

Legislative Agenda: Issues At a Glance

Museums—the vast majority of which are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations—play a key role in education, job creation, tourism, economic development, historic preservation, environmental conservation, and advancing scientific literacy and global competitiveness. Museums also have strong public support: a 2017 national public opinion poll, [Museums and Public Opinion](#), showed that 95% of voters would approve of lawmakers who acted to support museums and 96% want federal funding for museums to be maintained or increased. The museum community—which includes aquariums, art museums, children’s museums, historic sites, history museums, maritime museums, military museums, natural history museums, planetariums, presidential libraries, public gardens, railway museums, science centers, and zoos—has worked together to develop this federal policy agenda.

Museums and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Museums across the country are struggling with the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Survey data](#) shows that one out of every three museums may shutter permanently without immediate support—the loss of 12,000 museums and 124,000 jobs—and confirms the financial state of U.S. museums is moving from bad to worse. 30 percent of museums remain closed since the March 2020 lockdown and those that have reopened are operating on an average of 35 percent of their regular attendance—a reduction that is unsustainable long-term even with recent federal relief support. Like other nonprofits, museums are continuing to meet the needs of their communities despite the financial stress caused by the pandemic—from providing spaces for remote and virtual classrooms to providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and drop-off learning kits to teachers and families. Museums will be vital to the nation’s recovery and the recovery of communities, big and small, urban and rural, all across the country. **We urge Congress to:**

- increase funding by at least \$1.25 billion for the Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Shuttered Venue Operators grants to ensure all who are eligible, including all eligible museums, can benefit. In addition, remove the eligibility requirement for “fixed seating” so more museums may benefit from this program.
- support the common agenda put forward in a [letter](#) by the National Council of Nonprofits with nearly 3,000 signers from all 50 states, including AAM:
 - provide nonprofit-specific grants, forgivable loans, and refundable tax credits for all nonprofits, including museums, via a carveout or nonprofit-specific Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) relief that lifts the 500-employee cap and removes the 25% decline in gross receipts in the PPP second draw. We further request support for the updated WORK NOW Act and for emergency grants.
 - strengthen charitable giving incentives by increasing and extending the above-the-line deduction while preserving the itemized charitable contribution deduction, all to ensure that nonprofits, including museums, have the resources to serve their communities.
 - provide 100% unemployment benefit reimbursement to nonprofits that self-insure these benefits, both retroactively to 2020 and extended through the first three quarters of 2021.
 - provide substantial financial aid to state and local governments to avoid layoffs and cuts to essential programs and services, and to prevent the imposition by governments of new costs and burdens on their nonprofit partners.

Institute of Museum and Library Services’ Office of Museum Services Funding

IMLS is the primary federal agency responsible for helping museums connect people to information and ideas. Its Office of Museum Services (OMS) awards grants to museums to support educating students, preserving and digitizing collections, and engaging communities. Grants are awarded in every state, but current funding has allowed the agency to fund only a small fraction of the highly rated grant applications it receives. OMS has provided critical leadership to the museum community through its administering of CARES Act grants for museums and by providing science-based information and recommended practices to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to staff and visitors engaging in the delivery of museum services. In 2020, IMLS awarded \$13.8 million in CARES Act grants to 68 museums and libraries to support their response to the coronavirus pandemic. IMLS received 1088 applications from museums but was only able to fund 39 awards, or 4 percent, for a total of \$8.28 million. Congress has regularly reauthorized IMLS with broad bipartisan support, most recently in 2018. OMS has set a strong record of congressional support during the appropriations submission process in each of the last eight years, with 198 Representatives and 41 Senators signing the FY 2021 appropriations letters on its behalf. IMLS received \$257 million in FY 2021 appropriations, of which \$40.5 million went to OMS. **We urge Congress to:**

- provide \$80 million in fiscal year (FY) 2022 for the IMLS Office of Museum Services, an increase of nearly \$40 million.
- include in this increase \$2.5 million to fund projects and to explore establishing a roadmap to strengthen the structural support for a museum Grants to States program to be administered by OMS, as authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9173(a)(4), in addition to the agency’s current direct grants to museums.
- include legislative report language acknowledging the authority of OMS to allow grants to be used for general operating support and provide the Director of IMLS with the statutory authority to waive OMS matching requirements for FY 2022.

Tax Policy

Charitable giving is the lifeblood of museums of all sizes and disciplines; it accounts for more than one-third of their operating funds. We support efforts to extend and expand incentives for charitable giving. Limitations on these incentives could have a chilling effect on the ability of museums to attract donations needed to serve their communities and protect their collections. **We urge Congress to:**

- expand and make permanent the universal charitable deduction, which was established on a limited and temporary basis in the CARES Act. It allows taxpayers to deduct charitable contributions regardless of whether they itemize.
- extend the CARES Act provision that allows individuals to deduct up to 100 percent of their Adjusted Gross Income through charitable gifts.
- support the Legacy IRA Act (S. 243), allowing seniors to make tax-free distributions to planned giving accounts as well as to charities.
- exclude the charitable deduction from any proposals to reduce the value of itemized deductions.
- support the Artist-Museum Partnership Act, allowing artists to get a tax deduction when they donate their own work to museums.

National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provides direct grants to museums, universities, archives, and libraries in support of research, education, and preservation. Due to high demand and extremely limited funding, NEH is only able to fund a small percentage of the proposals it receives. The agency also provides annual grants to state humanities councils in every state and U.S. territory. NEH received \$162.25 million in FY 2020 appropriations and \$167.5 million in FY 2021 appropriations.

- We urge Congress to provide \$135 million in supplemental COVID-19 economic relief grants and at least \$225 million in regular FY 2022 appropriations for the NEH.

