



2018 Knight Foundation Fund Grant Recipients

- **ACT House – ACT House Documentation**
- **Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency – Capital Cascades Trail Social Spaces – Year 1 of 2**
- **CFNF Disaster Relief Fund – Hurricane Michael Relief and Recovery**
- **Council on Culture & Arts (COCA) – Arts Entrepreneurs: Accelerating the Creative Economy in Tallahassee**
- **John Gilmore Riley Center – Soul Voices Lead the Way**
- **Oasis Center for Women & Girls – Community Solutions Series: Pilot Year**
- **The Village Square – Citizenship in Place: Local Color Communications Plan Execution**

ACT House to document the processes of the ACT House program through a series of documentaries and a packaged curriculum with the intention of deepening engagement with the local community, retaining talent, encouraging entrepreneurship in Tallahassee and generating economic development.

Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency to inform the development of social spaces as a critical component of the Capital Cascades Trail expansion. This project supports the revitalization of downtown, the attraction and retention of Tallahassee’s large population of neighboring young talent at FSU and FAMU, and the investment of private and nonprofit enterprises supporting the arts and entrepreneurship. This funding is for year one of a two-year project grant.

CFNF Disaster Relief Fund to support long-term recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricane Michael in October 2018.

Council on Culture & Arts (COCA) to assist Arts Entrepreneurs who have been operating an art business for at least three years sustain, elevate and grow their businesses. This program offers four intensive sessions, in conjunction with the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship at FSU, to support existing art businesses while also inspiring start-ups.

John Gilmore Riley Center to create a heritage trail in Frenchtown based on oral histories from deceased members of the once thriving Black Frenchtown recorded by the Riley Museum from 1997-2005. This project is being done in partnership with residents and public and private entities to invigorate pride of place, Frenchtown inhabitability and business and tourism.

Oasis Center for Women & Girls for Community Solutions – a gender-centered discussion series that showcases the broad spectrum of talent and expertise of local women. This pilot program plans to offer speakers’ panels to equip and engage female audiences in solutions planning toward social change.

The Village Square to implement the communications plan for Citizenship in Place's Local Color program. Local Color builds capacity to respond to catalyzing events that fuel rising civic tension, thereby creating a community space that inspires hometown connectedness that incorporates broad demographic diversity dynamically into the fiber of civic life. The communications plan aims to ensure Local Color is an enduring go-to community asset in times of crisis.