



July 27, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Majority Leader
S-230, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
S-221, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House
H-232, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House Minority Leader
H-204, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Ryan, and Minority Leader Pelosi,

We, the undersigned 947 museum organizations urge you to support Fiscal Year 2018 federal funding for programs and agencies that help America's museums serve their communities in myriad ways. Many of these small but vital initiatives—including the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)—are targeted for elimination in the president's budget proposal. We are grateful for the bipartisan congressional support that they have received in recent years, including a number of small funding increases enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017.

Federal funding helps museums care for treasured collections, preserve history, educate students, train classroom teachers, reach new audiences, and tailor programming to meet the particular needs of their communities. These programs do not drive deficits; the largest source of dedicated federal funding for museums—the Office of Museum Services at IMLS—costs less than 10 cents per American. As a result of this limited capacity and the great demand for their services, programs that support museums are extremely competitive and only the strongest proposals receive funding. For instance, NEH was only able to fund 16 percent of the applications it received in Fiscal Year 2016. These programs also attract private, local, and state funding to amplify US taxpayers' investment, as evidenced by each NEA grant dollar leveraging an average of more than nine non-federal dollars.

America's museums are economic engines in communities large and small —whether they are museums of art, history, science, military and maritime museums, children's museums, aquariums, zoos, botanical gardens, arboretums, historic sites, presidential libraries, or science and technology centers. In addition to their own considerable economic impact, they attract tourism spending; cultural and heritage travelers stay longer and spend 60 percent more than other travelers. They are part of a robust arts and culture industry that annually generates \$27 billion in local, state, and federal tax revenues, far more than it receives from government sources.

Museums are critical educational infrastructure, spending \$2 billion annually on education. In addition to its considerable intrinsic benefits, research shows that museum education also produces a measurable impact on students. According to a recent study by researchers at the University of Arkansas, students who attended a half-day field trip to an art museum later demonstrated an increase in critical thinking skills, historical empathy and tolerance. For students from rural or high-poverty regions, the increase was even more significant.

While we acknowledge the many pressing priorities in the budget, the tremendous economic and educational contributions of museums make them eminently worthy of federal funding. As you make decisions about the Fiscal Year 2018 budget, we urge you to support agencies and programs that help museums make a difference in their communities.

Sincerely,

American Alliance of Museums
American Anthropological Association
American Association for Museum Volunteers
American Association for State and Local History
American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works
American Ornithological Society
American Public Gardens Association
Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums
Association of Academic Museums and Galleries
Association of Art Museum Directors
Association of Children's Museums
Association of Registrars and Collections Specialists
Association of Science Museum Directors
Association of Science-Technology Centers
Association of Zoos and Aquariums
Botanic Gardens Conservation International, U.S.
Coalition of State Museum Associations
College Art Association
International Association of Museum Facility Administrators
Museum Computer Network
Museum Education Roundtable
Museum Trustee Association
National Association for Interpretation
National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
National Coalition for History
National Council on Public History
National History Day
Natural Science Collections Alliance
Student & Youth Travel Association
The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America

Association of Midwest Museums
Mid-America Arts Alliance
Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums
Mountain-Plains Museums Association
New England Museum Association
Southeastern Museums Conference
Western Museums Association

ALABAMA

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham
Iron and Steel Museum of Alabama, McCalla
Mary G Hardin Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile
Monroe County Heritage Museum, Monroeville, Beatrice, Burnt Corn, Franklin
Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tuscumbia
The Old Methodist Church Museum of Daphne, Daphne

ALASKA

Museums Alaska, Statewide
Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository, Kodiak
Bristol Bay Historical Society, Naknek
Fairbanks Children's Museum, Fairbanks
Sealaska Heritage Institute, Juneau
Talkeetna Historical Society & Museum, Talkeetna
The Sitka History Museum, Sitka

ARIZONA

Museum Association of Arizona, Phoenix
Arizona Science Center, Phoenix
Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, Bisbee
Cave Creek Museum, Cave Creek
Children's Museum of Phoenix, Phoenix
Children's Museum Tucson / Oro Valley, Tucson
Douglas Historical Society, Douglas
Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff
Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff
Nohwike' Bágowa Museum, Fort Apache
Old Trails Museum/Winslow Historical Society, Winslow
Phippen Museum, Prescott
Phoenix Airport Museum, Phoenix
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix
The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures, Tucson
Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum, Tucson