National Endowment for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) works to bring the arts to every community in America, including rural areas, military bases, and urban centers. It provides grants to all types of arts organizations—including museums—to exhibit, preserve, and interpret visual materials. The agency’s federal role is uniquely valuable: no other funder, public or private, funds the arts in every state and the U.S. territories. The NEA also distributes roughly forty percent of its grant funds to state arts agencies for re-granting. The NEA received \$162.25 million in FY 2020 appropriations and \$167.5 million in FY 2021 appropriations.

- We urge Congress to provide \$135 million in supplemental COVID-19 economic relief grants and at least \$176 million in regular FY 2022 appropriations for the NEA.

Elementary and Secondary Education

Museums are vital education providers, educating students, providing professional development to teachers, and helping teach local curricula, which is especially critical during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Museums represent one of the only educational system outside of our formal framework with the knowledge and people power to back up our teachers and parents on the front lines.** Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (the “Every Student Succeeds Act”) provides states with significantly more flexibility in setting and meeting performance targets, which could make it easier for schools to work with museums.

- We support efforts to promote school-museum partnerships (including museum schools), require greater collaboration between the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, fully fund federal education programs in which museums participate, and fully implement the “well-rounded education” provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act, which include the many subject areas in which museums help teach the curricula.

Higher Education

Median earnings for adults with a bachelor’s degree are approximately 64 percent higher than those with just a high school diploma, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Yet, student loan balances constitute the largest source of debt for American households. While many museum jobs require bachelor’s or even advanced degrees, nonprofit museum professionals often do not earn as much as they might in the private sector. Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) is a vital tool in allowing talented and highly trained employees from all socioeconomic backgrounds to work at organizations that make an impact in their community. Many museums benefit from Higher Education Act (HEA) program funding.

- We support efforts to improve the affordability and accessibility of higher education for all students. We urge Congress to support and improve PSLF and sufficient income-driven repayment options for federal student loans and other student loan forgiveness efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. We also ask that Congress support funding for HEA programs in which museums participate, such as Title VI International and Foreign Language Education.

Lifelong STEM Engagement

Museums, science centers, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, and other cultural institutions have an important role to play in increasing the understanding of and engagement with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) among people of all ages. As museums are key partners in ensuring Americans’ lifelong engagement in STEM, **we urge Congress to:**

- support federal agency efforts to implement the 5-year Federal STEM Education Strategic Plan;
- fully fund and authorize museums to participate in STEM engagement and informal STEM education programs across federal science agencies;
- fund the following programs at levels that meet or exceed inflation-adjusted levels from recent years: NSF’s Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program at \$65 million, NOAA’s Office of Education at \$35 million, NASA’s Office of STEM Engagement at \$130 million and Science Mission Directorate’s Science Engagement and Partnerships Division at \$47 million, and NIH’s Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) program at \$22.5 million; and
- regard museums as vital components of the STEM education ecosystem, including by ensuring that such organizations are eligible for relevant federal funding opportunities and represented at appropriate conversations convened by federal agencies.

Historic Preservation

In addition to preserving and protecting more than 1 billion objects, many museums are historic themselves, and their collections are critical to telling our collective national story. Historic sites and historic preservation efforts not only protect our national heritage, they are also economic engines and job creators in the thousands of communities they serve. Minimal government funding helps to leverage significant private support, often through the Historic Tax Credit. The FY 2021 appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) provided \$55.7 million to State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs), \$15 million to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs), and \$21.1 million for grants to underserved communities and to document, interpret, and preserve the stories and sites associated with the Civil Rights Movement. Save America’s Treasures (SAT) received \$25 million in FY 2021 through the HPF and the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grant program received \$7.5 million. Congress also provided \$8 million for the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission and \$10 million for a National Park Service competitive grant program to honor the 250th anniversary of the U.S. by restoring and preserving state-owned sites and structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places that commemorate the founding of the nation.

- We urge Congress to support FY 2022 funding of at least \$55.7 million for SHPOs, \$15 million for THPOs, \$21.1 million for grants to underserved communities and civil rights sites, \$25 million for Save America’s Treasures, \$7.5 million for Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grants and to co-sponsor the Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Act. We also urge Congress to support the legislative proposals recommended by the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission in its [report to the President](#) on the country’s 250th commemoration.

Public Diplomacy and the Protection of Cultural Property

As welcoming and trusted community anchors, museums are perfectly positioned to help build cross-cultural relationships, which are enhanced by collections that span the world across centuries. In recent years, irreplaceable cultural property has been lost in places like Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Mali, and Afghanistan. Protecting this property—both directly and by working through international organizations—is a vital part of United States diplomacy, showing the respect of the United States for other cultures and the common heritage of humanity. American museums and the conservation professionals who work with them are some of the world’s best at protecting and caring for cultural property.

- We urge Congress to pursue measures that protect cultural property around the world, and to consider museums and conservation professionals as part of the solution to these issues. We expect the United States Government to comply with international law and urge the U.S. Government to maintain its commitment to its longstanding practice of not targeting cultural sites during peace or wartime.

Shutdown Prevention and Economic Impact

Government shutdowns occur with some frequency; there have been 20 of them since 1976. During the 16-day shutdown in October 2013, hundreds of museums nationwide—as well as national parks, forests, monuments, and historic sites—were forced to close their doors. This prevented the public from enjoying artworks, historic treasures, and lands that are intended to be held in the public trust. The economic impact of these closures was devastating, not just for the entities themselves, but for many businesses that rely on the tourism they generate. The damage from the 35-day 2018-2019 partial government shutdown—the longest in U.S. history—was enormous and cost the government a total of \$5 billion. The Smithsonian lost an estimated \$3.4 million in revenue and the National parks lost more than \$10 million in revenue.

