2022 season, which will usher in a new golden era for our institution and our community with two high-profile, game-changing exhibitions: “Machu Picchu and the Golden Empires of Peru” and “The Art of the Hollywood Backdrop”. The coming season marks the completion of a bold 360-degree exterior renovation that expands our public art offerings with new, easily accessible outdoor experiences, which have become ever more important because of COVID-19. We will be creating an Art of Ancient Americas Gallery that will highlight the numerous high-quality examples in the Museum’s collection. The exhibit will consist of contemporary Latinx artwork alongside art from the Ancient Americas to demonstrate the legacy that ancient peoples continue to have on artists today.

Amount Awarded: $209,080.00

**Busch Wildlife Sanctuary**

Busch Wildlife Sanctuary has something for every kind of visitor to Palm Beach County. The daily cultural programming gives visitors a look into the many diverse wildlife that call Florida home as well as a walk through wetlands, pinewood flats, and majestic oaks. It appeals to nature lovers, adventure seekers, environmentalists, & bird nerds. Our trails lead visitors through the flora and fauna of Florida with multiple butterfly gardens, a wetlands observation area where many local and migratory birds nest, and a cypress swamp home to our resident alligator whom guests can watch eat dinner right up close. We have an indoor, interactive learning center that enhances guest’s experiences through interpretive exhibits, interactive displays and multimedia productions. The goal of the Discovery Center is to highlight the ever-changing landscape of Florida, our impact on the animals that we share our environment with, and how people can help preserve our precious natural resources.

Amount Awarded: $120,646.00

**The Boca Raton Historical Society, Inc.**

In 2021-22, the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum (BRHS&M) will offer new permanent state-of-the-art exhibits designed to entertain and educate visitors about Boca Raton’s rich history. The museum experience will include a re-designed Visitor Center and Museum Store, an interactive timeline of Boca’s history (thru 2005), and special exhibits: Pioneer, Addison Mizner, WWII, and IBM. A new changing exhibits space and research library are included. While the experience inside the Museum will be new, the outreach programs and special events of the BRHS&M will continue. The popular history tours, speakers’ bureau, and off-site exhibits will entertain residents and tourists at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, local libraries, and parks. Our large community event, Boca Bacchanal, will take place in spring 2022.

Amount Awarded: $104,843.00

**Palm Beach Dramaworks, Inc.**

Our theatre will offer a full slate of five mainstage plays. We are also committed to resuming our community engagement programs and our education initiatives (both at the theatre and in schools) if it is safe to do so. We have had a dynamic online presence and we will continue to offer content on the internet even after we return to the theatre, as it’s become an invaluable platform for our organization and our patrons. The order of plays will be: Almost, Maine by John Cariani, The People Downstairs by Michael McKeever (world premiere), Trying by Joanna McClelland Glass, Intimate Apparel by Lynn Nottage and As I See It by Jenny Connell Davis (world premiere).

Amount Awarded: $169,393.00

**Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center, Inc.**

Each year, the Levis JCC Sandler Center offers more than 140 on-site enriching, educational and entertaining experiences in addition to the Judy Levis Krug Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival, which showcases approximately 45 films at two theater venues. The season will include: Adult U Lecture series, Literary Events & Authors,
Judy Levis Krug Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival, WBTC Professional Theater, Judi & Allan Schuman Museum Gallery Exhibitions.

Amount Awarded: $72,222.00

**The Society of the Four Arts, Inc.**

The Society of the Four Arts will utilize funds from this grant to promote our robust schedule of concerts, art exhibitions, screenings, gardens, lectures, and countless other programs to a broad in-county and out-of-county audience both regionally and in key markets throughout the nation. Throughout the year, The Four Arts offers hundreds of cultural programs and offers significant value to visitors who are seeking a unique cultural experience.

Amount Awarded: $192,382.00

**Loxahatchee River Historical Society, Inc.**

Our programs offer a wide range of appeal both as daytime and special evening programs, including the Lighthouse Sunset and Moonrise Tours. The Lighthouse Lecture Series with both virtual and in-person options includwa guest speakers and our own Lighthouse historian discussing topics related to the over 5,000 years of local history and Florida history. We’ll be hosting a Plein-Air Day for artists to come and capture the beauty of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area. The Lighthouse will host its 8th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival-On Tour and ONA Family Day is May 8th, celebrating the May 8th, 2008 federal designation of the site as the “Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area (ONA). Our new live camera feed from the top of the 1860 Lighthouse provides amazing views of the Jupiter Inlet from any device through a link on our website.

