

## **The Cathedral Arts Project Program**

The DOGE report highlighted that the Cathedral Arts Project program received \$480,356 in CSG dollars. No CSG dollars were used to fund the “Justice Involved Youth” program.

The “Justice Involved Youth” program cost is \$11,100 annually, and The Moran Family Foundation currently funds this program in its entirety and has since the pandemic.

While not funded with taxpayer dollars, through the “Justice Involved Youth” program CAP delivers weekly, structured visual arts instruction inside the Duval County juvenile detention system. Instruction is provided by trained teaching artists and focuses on:

- Communication and cooperation
- Literacy skills
- Self-regulation through consistent engagement in a highly structured environment

Outcomes and Accountability Metrics from CAP’s most recent annual report:

- 27 justice-involved youth served, exceeding projections
- 95% demonstrated increased engagement, cooperation, and participation
- Measurable improvements in focus, task completion, and peer interaction
- These outcomes are direct predictors of reduced disciplinary incidents and future justice involvement.