

**President’s Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Request - Federal Support for Museums**

On February 6, 2006 the President released a budget request for, **providing significant increases in funds for the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the lifelong learning programs the agency supports.** In a year when several large departments - including Agriculture, Transportation, the Army Corps of Engineers and Medicaid - will face major reductions in funding, we can expect passionate advocacy efforts on behalf of all federal programs. Advocates should be prepared to show support for museums throughout the year.

<b>Federal Program</b> (dollars in millions – some figures are rounded)	<b>FY 2005 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2006* Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2007 President’s Request</b>
Institute of Museum and Library Services, total	\$280.6	\$247.1	\$262.24
<b>Office of Museum Services, total</b>	\$34.7	\$36.5	\$41.39
<u>Museum Operations</u>			
Museums for America	\$16.9	\$17.2	\$17.98
Museum Assessment Program	\$0.45	\$0.44	\$0.50
Museum Professionals for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	\$0.99	\$0.98	\$3.0
<u>Museum Conservation</u>			
Conservation Project Support	\$2.8	\$2.8	\$3.0
Conservation Assessment Program	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.82
National Leadership Grants	\$7.5	\$7.9	\$8.5
Native American Museum Program	\$0.84	\$0.91	\$0.92
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture	N/A	\$0.84	\$1.5
Congressional Earmarks	\$39.9	\$0	\$0
National Endowment for the Arts	\$121.26	\$124.41	\$124.41
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$138.05	\$140.95	\$140.95
National Science Foundation (total)	\$5,472.82	\$5,581.17	\$6,020.21
Informal Science Education	\$63.06	\$62.25	\$65.64

*\*FY 2006 Enacted reflects applicable across-the-board and subsequent Department of Interior rescissions.*

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