- We urge Congress to amend the Anti-Deficiency Act to allow for the continuity of operations and public access to our nation’s public lands and federally operated museums in the event of a funding gap.

The Multinational Species Conservation Funds and Wildlife Conservation

In addition to educating the public about wildlife, accredited zoos and aquariums also protect species in their collections and across their natural habitats. The Multinational Species Conservation Funds (MSCF) are targeted investments in global priority species such as African and Asian elephants, tigers, rhinos, great apes, tortoises, freshwater turtles, and marine turtles. The MSCF program helps to sustain wildlife populations by combating poaching, reducing human-wildlife conflict, and protecting essential habitats globally. Despite its modest funding level, this program has a significant impact because it consistently leverages almost a 2 to 1 match of federal dollars from partner governments, local NGOs, international conservation organizations, and private businesses.

- We urge Congress to pass legislation to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp which benefits these critical programs.
- The museum community, including botanical gardens, strongly supports efforts to protect native wildlife, including declining pollinator populations.

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Talking Points:

- Museums across the country are struggling with the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Survey data shows that one out of every three museums may shutter permanently without immediate support—the loss of 12,000 museums and 124,000 jobs—and confirms the financial state of U.S. museums is moving from bad to worse.
- 30 percent of museums remain closed since the March 2020 lockdown and those that have reopened are operating on an average of 35 percent of their regular attendance—a reduction that is unsustainable long-term even with recent federal relief support.
- Like other nonprofits, museums are continuing to meet the needs of their communities despite the financial stress caused by the pandemic—from providing spaces for remote and virtual classrooms to providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and drop-off learning kits to teachers and families.
- Without a funding increase for the \$15 billion SBA Shuttered Venue Operators (SVO) grant program, it is widely expected that funds will run out.

“Museums and the COVID-19 Pandemic” - continued:

- The Shuttered Venue Operators grant program eligibility requirement that a museum have at least one auditorium, theater, or performance or lecture hall with “fixed audience seating” and regular programming disqualifies many museums, preventing them from benefiting from this important relief program.
- We support the common agenda put forward in [a letter](#) by the National Council of Nonprofits: easier access to PPP for nonprofits, increased federal reimbursement for nonprofits that self-insure for unemployment, tax incentives for charitable giving, and state and local government aid. The letter with nearly 3,000 signers from all 50 states, including AAM, provides additional detail on these issues.
- The letter asks that Congress and the Biden Administration recognize the unique role of charitable nonprofits, including museums, in providing pandemic relief and economic recovery by enacting a package of solutions tailored to the actual needs and realities of these organizations that are devoted to serving the public good.
- Without this immediate relief from Congress and the Administration, charitable organizations will not have the capacity or resources to be the backbone of communities upon which the American people rely.
- As the letter states, charitable nonprofits face unprecedented challenges in 2021 as they help to drive pandemic relief and economic recovery for our nation’s communities.
- We ask that all Representatives and Senators come together in supporting this package of relief proposals in the next stimulus and relief legislation so that our museums can be the force for good and unity that our nation’s communities want and need us to be at this time of great national struggle.

Status

Congress currently is drafting legislation for the next round of COVID-19 economic aid which is expected to pass by early-to-mid March.

Additional Museum Talking Points

- **Museums are a robust and diverse business sector**, including African American museums, aquariums, arboreta, art museums, botanic gardens, children’s museums, culturally-specific museums, historic sites, historical societies, history museums, maritime museums, military museums, natural history museums, planetariums, presidential libraries, public gardens, railway museums, science and technology centers, and zoos.
- **Museums are economic engines.** Economic impact data compiled by the American Alliance of Museums and Oxford Economics shows that, pre-pandemic, the museum economy contributes \$50 billion a year to the U.S. economy and generates \$12 billion in tax revenue to local, state, and federal governments.

- **Museums are vital local sources of employment**, pre-pandemic, supporting 726,000 direct and indirect jobs annually. Museums play an essential role in the nation's educational infrastructure, spending more than \$2 billion a year on education. The destabilizing effects of the current crisis place the future of these contributions to the U.S. economy and education system at great risk. If these businesses fail during this crisis, then there will be no jobs to which many thousands of displaced workers can return.
- **Closures and canceled events have been devastating.** Most nonprofit museums rely on earned income for at least half of their revenue; their economic lifeblood is people visiting. Dramatic closures and stay-at-home orders have had a devastating impact on the nonprofit museum community, which operates on thin margins of financial sustainability, without large designated operational reserve funds or access to tax-relief benefits, and is often largely dependent on earned revenue from visitors passing through their doors.
- **Furloughs and layoffs among museum personnel are increasing.** As employers, museums care deeply about the welfare, health, and financial stability of hard-working staff, and are concerned that increasing unemployment among museum personnel may exacerbate broader community issues of lack of access to health care, food insecurity, and even homelessness that will make the COVID-19 response much more challenging. The Paycheck Protection Program has been a lifeline for many museums and their employees.
- **Museums have impressive support from the public.** According to a national public opinion polling, 96% of Americans would think positively of their elected officials taking legislative action to support museums, regardless of political persuasion or community size. 97% of Americans believe that museums are educational assets, and 89% believe that museums contribute important economic benefits to their community. Museums are also the most trusted source of information in America, rated higher than local papers, nonprofit researchers, the U.S. government, or academic researchers. Museums can leverage this high level of public trust to provide education on COVID-19 and fight misinformation about its spread and about vaccines. By empowering the public with the information they need to make informed decisions and lower their risk of contracting or spreading disease, museums can help sustain healthy communities, maintain calm, and reduce the chances for an increase in discrimination or xenophobia often created by global diseases.