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Museums Association, Statewide
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock
Botanical Garden of the Ozarks, Fayetteville
Mid-America Science Museum, Hot Springs
Museum of Discovery, Little Rock
Scott Family Amazeum, Bentonville
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, Springdale
The Ashley County Museum / Historical Society, Hamburg

CALIFORNIA

California Association of Museums, Santa Cruz
Anderson Collection at Stanford University, Stanford
Arts & Antiquities, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego
Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco
Automobile Driving Museum, El Segundo
Balboa Park Online Collaborative, San Diego
Bay Area Discovery Museum, Sausalito
Ben Maltz Gallery at Otis College, Los Angeles
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
Central Sierra Historical Society & Museum, Shaver Lake
Children's Creativity Museum, San Francisco
City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea
Community Arts Inc., San Francisco
Community Memorial Museum of Sutter County, Yuba City
Computer History Museum, Mountain View
deYoung Museum, San Francisco
DLR Group | WRL Design, Washington
Elverhoj Museum of History and Art, Solvang
Ely Stage Stop and Country Museum, Kelseyville
Essig Museum of Entomology, Berkeley
Exploratorium, San Francisco
Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco
Fleet Science Center, San Diego
Fresno City College, Art Gallery, Fresno
Goleta Valley Historical Society, Goleta

Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles
Group Delphi, Alameda
Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Yucca Valley
History Center of San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo
HoardSPECIALIST, San Diego
Humboldt Arts Council in the Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka
Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles
Kidspac Children's Museum, Pasadena
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach
Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley
Los Altos History Museum, Los Altos
March Field Air Museum, Riverside
Maturango Museum, Ridgecrest
Mingei International Museum, San Diego
Multisensory Interactive Learning, Burbank
Museum Management Consultants, Inc, San Francisco
Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara
Museum of Making Music, Carlsbad
Museum of Northern California Art, Chico
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego
Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco
Natalie and James Thompson Art Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles
Oakland Museum of California, Oakland
Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo, Palo Alto
Pinole Historical Society, Pinole
Richmond Museum Association, Richmond
Riverside Art Museum, Riverside
Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont
Sacramento Children's Museum, Rancho Cordova
San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego
San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara
Self Help Graphics and Art, Los Angeles
Sonoma Valley Historical Society, Sonoma
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma
The Arc/k Project, Los Angeles
The California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, Santa Rosa
The Living Desert, Palm Desert
The Science Experience, Banning
The Tech Museum of Innovation, San Jose
The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park, San Diego
The Wende Museum, Culver City
Treasure Island Museum, San Francisco
UC Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley
University Art Museum, CSU Long Beach, Long Beach
University Galleries, University of San Diego, San Diego
USS Midway Foundation, San Diego
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, Vallejo
Voices for Children, San Diego
Whittier Historical Society & Museum, Whittier

Wildling Museum of Art and Nature, Solvang

COLORADO

Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums, Denver
History Colorado, Denver, Pueblo, Trinidad, Fort Garland, Montrose, Leadville, Platteville
Arts Consulting Group, Denver
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus, Denver
Denver Art Museum, Denver
Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver
Fort Collins Museum of Art, Fort Collins
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, Fort Collins
Hayden Heritage Center, Hayden
Lafayette Miners Museum, Lafayette
Limon Heritage Museum, Limon
Molly Brown House Museum, Denver
Museum of Boulder, Boulder
Museums of Western Colorado, Grand Junction
National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, Leadville
Powerhouse Science Center, Durango
Telecommunications History Group, Denver
WOW! Children's Museum, Lafayette

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Humanities, Middletown
Connecticut League of History Organizations, New Britain
American Conservation Consortium, East Windsor, Broad Brook
Art Museum, University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford
Bruce Museum, Greenwich
Connecticut Children's Museum, New Haven
Connecticut Science Center, Hartford
Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme
Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Hartford
Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington
Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain
New Haven Museum, New Haven
SH Acoustics, Milford
The New England Carousel Museum, Inc., Bristol
Ward Heitmann House Museum, West Haven

DELAWARE

Bowers Beach Maritime Museum, Frederica
Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, New Castle
Delaware Nature Society, Hockessin
Marshall Steam Museum, Yorklyn
Old Swedes Foundation/Historic Site, Wilmington

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Cultural Tourism DC, Washington
Dumbarton House, Washington
International Spy Museum, Washington
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington
President Lincoln's Cottage, Washington
Qm2: Quality Management for Quality Museums, Washington
The Phillips Collection, Washington

