

**TDC Special Event Grant Funding Recommendations
FY 2026**

Applicant	Event	Date of Event	Description	Recommended Funding
Foggy Longbritches, LLC	Florida Winter Music Festival	Nov 5-9, 2025	The Florida Winter Music Festival in Brooksville Florida is a five-day celebration of Americana, folk, bluegrass, and roots music, bringing together local and national artists at the Florida Sand Music Ranch. Includes Children's programming as well.	\$1,000
Brooksville Main Street	Tunnel 2 Towers/Unplugged for the Brave Concert	Nov 7-9 2025	This is a powerful multifaceted event designed to honor the heroes and our nation's military and first responders. The two main components are the Tunnel to Towers NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit on Saturday and Sunday and an accompanying Unplugged for the Brave concert on Friday in downtown Brooksville.	\$2,000
Brooksville Main Street	Christmas on Main Street	December 6, 2025	Christmas on Main is a true community celebration that brings our historic downtown to life. The tree lighting ceremony is the centerpiece, but the magic extends to every corner of the event, including local choirs and carolers who fill the air with festive music., a Christmas Craft Market with local vendors and artisans offering unique gifts for the season.	\$1,300
Foggy Longbritches, LLC	Florida Americana Music Festival	February 4-8, 2026	The Florida Americana Music Festival in Brooksville Florida is five-day celebration of Americana, folk, bluegrass, and roots music, bringing together local and national artists at the Florida Sand Music Ranch.	\$1,300
SWAMP Mountain Bike Club	Croomfest	Feb 6-7, 2026	CroomFest is the signature annual celebration of adventure community, and the great outdoors held at the scenic Silver Lake Campground in the Withlacoochee State Forest. Each February riders of all levels gather to enjoy mountain biking gravel and road rides along with paddling and hiking in one of Florida's most beautiful natural settings.	\$1,300
HC Fine Arts Council	Art in the Park	March 14-15, 2026	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. Their 40th annual show will feature 100 unique arts exhibitors, art demonstrations, live music, and interactive art installations throughout the park.	\$3,500
Brooksville Main Street	Brooksville Tangerine Festival	February 7, 2026	The Brooksville Tangerine Festival is a vibrant all-day celebration of the community's citrus heritage featuring two stages with liver entertainment, Tangerine Royalty Pageant, a bustling market of vendors, local food trucks, a car show and plenty of tangerine inspired treats.	\$2,000
GFWC Brooksville Women's Club	Booksville Festival	January 24, 2026	A celebration of the literary arts, featuring author readings and book signings, a literary themed costume contest, spelling bee and writing contests.	\$2,000

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Coastal Hernando Business Group, Inc	Front Porch Art Walk	March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, Sept 5	A fun festive outdoor art walk First Saturdays every month throughout the Hernando Beach area. Running from ten am until two pm with up to sixty artists per month.	\$2,000
The Arc Nature Coast	Spring Lake Memorial Classic	May 23, 2026	The Annual Race is a fundraiser for The Arc. The event features multiple distances, all timed, allowing for a family friendly event, drawing runners from around the state.	\$1,000
Foggy Longbritches, LLC	Florida Folk Music Festival	March 6-8, 2026	Outdoor Music Festival featuring original artists in folk and American genre's with an emphasis on younger artists.	\$1,000
Foggy Longbritches, LLC	Reggae on the Vine	March 27-29, 2026	The Florida Reggae Music Festival in Brooksville Florida is three-day celebration of reggae music in an outdoor setting at Sparacia Witherell Winery.	\$1,000
Brooksville Main Street	Pedal Fun Play Day	April 11, 2026	Pedal Play Day is a high energy community celebration held at Russell Street Park featuring guided trail rides, a bike rodeo, and safety demonstrations to promote the vibrant outdoor lifestyle of the Good Neighbor Trail The event includes interactive wellness stations a bicycle decorating area for families a market with local vendors and various food trucks.	\$1,000
Community Markets & Events, LLC	Hernando County Blueberry Festival	May 8-10, 2026	The festival is centered around the agricultural heritage of Hernando County and the annual blueberry harvest, and will feature multiple days of live entertainment including regional recording artists local musicians and community performers on the main stage. Additional entertainment will include family oriented performances interactive demonstrations and scheduled presentations that highlight local agriculture and food culture.	\$3,500
Total TDC Marketing Grant Funding (as of March 24, 2026)				\$23,900