"Museums and the COVID-19 Pandemic" - continued:

- **Even as museums are experiencing closures and significant losses in revenue, they are meeting an increase in demand for their services and safeguarding and supporting their communities.** They are contributing to the ongoing education of our country's children by providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and drop-off learning kits to teachers and families. They are using their outdoor spaces to grow and donate produce to area food banks; and maintaining these spaces for individuals to safely relax, enjoy nature, and recover from the mental health impacts of social isolation. They have donated their PPE and scientific equipment to fight COVID-19, and provided access to childcare and meals to families of health care workers and first responders. In the midst of financial distress, they are even raising funds for community relief. Museums are pivotal to our nation's ability to manage through the pandemic and recover from it as our country opens back up.
- **Museums are community anchors, addressing challenges in times of crisis like the one we are currently experiencing.** Unfortunately, we expect hardships to be faced by increasing numbers of museums in communities across the country in the months ahead underscoring the need for continued economic relief to enable them to serve the public now and in the future.

IMLS Office of Museum Services Funding

Request

We urge Congress to:

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- include in this increase \$2.5 million to fund projects and to explore establishing a roadmap to strengthen the structural support for a museum Grants to States program administered by OMS, as authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9173(a)(4), in addition to the agency's current direct grants to museums.
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Introduction

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IMLS Office of Museum Services Funding History

	Appropriation (in millions)
FY 11	\$31.6
FY 12	\$30.9
FY 13 CR*	\$30.9
FY 14	\$30.1
FY 15	\$31.1
FY 16	\$31.3
FY 17	\$31.7
FY 18	\$34.7
FY 19	\$34.7
FY 20	\$38.5
FY 21	\$40.5
FY 22 President's Request	TBD

**In FY 2013, across-the-board sequestration cuts reduced OMS' effective funding to \$29.2 million.*

Status

- The Office of Museum Services within IMLS is funded through the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill. It is currently funded at \$40.5 million for FY 2021.
- IMLS awarded \$13.8 million through the IMLS CARES Act Grants to Museums and Libraries to 68 museums and libraries to support their response to the coronavirus pandemic. IMLS received 1088 applications from museums but was only able to fund 39 awards or 4 percent for a total of \$8.28 million.
- IMLS also awarded \$1.2 million in IMLS CARES Act Grants to 15 organizations to fund projects assisting Native American tribes and Native Hawaiian serving organizations through their cultural centers and tribal libraries to respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

Talking Points

- The Institute of Museum and Library Services has strong bipartisan support, and has been lauded for its peer-reviewed, highly competitive grant programs.
- OMS has set a strong record of congressional support during the appropriations submission process in each of the last seven years, with 198 Representatives and 41 Senators signing FY 2021 appropriations letters on its behalf.
- In FY 2020, Congress provided \$252 million to IMLS, of which \$38.5 million was directed to the Office of Museum Services. With this funding, OMS provided 252 grants totaling \$38,514,040 to museums and related organizations in 46 states and the District of Columbia.
- By leveraging significant private, state, and local funding, OMS grants amplify a small federal investment for maximum impact in the community.
- There is high demand for funding from the IMLS Office of Museum Services. In FY 2020 OMS received 784 applications requesting nearly \$146 million, but current funding has allowed the agency to fund only a small fraction of the highly rated grant applications it receives.
- \$80 million would allow OMS to double its grant capacity for museums, funds which museums will need to help recover from the pandemic and continue to serve their communities. This substantial funding increase would still be greatly shy of the high demand of \$146 million in FY 2020 in highly rated grant applications the agency received.
- A Grants to States program administered by OMS, in addition to the agency's current direct grants to museums, would merge federal priorities with state-defined needs and expand the reach of museums and increase their ability to serve their communities, address underserved populations and meet the needs of the current and future museum workforce.

- The Inspire! Grants for Small Museums program, designed to encourage small institutions to apply for IMLS funding, generated 230 applications in FY 2020 (an increase of 14% from FY19). IMLS was able to double the number of awards to 60 through this program, demonstrating a continuing need for support for the nation's small museums.
- Prior to the pandemic, museum attendance was increasing, subjecting collections to additional risk and thereby increasing the demand for professional development in conservation, education, and technology.
- In 2014, IMLS launched Museums for All, a national access initiative. Today, 622 participating museums in 50 states, DC, and the U.S. Virgin Islands offer deeply discounted admission to visitors who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The program has reached over 2.9 million visitors.
- In 2018, legislation reauthorizing IMLS passed Congress with overwhelming bipartisan support by unanimous consent in the Senate and by a vote of 331 to 28 in the House, showing Congress' renewed support for the agency's programs and a renewed commitment to its funding.
- To learn more about grants awarded to museums in your state or district, visit: [imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants](https://www.imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants).

Additional Information About Museums

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- Like other nonprofits, museums are continuing to meet the needs of their communities despite the financial stress caused by the pandemic—from providing spaces for remote and virtual classrooms to providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and drop-off learning kits to teachers and families. Museums will be vital to the nation's recovery and the recovery of communities, big and small, urban and rural, all across the country.
- [Museums are economic engines](#), prior to the pandemic, supporting more than 726,000 jobs and contributing \$50 billion to the U.S. economy per year. They attract tourists, promote economic development, and make communities more desirable for employers.
- Museums' economic impact generates \$12 billion in tax revenue at all levels of government.

- Museums have strong public support: [Museums and Public Opinion](#), a 2017 national public opinion poll, showed that 95% of voters would approve of lawmakers who acted to support museums and 96% want federal funding for museums to be maintained or increased.
- Museums are an essential part of the nation's educational infrastructure, spending more than \$2 billion a year on education and promoting lifelong learning.
- Museums receive more than 55 million visits each year from student groups.
- Children who visited a museum during kindergarten had higher achievement scores in reading, mathematics, and science in third grade than children who did not.
- Museums are beloved community anchors, attracting over a million volunteer hours every week, prior to the pandemic.
- Many museums have developed innovative programs to meet the growing needs of their individual communities. For example, some museums have programs designed specifically for children with special needs and their families, some work with medical schools to teach observation and description skills, and some are helping veterans heal from their wounds, both physical and psychological.