FLORIDA

Florida Art Museum Directors Association, Tallahassee
Florida Association of Museums, Tallahassee
Amelia Island Museum of History, Fernandina Beach
Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs
Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park
Flagler County Historical Society, Holden House Museum, Bunnell
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Fort Lauderdale
Gillespie Museum of Minerals, Stetson University, DeLand
Great Explorations, St. Petersburg
Haitian Heritage Museum, Miami
iDigBio, Gainesville
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Miami
Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, Jupiter
Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, Key West
Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center, Lake Wales
Lightner Museum, St. Augustine
Marco Island Historical Society, Marco Island
Marial Museum of Sacred Art, Fort Lauderdale
Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, Key West
Miami Children's Museum, Miami
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg
Museum of the Americas, Doral
Orlando Science Center, Orlando
Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Delray Beach
Tallahassee Museum, Tallahassee
The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, Stuart
Williams Academy Black History Museum, Fort Myers

GEORGIA

Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries, Marietta
Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Atlanta
Albany Museum of Art, Albany
Andrew Low House, Savannah
Cherokee County Historical Society, Canton
Children's Museum of Atlanta, Atlanta
Clark Atlanta University Art Museum, Atlanta
Hickory Hill, Thomson
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
National Civil War Naval Museum, Columbus
National Museum of Decorative Painting, Atlanta
Okefenokee Heritage Center, Waycross
Telfair Museums, Savannah
The Columbus Museum, Columbus
The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta
The Wren's Nest, Atlanta
Thomas County Historical Society, Thomasville
Valdosta State University Archives and Special Collections, Valdosta

HAWAII

Hawaii Museums Association, Honolulu
African American Diversity Cultural Center Hawaii, Honolulu
Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives, Honolulu
Honolulu Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, Honolulu
Iolani Palace, Honolulu

The John Young Museum of Art, Honolulu

IDAHO

Boise Art Museum, Boise
Idaho Botanical Garden, Boise
Museum of Idaho, Idaho Falls
Orton Botanical Garden, Twin Falls
Sawtooth Botanical Garden, Ketchum

ILLINOIS

Aurora Storage Products, Aurora
Brave New Pictures, Inc., Chicago
Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe
Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago
Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago
Discovery Center Museum, Rockford
DuPage Children's Museum, Naperville
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago
Gallery 119, Arlington Heights
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago
Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago, Glenview
Lightswitch, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orlando
McHenry County Historical Society & Museum, Union
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
Naper Settlement, Naperville
NIU Art Museum, DeKalb
Oak Lawn Public Library Local History, Oak Lawn
Oriental Institute, Chicago
RhodesWorks Ltd., Champaign
SciTech Hands On Museum, Aurora
St. Clair County Historical Society, Belleville
The Button Museum, Chicago
The Dillon Home Museum, Sterling
The Field Museum, Chicago
The Icon Group Inc., Chicago
VGA Gallery, Chicago
Wauconda Township Historical Society, Wauconda
Wilmette Historical Museum, Wilmette
Wyatt Earp Birthplace, Monmouth

INDIANA

Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center, Lake Station
Civil Rights Heritage Center, South Bend
Columbus Indiana Architectural Archives, Columbus
Conner Prairie Museum, Fishers
Evansville African American Museum, Evansville
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne
Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art, Lafayette
Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum, Mishawaka
Historic Madison, Inc., Madison
Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis
Minnetrissa Cultural Foundation, Inc., Muncie
Science Central, Fort Wayne

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis
The History Museum, South Bend

IOWA

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids
Grout Museum District, Waterloo
Iowa Jewish Historical Society, Waukee
Johnson County Historical Society, Coralville
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids
National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Dubuque
National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum, Knoxville
Nelson Pioneer Farm and Museum, Oskaloosa
Old Capitol Museum, Iowa City
Phelps Youth Pavilion, Waterloo
University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City
University of Iowa Museum of Natural History, Iowa City
Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum, Decorah
Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo

KANSAS

Alice C. Sabatini Art Gallery, Topeka
Barton County Historical Society, Great Bend
Eudora Community Museum, Eudora
Jefferson County Historical Society, Oskaloosa
Lansing Historical Museum, Lansing
Local and Community History Program, Wichita State University, Wichita
Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan
Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum, Chanute
McPherson Museum and Arts Foundation, McPherson
Morton County Historical Society Museum, Elkhart
Moundridge Historical Association, Moundridge
Overland Park Historical Society, Overland Park
Rice County Historical Society, Lyons
Riley County Historical Society, Manhattan
Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina
Rooks County Historical Society and Museum, Stockton
Salina Art Center, Salina
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita
Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, Wichita

