

**TDC Special Event Grant Funding Recommendations  
FY 2025**

Applicant	Event	Date of Event	Description	Recommended Funding
Brooksville Main Street	Veterans Music Festival	November 9, 2024	This innaugural event will honor veterans from all branches of service and will feature music, vendors, and food trucks.	\$2,250
Hernando Histric Museum Associaton	Production of a new rack card for promotional purposes	N/A	The Museum would like to produce a new rack card for promotional purposes.	\$500
Foggy Longbritches, LLC	Florida Winter Music Festival	November 7-9, 2024	The Florida Winter Music Festival in Brooksville Florida is a three-day celebration of Americana, folk, bluegrass, and roots music, bringing together local and national artists at the Florida Sand Music Ranch.	\$200
Hernando Beach Marina	HB Cardboard Boat Race	Cancelled due to storms & damange; were granted \$1500 that won't be used in FY 2025	The Annual Cardboard Boat Race supports the Child Advocacy Center, drawing contestants and spectators from around the region. Contestants create their cardboard "boat" and compete to stay afloat and win the race. The event includes vendors offering merchandise, as well as food and beverages, the races and a demolition derby of the "boats" at the end of the competition.	
GFWC Histric Brooksville Women's Club	Booksville Festival	January 25, 2025	This innaugural celebration of the literary arts in Hernando County will feature local authors, as well as classic literature. The festival will include readings, author panels and lectures, local poetry and composite novel books release, carnival games, a secret garden, a spelling bee and a book shower to benefit Free Little Libraries.	\$2,500
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding For October Approvals</b>				<b>\$5,450</b>
Ledgestone Disc Golf	Supreme Flight Open	February 28-March 2, 2025	The second annual Supreme Flight Open, will be held at Olympus, formerly Gran Canyon, now owend by Paul McBeth and Dylan Cease. Paul is the top Disco Golf player in the world, whie Dylan is a pitcher for the San Deigo Padres. This event will be the first annual professional event of the Disc Golf Season, and will include a summit for the PDGA Board of Directors, further highlighting the destination. Pro competition will take place at Olympus, while Amatuer competition (new for 2024) will play at The Quarry (Brooksville) and Floral Park (Floral City).	\$25,000
DeafStock Music and Art Festial	DeafStockInc	April 24-26, 2025	Deafstock features visual art installations, live music performances with sign language interpreters, and tactile experiences that let Deaf attendees feel the music through vibrations.	\$2,500
SWAMP Mountain Bike Club	CroomFest	February 6-8, 2024	Three day outdoor festival including biking and hiking, food trucks and entertainment, located at Silver Lake Campground in the Withlacoochee State Forest.	\$1,500
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding For November Approvals</b>				<b>\$29,000</b>
HC Fine Arts Council	Art in the Park	March 8-9, 2025	Art in the Park is an annual event dedicated to fine art, craftsmanship, and community that creates a unique opportunity and tradition for artists, collectors, and patrons of the arts. Thier 40th annual show will feature 100 unique arts exhibitors, art demonstrations, live music, and interactive art installations throughout the park.	\$10,000
Brooksville Main Street	Pedal Fun Day Bike Festival	March 22, 2025	This first annual Bike Festival is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and outdoor recreation, specifically cycling, and the Good Neighbor Trail. In addition to rides, activities include a Bike Rodeo, Safety Skills, Bike Decorating Station, and interactive stations promoting health and wellness, along with entertainment, vendors and food trucks.	\$2,025
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding For January Approvals</b>				<b>\$12,025</b>
The Arc - Nature Coast	Spring Lake Memorial Classic	May 24, 2025	The Annual Race is a fundraiser for The Arc. The event features multiple distances, all timed, allowing for a family friendly event.	\$1,200
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding For April Approval</b>				<b>\$1,200</b>
Stage West Playhouse	The Stage West New Works Festival	August 22-24, 2025	New Theatrical Works performed at State West over three days.	\$2,000
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding for August Approval</b>				<b>\$2,000</b>
Harvest Moon Fun Farm	Fall Corn Mazes & Haunted Events	Sept 4 - Oct 31	Weekend corn mazes and haunted fright nighs	\$5,000
<b>FY 2024-2025 Grant Funding for September Approval</b>				<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Total Grant Funding FY 2024-2025 - Adjusted budget after budget amendment</b>				<b>\$54,675</b>