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FY 2022 House of Representatives OMS Sign-on Letter

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole,

We write to thank the Subcommittee for its previous support, and to urge you to support robust funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services' (IMLS) Office of Museum Services (OMS) in the FY 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill.

Museums across the country are struggling with the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Survey data](#) shows that one out of every three museums may shutter permanently without immediate support—a loss of 12,000 museums and 124,000 jobs—and confirms the financial state of U.S. museums is moving from bad to worse. 30 percent of museums remain closed since the March 2020 lockdown and those that have reopened are operating on an average of 35 percent of their regular attendance, a reduction that is unsustainable long-term even with recent federal relief support. Like other nonprofits, museums are suffering yet continue to work to meet the needs of their communities. From accommodating spaces for remote and virtual classrooms to providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and drop-off learning kits to teachers and families, museums are stable oases in the midst of turmoil.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, OMS has provided critical leadership to the museum community through its CARES Act grants for museums and the *REopening Archives, Libraries and Museums* (REALM) project. The REALM project is a research partnership between OCLC, IMLS-OMS, and Battelle to create and distribute science-based information and recommended practices designed to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to staff and visitors who are engaging in the delivery or use of museum services.

Despite its small size, the IMLS Office of Museum Services is the largest dedicated source of investment in our nation's museums, which pre-COVID-19 supported over 700,000 jobs and contributed \$50 billion annually to the U.S. economy. OMS funding plays a significant role in this economic impact by helping museums reach more visitors and spur community development. In addition to their economic benefits, OMS grants also support museums' advancements in areas such as public health upgrades, technology, lifelong community learning, and conservation and preservation. These successes notwithstanding, only a small fraction of the nation's museums are currently being reached and many highly rated grant applications go unfunded.

Museums will be vital to the nation's recovery and the recovery of communities, big and small, urban and rural, all across the country. At a time when school and community resources are strained, museums are working overtime to fill the gaps. Pre-COVID-19, they welcomed annually more than 55 million schoolchildren, bringing art, science, and cultural heritage into communities, and partnered with other nonprofits to meet the specific needs of their local population. In addition, our nation's museums opened their doors to more people than ever with over 850 million visits each year—with many of these visitors offered free or reduced admission. Museums are also part of a robust nonprofit community working to address a wide range of our nation's greatest challenges, from conducting medical research and helping veterans heal physically and psychologically, to creating energy efficient public buildings and collecting food for needy families.

Congress reauthorized IMLS in late 2018 by enacting the Museum and Library Services Act of 2018 (Public Law No: 115-410). This legislation was passed with widespread bipartisan support by unanimous consent in the Senate and by a vote of 331 to 28 in the House, showing Congress' bipartisan support for the agency's programs and a commitment to its funding. The agency is highly accountable, and its competitive, peer-reviewed grants leverage significant private resources while supporting museums in every state.

We urge the Subcommittee to support robust funding for the IMLS Office of Museum Services for FY 2022 to support the important work museums do in our districts. This vital funding will aid museums of all types and enable them to bolster economic recovery, serve our schools and communities, and preserve our cultural heritage for future generations. Again, we appreciate the Subcommittee's prior support for OMS and request this investment to strengthen and sustain the work of our nation's museums.

Sincerely,

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FY 2022 Senate OMS Sign-on Letter

Dear Chairwoman Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

We write to thank the Subcommittee for its previous support, and to urge you to support robust funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services' (IMLS) Office of Museum Services (OMS) in the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill.

Museums across the country are struggling with the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Survey data](#) shows that one out of every three museums may shutter permanently without immediate support. This would amount to the loss of 12,000 museums and 124,000 jobs. 30 percent of museums remain closed since the March 2020 lockdown and those that have reopened are operating on an average of 35 percent of their regular attendance—a reduction that is unsustainable. Despite these challenges, museums continue to meet the needs of their communities—from providing spaces for remote classrooms to providing lesson plans, online learning opportunities, and learning kits for teachers and families. OMS has provided critical leadership to the museum community through administering CARES Act grants and providing science-based information and recommended practices to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to staff and visitors engaging in the delivery of museum services.

Despite its small size, the IMLS Office of Museum Services is the largest dedicated source of investment in our nation's museums, which typically support more than 700,000 jobs and contribute \$50 billion annually to the U.S. economy. OMS funding plays a significant role in this economic impact by helping museums reach more visitors and spur community development. In addition to their economic benefits, OMS grants support museums' advancements in areas such as public health upgrades, technology, lifelong community learning, and conservation and preservation. These successes notwithstanding, only a small fraction of the nation's museums are currently being reached and many highly rated grant applications go unfunded.

Museums will be vital to the recovery of communities, big and small, urban and rural, all across the country. The demand for museum services will be greater than ever. At a time when school and community resources are strained, museums are working overtime to fill the gaps. In normal times, museums welcome annually more than 55 million schoolchildren, bring art, science and cultural heritage into communities, and partner with other nonprofits to meet the specific needs of their local population. Prior to the pandemic, museums opened their doors to more people than ever with over 850 million visits each year – with many of these visitors offered free or reduced admission. Museums are also working to address a wide range of our nation's greatest challenges. For example, some museums are conducting medical research and creating energy efficient public buildings, while others are helping veterans heal physically and psychologically and collecting food for needy families.