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Museum and Heritage Alliance, Lexington
Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate, Lexington
Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont
International Museum of the Horse, Lexington
Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort
Kentucky Native American Heritage Museum, Corbin
Kentucky Science Center, Louisville
Sisters of Loretto Heritage Center, Nerinx

LOUISIANA

Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria
Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans, New Orleans
Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette
The Pitot House/Louisiana Landmarks Society, New Orleans
USS KIDD Veterans Museum, Baton Rouge

MAINE

Abbe Museum, Bar Harbor
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick
Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk
Grindle Point Sailor's Museum and Lighthouse, Islesboro
Maine Maritime Museum, Bath
Monhegan Historical & Cultural Museum, Monhegan
Museum L-A, Lewiston
Portland Museum of Art, Portland
Saco Museum, Saco
Tuckerbrook Conservation LLC, Lincolnville
Umbrella Cover Museum, Peaks Island

MARYLAND

Annapolis, London Town and South County Heritage Area, Inc., Annapolis
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels
Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Havre de Grace
Historic Annapolis, Annapolis
Historical Society of Carroll County, Westminster
Historical Society of Frederick County, dba Heritage Frederick, Frederick
Jewish Museum of Maryland, Baltimore
Latvian Museum, Rockville
Maryland Science Center, Baltimore
Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site, Laurel
National Aquarium, Baltimore
National Capital Radio and Television Museum, Bowie
National Capital Trolley Museum, Colesville
PJBarnes Consulting, Columbia
Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore
Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring
St. Mary's County Historical Society / Tudor Hall, Leonardtown
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore
The James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Baltimore
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown

MASSACHUSETTS

Bidwell House Museum, Monterey
Boston Children's Museum, Boston
Cahoon Museum of American Art, Cotuit
Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge
Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester
Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation, Waltham
Children's Museum of Greater Fall River, Fall River
Clark Art Institute, Williamstown
ConsultEcon, Inc., Cambridge
Danforth Museum Corporation, Framingham
Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley
EcoTarium Museum of Science & Nature, Worcester
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton
Harvard Art Museums, Harvard University, Cambridge
Harvard Geological and Mineralogical Museum, Cambridge
Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge
Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, Cambridge
Harvard Semitic Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge
Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge

Heritage Museums & Gardens, Sandwich
Hingham Historical Society, Hingham
Historic Beverly, Beverly
Historic New England, Lexington
Historic Newton, Newton
Historic Shirley-Eustis House, Roxbury
HiugHog Museum, Boston
Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, Boston
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton
Museum of Science, Boston
Nantucket Historical Association, Nantucket
Narragansett Historical Society, Templeton
Natick Historical Society, Natick
Nichols House Museum, Boston
North Andover Historical Society, North Andover
Old North Church and Historic Site, Boston
Paul Revere House/Paul Revere Memorial Association, Boston
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem
Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Cambridge
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham
Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, New Bedford
South Shore Children's Museum, Hanover
The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury
The Bidwell House Museum, Monterey
The Bostonian Society/Old State House, Boston
The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Amherst
The Mount; Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox
The New Art Center in Newton, Newton
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester

MICHIGAN

Michigan Museums Association, Cheboygan, Statewide
Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research, Bloomfield Hills
Dearborn Historical Museum, Dearborn
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
Detroit Zoological Society, Royal Oak
Friends of the Port Hope Railroad Depot, Port Hope
Gordon L. Grosscup Museum of Anthropology, Detroit
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids
Metro Museum of Design Detroit, Detroit
Michigan Science Center, Detroit
Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing
Musynergy Consulting, Grand Haven
Shiawassee District Library, Owosso, Durand
Sloan*Longway, Flint
The Henry Ford, Dearborn
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor
Ziibiwing Center for Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, Mt. Pleasant

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Association of Museums, Minneapolis
American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis
Ames-Florida-Stork House Museum, Rockford

Geoffrey M. Curley + Associates, Saint Paul
Goldstein Museum of Design, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minneapolis
Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Moorhead
Midwest Art Conservation Center, Minneapolis
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis
Minnesota Children's Museum, Saint Paul, Rochester
Minnesota Historical Society, Saint Paul
Minnesota Military Museum, Little Falls
Minnesota Museum of American Art, Saint Paul
Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata
Museum of Minneapolis, Minneapolis
Museum Sage, Saint Paul
Museum Study, LLC, Minneapolis
Science Museum of Minnesota, Saint Paul
Scott County Historical Society, Shakopee, Savage, Prior Lake, Jordan, Elko New Market, New Prague, Belle Plaine, Blakeley
Stearns History Museum, St. Cloud
The Works Museum, Bloomington
Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Winona County Historical Society, Winona

