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## **FHC FUNDS SIX LOCAL-HISTORY DOCUMENTARIES**

In addition to “The Florida Dream” documentary, FHC also funded the production of six local-history programs around the state. These half-hour programs, produced by six of Florida’s public-television stations, focus on the same time period as “The Florida Dream,” but delve into topics of importance to their regions:

- “Reflections on the River,” WPBT, Miami: The story of a working river and the people who struggled to build Miami
- “Khaki Coast: How the Panhandle Helped Win World War II,” WSRE, Pensacola: The role military training in the Panhandle played in the war and in people’s lives
- “The Sanibel Causeway: A Vital Link?” WGCU, Fort Myers: How the link to Sanibel and Captiva has affected the island way of life
- “Wish You Were Here,” WBCC, Cocoa: The story of Central Florida tourism is told by bringing vintage postcards to life

- “City of Bridges” WJCT, Jacksonville: How the many bridges over the St. Johns River have affected growth, prosperity and lives in city, suburbs and beaches
- “The State of Florida,” WEDU, Tampa: A discussion by top historians and the mayors of Tampa and St. Petersburg about how Florida’s rapid growth played out in West Central Florida