Congress reauthorized IMLS in late 2018 by enacting the Museum and Library Services Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-410). This legislation passed by unanimous consent in the Senate and by a wide margin of 331 to 28 in the House, showing Congress' renewed bipartisan support for the agency's programs and its commitment to providing funding. The agency is highly accountable, and its competitive, peer-reviewed grants leverage significant private resources while supporting museums in every state.

We urge the Subcommittee to support robust funding for the IMLS Office of Museum Services for FY 2022 to support the important work museums do in our districts. This vital funding will aid museums of all types and enable them to bolster economic recovery and continue to serve our schools and communities, and preserve our cultural heritage for future generations.

Again, we appreciate the Subcommittee's prior support for OMS and request this investment to strengthen and sustain the work of our nation's museums.

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Tax Policy

Request

We urge members of the House and Senate to:

- expand and make permanent the universal charitable deduction, which was established on a limited and temporary basis in the CARES Act. It allows taxpayers to deduct charitable contributions regardless of whether they itemize.
- extend the CARES Act provision that allows individuals to deduct up to 100 percent of their Adjusted Gross Income through charitable gifts.
- support the Legacy IRA Act (S. 243), allowing seniors to make tax-free distributions to planned giving accounts as well as to charities.
- exclude the charitable deduction from any proposals to reduce the value of itemized deductions.
- support the Artist-Museum Partnership Act, allowing artists to get a tax deduction when they donate their own work to museums.

Introduction

Contributions to 501(c)(3) charities such as museums, social service, education, faith-based, and many other organizations, are tax-deductible, incentivizing Americans to greater generosity. With the recent doubling of the standard deduction, however, only about ten percent of taxpayers now itemize deductions, and multiple measures show that both the amount given and the number of donors had declined prior to the pandemic. Giving appears to have increased during the pandemic, especially smaller gifts, due in part to the CARES Act provision that allows people to deduct up to \$300 of charitable gifts even if they do not itemize.

Deductibility of Charitable Gifts

- Charitable giving accounts for more than one-third of museums' operating funds.
- The Giving USA 2019 report found that charitable giving by individuals dropped an inflation-adjusted 3.4 percent in 2018, despite a growing economy. According to the Fundraising Effectiveness Project, fundraising plunged further during 2019, with the amount given having decreased by 4.6 percent and the number of donors down 3.6 percent compared to 2018. It was unprecedented for such drops to occur during a time of economic growth.
- The CARES Act established a limited and temporary deduction for non-itemizers.
- The most recent report from the Fundraising Effectiveness Project shows overall charitable giving increased 7.6 percent during the first nine months of 2020 compared to 2019, and that the largest increase

in gifts came from donors giving \$250 or less, which grew by 17.1 percent. Although it's not uncommon to see an increase in giving during times of increased need, conventional wisdom suggests the economic challenges would have caused donors to pause their giving. However, we've seen just the opposite. People give for altruistic reasons, but tax policy affects the size and timing of their gifts.

- **A universal charitable deduction democratizes giving by incentivizing *all* taxpayers to contribute, regardless of income.**

IRA Charitable Rollover

- Individuals aged 70.5 and above may contribute up to \$100,000 from their IRA accounts to charity, counting it toward their required distribution but not paying tax on it. The Legacy IRA Act would expand this provision by allowing gifts to planned giving accounts, raising the cap to \$400,000, and lowering the age to 65.

Protecting the full value of the charitable deduction

- There have been numerous proposals in the past decade to raise revenue by limiting how much people can deduct. For example, the Obama administration proposed a maximum deduction rate of 28 percent, regardless of tax bracket. Under this regimen, people in the 35 percent bracket who donate \$1,000 would save \$280 on taxes, rather than \$350. Presidential candidate Mitt Romney proposed capping the amount that people could deduct. Because charity is discretionary, individuals could preserve their net income level by simply giving less. In effect, the government would take funds that would otherwise go to charity.
- We request that any such proposals in the future exclude charity from the deductions to be limited or capped.

Artist-Museum Partnership Act

- Artists are currently not allowed to claim a tax deduction when they give their own work to a museum, whereas anybody who buys the work and donates gets to claim a deduction for its fair market value. The Artist-Museum Partnership Act would remedy this situation, correcting an inequity in the tax code while also stimulating gifts to our nation's museums.

Status

- It is expected that there will be stand-alone, bipartisan legislation in both the House and the Senate to expand the universal charitable deduction and make it permanent.
- The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to incorporate a version of the Legacy IRA Act into a broader retirement package. In the Senate, Sens. Stabenow (D-MI) and Cramer (R-ND) introduced a stand-alone bill, S. 243.
- Given the nonpartisan nature of the issue, and given the explosion of the deficit, we expect new proposals to limit or reduce itemized deductions will be made, whether by the Biden-Harris administration, Congress, or both.
- Former Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) authored the Artist-Museum Partnership in the past Congress. We hope another member will reintroduce it going forward.

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The Honorable Joseph Biden
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
House Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Senate Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: 2021 COVID Relief and Charitable Nonprofits

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Pelosi, and Leaders Schumer, McCarthy, and McConnell:

At this time of a worldwide pandemic, economic uncertainty, and national turmoil, there can be little doubt that America desperately needs leadership, unity, and aggressive actions to overcome these and many other challenges. The undersigned charitable nonprofit organizations take this opportunity to identify the unique challenges charitable organizations continue to face and seek your support for urgently needed relief in forthcoming COVID legislation that will enable charitable organizations to contribute to our nation's relief, recovery, and rebuilding.

We deeply appreciate the relief enacted in 2020; many of the people and communities we serve would have suffered even more greatly during the pandemic and economic crises if you had not acted. In particular, we are grateful that Congress included charitable nonprofits in the Families First Act, the CARES Act, and the year-end COVID relief law. However, we note that those Acts often did so by inserting nonprofits into existing or predetermined programs designed for for-profit businesses that face very different challenges. As we continue to partner with government to help defeat the virus and restart the economy, we urge you to consider specific, dedicated policy solutions that will enable nonprofits to help rebuild our communities.