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Museums Association, Jackson
Chickasaw County Heritage Museum, Houston
Delta Blues Museum, Clarksdale
Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Gulfport
Margaret Walker Center, Jackson
Museum of the Mississippi Delta, Greenwood
Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi
University of Mississippi Museum & Historic Houses, Oxford

MISSOURI

Missouri Association for Museums and Archives, Columbia
Blair-Murrah Exhibitions, Sibley
Campbell House Museum, St. Louis
Dickerson Park Zoo, Springfield
Insight for Learning Practices, St. Louis
Kansas City Museum, Kansas City
Lamcraft, Inc., Lees Summit
Louisiana Area Historic Museum, Louisiana
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis
Museum of Contemporary Religious Art, St. Louis
National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City
Pony Express National Museum, St. Joseph
Rosemary Berkel & Harry L. Crisp II Museum, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield
St. Joseph Museums, St. Joseph
Tisdal Consulting, St. Louis

MONTANA

Montana Museums Association, Helena
Missoula Art Museum, Missoula
Montana State University - Department of American Studies, Bozeman
Ravalli County museum and Historical Society, Hamilton
Stillwater Historical Society/Museum of the Beartooths, Columbus

Turtle Island Work Group, Bozeman
Yellowstone Art Museum, Billings

NEBRASKA

Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
Hastings Museum, Hastings

NEVADA

Nevada Museum Association, Reno
Beatty Museum & Historical Society, Beatty
Burlesque Hall of Fame, Las Vegas
Cultural Assets Consulting, Las Vegas
Tahoe Science Center, Incline Village
Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum, Reno
The Mob Museum, Las Vegas
The Neon Museum, Las Vegas
UC Davis Tahoe Science Center, Incline Village
Western Folklife Center, Elko
WOLF Consulting, Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough
Manchester Historic Association, Manchester
New Hampshire Boat Museum, Wolfeboro
Strawbery Banke Museum, Portsmouth
The Little Nature Museum, Warner
Tuck Museum/Hampton Historical Society, Hampton
Winchester (NH) Historical Society, Winchester, Ashuelot

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Association of Museums, Montclair
Durand-Hedden House and Garden, Maplewood
Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton
hob'art co-operative gallery, Hoboken
Jenkinson's Aquarium, Point Pleasant Beach
Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum, Ewing
Lake Hopatcong Historical Museum, Lake Hopatcong
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton
Roebing Museum, Roebing
Therese A. Maloney Art Gallery, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown
Trenton Museum Society, Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion, Trenton
Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society, Vineland

NEW MEXICO

Explora, Albuquerque
Farmington Museum, Farmington
Fort Stanton Cave Study Project, Las Cruces, Albuquerque
Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs
Los Alamos Historical Society, Los Alamos
Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts, Los Lunas
M. Goodwin Museum Planning, Albuquerque
Mesalands Dinosaur Museum, Tucumcari
Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, Santa Fe
Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe
New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces

Pajarito Environmental Education Center, Los Alamos
Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell
Santa Fe Botanical Garden, Santa Fe

NEW YORK

Museum Association of New York, Troy
Alice T. Miner Museum, Chazy
American Folk Art Museum, New York
Arkell Museum at Canajoharie, Canajoharie
Blue Telescope, New York
Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo
Cayuga Museum of History and Art, Auburn
Chelsea Sculpture Park, New York
Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Troy
Children's Museum of the Arts, New York
Children's Museum of the East End, Bridgehampton
Clinton County Historical Association & Museum, Plattsburgh
Cooperstown Graduate Association, Cooperstown
Cornell Botanic Gardens, Ithaca
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning
Davis Brody Bond, LLP, New York
Discovery Center of Science & Technology, Syracuse
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie
Fujisankei Communications International, New York
Genesee Country Village and Museum, Mumfordsburg
Geneva Historical Society, Geneva
Godwin-Ternbach Museum, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing
Greater Hudson Heritage Network, Elmsford
Hammond Museum, North Salem
History Center of Niagara, Lockport
Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead
Hudson River Museum, Yonkers
Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz
International Consultants, New York City
Iroquois Indian Museum, Howes Cave
Jacobson Consulting Applications, New York
Kent-Delord House Museum, Plattsburgh
kkg arts + culture communications, New York
Lewis H. Latimer House Museum, New York
Local Projects, New York
Long Island Children's Museum, Garden City
Long Island Maritime Museum, West Sayville
Long Island Museum of American, Art, History, and Carriages, Stony Brook
LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton
Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady
Maritime Explorium, Port Jefferson
Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester
Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeepsie
Montgomery County Department of History & Archives, Fonda
Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York
Museum of Innovation and Science, Schenectady
Museum of the City of New York, New York
Museum Planning, LLC, New York