Amount Awarded: $103,453.00

**Palm Beach Photographic Centre, Inc.**

The Palm Beach Photographic Centre is one of the most unique photographic institutions in the world. The series of seminars and workshops is recognized as the best of its kind because of the quality of master artists who teach at the Centre.

The Centre presents year-round exhibitions in its museum gallery, photography and digital imaging workshops taught by the leading photographers in their field, world-class noteworthy museum and gallery exhibitions year-round, evening lectures by master photographers and year-round community education programs. In addition, the Centre will present FOTOfusion 2022, the 27th annual internationally recognized festival of photography that attracts worldwide participation.

Amount Awarded: $165,158.00

**Palm Beach State College**

Palm Beach State College’s theatres will present a season of high quality live performing arts experiences, outreach and visual art exhibits that are designed to serve a broad base of constituents through 4 venues in 3 regions of Palm Beach County – The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade, the Duncan Theatre and Stage West in Lake Worth and the Eissey Campus Theatre in Palm Beach Gardens. Artists have been selected from around the globe to share their talents with residents, youth & visitors from the far western boundaries to the eastern seaboard of Palm Beach County & beyond, historically reaching 22 Florida counties, 34 states, 5 Canadian provinces and several European and South American countries.

Amount Awarded: $137,450.00

**Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.**

Our programming will include: Kravis-on-Broadway - a blockbuster line-up of 7 of Broadway’s biggest and brightest touring productions. We are planning on a full calendar from November-June in 2021-2022, which will be adjusted based on public health recommendations as they unfold; Regional Arts - 9 performances by the world’s finest classical symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles and recitalists; Kravis Center Presentations - popular and classical crossover music, opera, dance, comedy, and theatre; Michael Feinstein Conducts the Kravis Center Pops; P.E.A.K. (Provocative Entertainment at Kravis) Series - features unique and thought-provoking artists drawn from diverse cultural backgrounds and communities, and Adults at Leisure Series – an affordable series that welcomes retirees to matinee performances.

Amount Awarded: $216,338.00

**SunFest of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

SunFest is an internationally-renowned arts festival that offers outstanding musical performances and visual arts experiences over four days in West Palm Beach beginning on April 28, 2022. We are also considering the following: The Art District. This section of the festival spotlights the work of 70 visual artists, live demonstrations, and interactive installations. SunFest will feature local talent both on stage at SunFest and in downtown businesses. SunFest plans to provide a minimum of 8 spots in the 2022 schedule for FLA artists. We will also expand this effort to involve local artists in recruiting and selecting the acts that will appear on stage at the festival. .SunFest Food Hall. SunFest is looking to create a large (15,000+ sq ft) tented food hall to enhance the customer experience and possibly provide more opportunities for local restaurants to become involved.

Amount Awarded: $208,354.00

**The Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. d/b/a Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society**

The Zoo will begin its season with the Conservation Leadership Lectures with Bank of America and The Coudert Institute featuring James Currie – Wildlife Host & Conservationist and Margo McKnight – President & CEO, Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society to name a few. Up Close Animal Experiences and Wildlife Trailblazer VIP Tours will be available throughout the program year. Other programs include: Boo at the Zoo, Zoo Lights, A.M.A. of Boca Raton with Azteca 48 and Presidents Week.

Amount Awarded: $205,450.00

**Palm Beach Opera, Inc.**

In 21/22, PBO will grow a diverse, sustainable audience through meaningful audience development programs, strategic marketing practices, artistic training programs, and education and community engagement offerings that ensure opera is accessible for all audience members and visitors. Programs include: MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS, CARMEN by Georges Bizet, ELIXIR OF LOVE by Gaetano Donizetti, and THE MERRY WIDOW by Franz Lehár. Outdoor opera at the Norton Museum of Art, OPERA IN THE GARDEN: DIDO AND AENEAS by Henry Purcell. PBO has a number of community engagement, children’s and adult education programs throughout the season.

Amount Awarded: $205,450.00