Policymakers at all levels of government continue to depend on nonprofits serving their communities through the depths of the pandemic and economic downturn. The assumption that nonprofits will always be there to fill the gaps, however, is at grave risk nearly one year into these crises. Nonprofits employ more people than the financial, construction, and even manufacturing industries, and the charitable sector has suffered as much or more than the various industries that have sought special treatment or bailouts.

Charitable nonprofits have risen to the crises our nation is enduring. They are stretching beyond all reasonable measures and continue to advance their missions despite unfathomable challenges. Most charitable organizations did not shut down or sit out the pandemic. The miles-long lines at food banks are only the most glaring and obvious proof that the demand for nonprofit services has skyrocketed. Other tragic examples abound. Calls for domestic violence services jumped by 69 percent between March and August last year. Nonprofits helping homeless people did not close their doors to wait out the pandemic; rather, new services, protocols, and expenses became necessary. Nonprofit health organizations have provided trusted, up-to-date

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information about the pandemic and ways to protect health and continued critical research. Cultural institutions continued to have structural costs while adapting to a virtual reality by developing programming to provide solace, education, and connection to those who were isolated. Community and afterschool facilities that could not be used during shutdown periods for their original purposes were adapted to other urgent needs, such as food preparation and distribution, childcare for the children of essential workers, and more.

We anticipate that 2021 will be even more devastating to the work of nonprofits. The [pre-pandemic nonprofit workforce](#) of 12.3 million dedicated employees has lost [nearly 930,000](#) nonprofit jobs, including 51,000 in December 2020, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data. Those lost jobs mean there are nearly a million fewer people providing services on which their fellow Americans depend. The rapidly rising COVID-19 infection rates presage even greater nonprofit unemployment and public need in the months ahead. Similarly, nonprofit revenues are likely to decline sharply in 2021 as individuals are less able to make charitable donations and state and local governments make draconian spending cuts to human services and other programs frequently performed by charitable nonprofits. **Without immediate relief from Congress and the Administration, charitable organizations will not have the capacity or resources to be the backbone of communities upon which the American people rely.**

Therefore, it is important for Congress and the Administration to recognize the unique role of charitable nonprofits in providing pandemic relief and economic recovery by enacting a package of relief solutions tailored to the actual needs and realities of these organizations that, like you, are devoted to serving the public good. We ask that the next COVID relief law include the following:

- 1) Provide Nonprofit-Specific Grants, Forgivable Loans, and Refundable Tax Credits for All Nonprofits:** While some nonprofits were able to participate in some of the relief programs established in 2020, many of those programs were designed primarily for for-profit businesses and excluded too many charitable organizations that are providing essential services. Nonprofits with more than 500 employees have not been eligible for PPP or other grants or forgivable loans. Restrictions based on previous employee size and gross-receipts declines in the Paycheck Protection Program and the Employee Retention Tax Credit do not make sense in the nonprofit context. Nonprofits frequently employ large numbers of part-time employees and, unlike for-profit businesses, demand for nonprofit services and the resulting costs of operating during a pandemic have far exceeded normal levels, without a similar increase in revenues to keep pace. Indeed, nonprofits are frequently asked to provide additional services without corresponding increases in resources. Further, it is a fundamental feature of nonprofit economics that nonprofit boards are averse to taking on loans to cover operating expenses, thus making suggestions of low-cost loans unpalatable to the vast majority of frontline organizations.
We urge Congress and the Administration to establish grant and funding programs, such as a nonprofit Paycheck Protection Program that would provide forgivable loans to nonprofits of all sizes and without regard to gross receipts, as well as a grants program such as the proposed [WORK NOW Act](#) to help nonprofits retain employees, scale service delivery to meet growing needs, and create new jobs. We further ask that Congress appropriate funds for emergency grant programs that enable nonprofits to advance their missions of serving communities.
- 2) Strengthen Charitable Giving Incentives:** The CARES Act established a limited, yet important above-the-line deduction that encourages all taxpayers to donate to the work of charitable organizations. In extending this provision as part of the year-end COVID relief law, Congress acknowledged that tax policy will continue to be an important incentive to help every American support pandemic relief and recovery. We know that greater incentives are needed in 2021 as nonprofits respond to the growing health and economic crises and will be critical in the future as nonprofits play an essential role in recovery efforts when the pandemic ends. Further, tax reforms must recognize that limits to existing

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giving incentives would have the unintended consequence of undermining the charitable sector upon which governments rely and would result in increased costs for governments if they had to replace nonprofit services.

We urge Congress and the Administration to significantly increase the cap on the above-the-line deduction, extend it at least through 2022, and preserve the itemized charitable contribution deduction, all to ensure that nonprofits can serve their communities.

- 3) **Provide Full Unemployment Benefit Reimbursement** to nonprofits that self-insure these benefits. Federal and state laws give nonprofits the option of operating as self-insured (“reimbursing”) employers that make payments to their state unemployment insurance systems for benefits attributable to them in lieu of making advance contributions. Shut-down orders by government officials and program cancellations have forced nonprofits to furlough or layoff staff, triggering immediate, catastrophic bills for unemployment costs that for-profit businesses have not had to pay during the worst stages of the pandemic and economic downturn. These challenges have exacerbated cash flow difficulties for nonprofits that have forced nonprofits to not only divert valuable funds from mission services, but also, ironically, to layoff more employees to have resources to pay their state’s unemployment bills.

We urge Congress and the Administration to increase the federal unemployment insurance reimbursement for self-insured or reimbursing nonprofits to 100% of costs retroactively to 2020 and extend the relief through the first three quarters of 2021.