Nanticoke Valley Historical Society, Maine
National Bottle Museum, Ballston Spa
National September 11 Memorial & Museum, New York
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx
North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association, Ausable Chasm
NYU Museum Studies, New York
Onondaga Historical Association, Syracuse
Oysterponds Historical Society, Orient
Preservation League of Staten Island, Staten Island
Preservation Long Island, Cold Spring Harbor
Proteus Gowanus, Brooklyn
Raynham Hall Museum, Oyster Bay
Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure
Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester
Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, Naples
Rye Historical Society, Rye
Sciencenter, Ithaca
Sci-Tech Center of Northern New York, Watertown
Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum, Sodus Point
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and Foundation, New York City
St. Lawrence County Historical Association, Canton
The Bundy Museum of History and Art, Binghamton
The Cherry Valley Group, Cherry Valley
The Climate Museum, New York City
The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington
The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum, Long Island City
The Jefferson County Historical Society, Watertown
The Memory Project Productions, Inc., New York
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
The Museum at Bethel Arts, Bethel
The Natural History Museum, Brooklyn
The Rockwell Museum, Corning
The Strong National Museum of Play, Rochester
The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs
The Ukrainian Museum, New York
The Wild Center, Tupper Lake
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, Buffalo
Voelker Orth Museum, Flushing
Wilderstein Historic Site, Rhinebeck

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Museums Council, Raleigh
Asheville Art Museum, Asheville
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte
Carteret County Historical Society, Morehead City
Discovery Place, Charlotte, Huntersville, Rockingham
Gaston County Museum of Art & History, Dallas
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts + Culture, Charlotte
Highlands Historical Society, Highlands
International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Greensboro
Kings Mountain Historical Museum, Kings Mountain
Marbles Kids Museum, Raleigh
Mars Hill University Public History Program, Mars Hill
Mint Hill Historical Society, Mint Hill

North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh
Queens Museum, Flushing
U.S. Military Combat Camera History & Stories Museum, Greensboro
Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro
Wrightsville Beach Museum of History, Wrightsville Beach

NORTH DAKOTA

Dale and Martha Hawk Museum, Wolford
Gateway to Science, Bismarck
Memorial Union Gallery, Fargo
Plains Art Museum, Fargo

OHIO

Ohio Museums Association, All Ohio cities
AHA! A Hands-On Adventure Children's Museum, Lancaster
Allen County Museum, Lima
Andrew L. Tuttle Memorial Museum, Defiance
Andrew Mizesak & Associates, Bedford
Bellbrook Historical Museum, Bellbrook
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Dayton
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown
Clark County Historical Society of Ohio, Springfield
Cleo Redd Fisher Museum, Loudonville
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland
Cleveland Philanthropy, Cleveland
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus
Cultural Sites Advocacy Group, Cleveland
Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster
Garst Museum, Greenville
Licking Valley Heritage Society Museum and Learning Center, Newark
Lorain Historical Society, Lorain
Massillon Museum, Massillon
McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, Canton
National First Ladies' Library, Canton
Oberlin Heritage Center, Oberlin
Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity, Columbus
Old Fort Steuben Project, Steubenville
Peninsula Foundation, Peninsula
Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington
Shaker Historical Museum, Shaker Heights
Shaker Historical Society, Shaker Heights
Springfield (OH) Museum of Art, Springfield
State of Ohio Correctional Facilities Museum, Mansfield
Trumbull County Historical Society, Warren
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Akron

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Museums Association, Oklahoma City
Edmond Historical Society & Museum, Edmond
Ferguson Home Museum, Watonga
Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Muskogee
Gaylord Pickens Museum, Oklahoma City
Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa
John Hair Cultural Center & Museum, Tahlquah
Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art, Shawnee
Museum of the Great Plains, Lawton

Muskogee War Memorial Park, Muskogee
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa
Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman
Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Sheerar Museum of Stillwater History, Stillwater
Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Cheyenne
World Organization of China Painters, Oklahoma City

