2017 Knight Foundation Fund Grant Recipients

- Domi Education, Inc. – Get Started Matching Fund
- Goodwood Museum & Gardens – Pathways to Wellness
- Institute for Nonprofit Innovation & Excellence (INIE) – Accelerate! Entrepreneurship Program for Nonprofits
- Knight Creative Communities Institute (KCCI) – #iHeartTally SOMO Community Revitalization
- LeMoyne Art Foundation, Inc. – Master Planning for New and Renovated Facilities
- The Village Square – Citizenship in Place (Year 2)

Domi Education, Inc. to encourage new donors to support the Get Started program, an incubator program for early-stage startups and Tallahassee-based entrepreneurs, through a dollar for dollar match.

Goodwood Museum & Gardens, Inc. for Pathways to Wellness which aims to develop and implement Active Design strategies to build a connection between Goodwood’s historic landscape and the surrounding neighborhoods and medical district. Funds will be used for a community stakeholder workshop to scope a long-term vision for the project and to capitalize on workshop momentum by immediately implementing foundational elements of that vision.

Institute for Nonprofit Innovation & Excellence (INIE) for its Accelerate! program which is designed to support nonprofit administrators/board members interested in implementing/growing an earned income stream within their organization. Participants will complete assignments designed to advance their nonprofit’s entrepreneurial concept, engage one-on-one with course instructors/mentors, and participate in a shark tank-style “Philanthro-Pitch” with seasoned entrepreneurs who will provide suggestions and feedback.

Knight Creative Communities Institute (KCCI) for the 2017 Catalyst Class’s #iHeartTally SOMO Community Revitalization project. This project will create a new urban parklet with a utilitarian, life-sized public sculpture as a catalyst to celebrate the diversity of experiences that make Tallahassee a great place to live while spurring the economic revitalization of the South Monroe (SOMO) district.

LeMoyne Art Foundation, Inc. to develop a master plan showing how LeMoyne can grow into the future at its current location in downtown Tallahassee. Utilizing design professionals to engage the staff, board, members, and community to envision what the ultimate outcome should be, the product of this work will be used to raise and obtain funding to fully implement the master plan.
The Village Square for Year 2 of Citizenship in Place. This growing program builds local 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 program invites citizens to rely less on media sources that accentuate division in times of turmoil and engage with political and demographic neighbors in common cause.