OREGON

Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, Cannon Beach
Cascades Raptor Center, Eugene
Deschutes Historical Museum/Deschutes County Historical Society, Bend
Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem
High Desert Museum, Bend
History Museum of Hood River County, Hood River
Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education, Portland
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Portland
Portland Art Museum, Portland
Portland Children's Museum, Portland
Science Factory, Eugene
ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum, Ashland
The Museum At Warm Springs, Warm Springs
Yaquina River Museum of Art, Toledo

PENNSYLVANIA

PA Museums, Harrisburg
American Philosophical Society Museum, Philadelphia
Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh
Carnegie Museums, Pittsburgh
Chester County Historical Society, West Chester
Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum, Boalsburg
Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia
Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown
Erie Art Museum, Erie
Everhart Museum, Scranton
expERIENCE Children's Museum, Erie
Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading
Frost Entomological Museum, University Park
Haverford Township Historical Society, Havertown
Historic Sugartown/ Willistown Historic Commission, Malvern/Paoli
Historical Society of Tacony, Philadelphia
Interactive Mechanics, Philadelphia
James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown
Lancaster Science Factory, Lancaster
LancasterHistory.org, Lancaster
Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle, Doylestown
Mifflinburg Buggy Museum, Mifflinburg
Newlin Grist Mill/Nicholas Newlin Foundation, Glen Mills
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Washington
People's Light, Malvern
Philadelphia History Museum, Philadelphia
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg
Rosenbach Museum & Library, Philadelphia

Rosenwald Wolf Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Philadelphia
The Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia
The Crawford County Historical Society, Meadville
The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
The Hershey Story, The Museum on Chocolate Avenue, Hershey
The International Women & Minorities Racing Museum, Bryn Mawr
The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg

PUERTO RICO

La Casa del Libro, San Juan
Museo de Arte de Ponce, Ponce
Museo de Historia, Antropología y Arte, Río Piedras
Museo de Las Américas, San Juan

RHODE ISLAND

Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum, Bristol
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence
Newport Restoration Foundation, Newport
Providence Children's Museum, Providence
RISD Museum, Providence
Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence
The Digital Ark, Corp., Providence
The Stephen Hopkins House, Providence
Western Rhode Island Civic Historical Society Archive, Coventry

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Federation of Museums, Columbia, Lexington, Walterboro, Beech Island, McClellanville,
Charleston, Conway, Greenville, Spartanburg, Aiken, Florence, Georgetown, Myrtle Beach, Gaffney, Camden,
York, Rock Hill, Anderson, Hilton Head
Belton Area Museum Association, Belton
Catawba Cultural Preservation Project, Rock Hill
EdVenture, Columbia, Myrtle Beach
Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach
Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston
Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston
Historic Columbia, Columbia
McKissick Museum, Columbia
The Sandbox Children's Museum, Hilton Head Island
Upcountry History Museum - Furman University, Greenville

SOUTH DAKOTA

Great Plains Native Plant Society, Hermosa
Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History, Sioux Falls
South Dakota Discovery Center, Pierre
The Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, Sioux Falls
Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge
Cookeville (TN) Museums, Cookeville
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Nashville
Creative Discovery Museum, Chattanooga
Discovery Center at Murfree Spring, Murfreesboro
Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville
Hands On! Regional Museum, Johnson City

Heritage Alliance of NE Tennessee, Jonesborough
National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis
Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Memphis
The Parthenon, Nashville
The Perry Library of Theatre, Memphis

TEXAS

Texas Association of Museums, Fort Worth
Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi
Arts Council of Brazos Valley, Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, and Washington Counties
Beaumont Heritage Society, Beaumont
Bell County Museum, Belton
Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, Houston
Children's Museum of Brownsville, Brownsville
Children's Museum of Houston, Houston
CrateWorks Fine Art Services, Houston
Dallas Heritage Village, Dallas
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas
Discovery Science Place, Tyler
Dr Pepper Museum and Free Enterprise Institute, Waco
Ellis County Museum, Inc., Waxahachie
Evergreen Exhibitions, San Antonio
Frontier Times Museum, Bandera
Heritage Society of New Braunfels/Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture, New Braunfels
Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston
Houston Computer Museum, Houston
Houston Museum District Association, Houston
Museum Core Consulting LLC, Austin
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon
Pioneer City County Museum, Sweetwater
Quintanilla Schmidt Consulting, San Antonio
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo
Science Mill, Johnson City
Stephenville Historical House Museum, Stephenville
Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange
The Contemporary Austin, Austin
The DoSeum, San Antonio
The Jimmy Poole Sr Foundation, Houston
The MAC Dallas, Dallas
The Menil Collection, Houston
W. K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas, Thurber

UTAH

Utah Museums Association, Statewide
Clark Planetarium, Salt Lake City
Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, Salt Lake City
Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City
North Ogden Historical Museum, North Ogden
Thanksgiving Point Institute, Inc., Lehi
The Leonardo, Salt Lake City
Tracy Aviary, Salt Lake City
Treehouse Children's Museum, Ogden
Utah State University Museum of Anthropology, Logan
Western Mining & Railroad Museum, Helper

VERMONT

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, Montpelier
Billings Farm & Museum, Woodstock
ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, Burlington
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury
Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich
Old Stone House Museum, Brownington
Rokeby Museum, Ferrisburgh
Waterbury Vermont Historical Society, Waterbury
Wonderfeet Kids' Museum, Rutland

VIRGINIA

Virginia Association of Museums, Richmond
African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, Inc., Portsmouth
Belle Grove Plantation, Middletown
Cape Charles Historical Society, Cape Charles
Casemate Museum, Fort Monroe Authority, Fort Monroe
Children's Museum of Richmond, Richmond, Glen Allen, Chesterfield, Fredericksburg
City of Fairfax (VA) Office of Historic Resources, City of Fairfax
Color-Ad, Inc., Manassas
Greene County Historical Society, Stanardsville
Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond
Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, Alexandria
Local Learning, Alexandria, VA, Chicago, IL, New York, NY
Marsha Semmel Consulting, Arlington
Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library, Lancaster
Menokin Foundation, Warsaw
Museum of Culpeper History, Culpeper
Newtown History Center of the Stone House Foundation, Stephens City
Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk
Patrick County History Museum, Stuart
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News
Salem Museum, Salem
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke
The James Monroe Museum, Fredericksburg
Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Lynchburg, Forest, Bedford County
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
William King Museum of Art, Abingdon
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, Staunton

WASHINGTON

Bellevue Botanical Garden Society, Bellevue
Cheney Historical Museum, Cheney
Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, Ilwaco
Colville Confederated Tribal Museum, Coulee Dam
East Benton County Historical Society & Museum, Kennewick
Everett Museum of History, Everett
Evergreen State College Gallery, Olympia
Feiro Marine Life Center, Port Angeles
Fox Island History Museum, Fox Island
Grays Harbor Historical Seaport, Aberdeen
Harbor History Museum, Gig Harbor
Island County Historical Society Museum, Coupeville
Kids Discovery Museum, Bainbridge Island

KidsQuest Children's Museum, Bellevue
Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner
Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle
Pacific Science Center, Seattle
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle
The Frye Art Museum, Seattle
The Give Art Foundation, Vancouver
The Lumiere Group, Seattle
The Museum of Flight, Seattle
Valentinetti Puppet Museum, Bremerton

WEST VIRGINIA

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Elkins
Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., Arthurdale
Arts Monongahela, Morgantown
Greenbrier Historical Society/North House Museum, Lewisburg
Harrison County West Virginia Historical Society, Clarksburg
Historic Shepherdstown Commission, Shepherdstown
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington
Marion County Museum, Fairmont
Old Hemlock Foundation, Bruceton Mills
The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia, Charleston
The Royce J. and Caroline B. Watts Museum, Morgantown
The West Virginia Botanic Garden, Morgantown
Veterans Museum of Mid Ohio Valley, Parkersburg
West Virginia State Civilian Conservation Corps Museum Association, Inc., Mount Clare
Campbell County Rockpile Museum, Gillette

WISCONSIN

Beloit Historical Society, Beloit
Center for Design and Material Culture, Madison
Children's Museum of Eau Claire, Eau Claire
Children's Museum of La Crosse, La Crosse
Concord Historical Museum, Sullivan/Town of Concord
Jewish Museum Milwaukee, Milwaukee
La Crosse County Historical Society, La Crosse
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau
Logan Museum of Anthropology, Beloit College, Beloit
Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee
Madison Children's Museum, Madison
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison
Merrill History & Culture Center, Merrill
Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society, Inc., North Freedom
Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee
Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums, Platteville
Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison
Spacesaver Corporation, Fort Atkinson
The ReaLibrary, Madison
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point
Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc

WYOMING

Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums, Cheyenne
Campbell County Rockpile Museum, Gillette