- 4) **Provide Aid to States and Local Governments:** Charitable organizations endorse providing substantial federal aid to state and local governments to help cover lost revenues during the pandemic. Such aid is required to avoid layoffs and cuts to essential programs and services. In the past, when governments have faced fiscal challenges, too many have sought to impose new costs and burdens on their nonprofit partners, and, as one state has already done, unilaterally reduced payments to nonprofits for services already performed for the government pursuant to written agreements.

We urge Congress and the Administration to provide emergency assistance to state and local governments for the wellbeing of our communities.

The charitable nonprofit sector is the backbone of our communities. We face unprecedented challenges in 2021 as we assist you and the American people in providing pandemic relief and economic recovery. We ask you to come together in supporting this package of relief proposals in the next stimulus and relief legislation so that our organizations can be the force for good that you want and need us to be at this time of great national struggle. We stand ready to assist in advocating for additional relief and in strengthening our country together.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation	Minnesota	Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments	Maryland
ACCSES	District of Columbia	Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation	Arizona
Afterschool Alliance	District of Columbia	American Alliance of Museums	Virginia
Agudath Israel of America	District of Columbia	American Association for Museum Volunteers	Washington
Alliance for International Exchange	District of Columbia	American Association for State and Local History	Tennessee
Alliance for Strong Families and Communities	District of Columbia		

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American Behcet's Disease Association (ABDA)	Michigan	Boys Town	Nebraska
American Bookbinders Museum	California	Camp Fire National	Missouri
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network	District of Columbia	Catholic Charities USA	Virginia
American Institute for Conservation	District of Columbia	Celiac Disease Foundation	California
American Library Association	Illinois	Center for Adoption Support and Education	Maryland
American Lung Association	Illinois	Center for Employment Training Immigration and Citizenship Program	California
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Inc	Pennsylvania	CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers	Florida
American Red Cross	District of Columbia	Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI)	District of Columbia
American Society on Aging	California	Child Welfare League of America	District of Columbia
American Youth Circus Organization	Massachusetts	ChildFund	Virginia
Americans for Quality Arts Learning	Minnesota	Children's Health Ministries	Minnesota
Americans for the Arts	District of Columbia	Chrysalis Oral Health Care Alliance	Tennessee
Anera	District of Columbia	CitiHope International	New York
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	West Virginia	Citizen Schools	Massachusetts
Army Heritage Center Foundation	Pennsylvania	City Year, Inc.	Massachusetts
Arrhythmia Alliance	South Carolina	Coalition of Asian American Leaders	Minnesota
Association of African American Museums	District of Columbia	Coalition of State Museum Associations	Texas
Association of Art Museum Curators	New York	CoHousing Association of U.S.	Colorado
Association of Art Museum Directors	New York	Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc. (COA)	Maryland
Association of Children's Museums	Virginia	Communities In Schools	Virginia
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Virginia	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)	Virginia
Association of Junior Leagues International Inc.	New York	Community Library Association	Pennsylvania
Association of Midwest Museums	Indiana	Consortium for Public Education	Pennsylvania
Association of Nature Center Administrators	Utah	Council for Advancement and Support of Education	District of Columbia
Association Of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP)	District of Columbia	Council of American Maritime Museums	Connecticut
Association of Public Health Laboratories	Maryland	Council on Accreditation	New York
Association of Science and Technology Centers	District of Columbia	Council on Foundations	District of Columbia
Association of the United States Navy	Virginia	Covenant House International	New York
Association of Zoos and Aquariums	Maryland	Crime Victims Assistance Center, Inc.	New York
Authentic Caribbean Foundation Inc.	Massachusetts	Dance/USA	District of Columbia
Best Buddies International	Florida	Digital Bridge UIA Corporation	Maryland
Blinded Veterans Association	Virginia	Dillon International	Oklahoma
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Georgia	Ducks Unlimited	Tennessee
		Easterseals	Illinois
		Epilepsy Foundation	Maryland
		Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc.	Ohio

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ETS	New Jersey	League of American Orchestras	New York
Faith & Giving Coalition	District of Columbia	Light For Life Foundation	Colorado
Frequent Flyers Productions, Inc.	Colorado	International	
Friend for Life Cancer Support Network	Kentucky	Limbs For Life Foundation	Oklahoma
Friends of the Children	Oregon	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	New York
Girl Scouts of the USA	New York	Lupus Foundation of America	District of Columbia
Girls Inc.	New York	Lutheran Services in America	District of Columbia
Global Campuses Foundation	Vermont	Lyme Disease Resource Center, Inc.	Connecticut
Goodwill Industries International, Inc.	Maryland	Malteser International Americas	New York
Greenheart International	Illinois	MAMA Project	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity International	Georgia	March of Dimes	Virginia
Healing Household 6	North Carolina	Meals on Wheels America	Virginia
Healthy Schools Campaign	Illinois	Mental Health America	Virginia
Heart Heroes Inc.	Nebraska	Military Order of the Purple Heart	Arizona
Helping Hands for Freedom	Arizona	Naija Worldwide Charities	Maryland
Hemophilia Federation of America	District of Columbia	Naomis Heart Nonprofit Organization	Maryland
HERE	New York	National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics	Virginia
Historic Naval Ships Association	Maryland	National Audubon Society	New York
Hmong American Partnership	Minnesota	National Council of Nonprofits	District of Columbia
Hmong National Development	Minnesota	National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library	Iowa
ICDR INTERNATIONAL (International Commission for Dalit Rights)	District of Columbia	National Dance Education Organization	Maryland
Independent Sector	District of Columbia	National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder	New Jersey
Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women	Oklahoma	National Empowerment for Minorities Active in Community Inc.	Maryland
Institute for Nonprofit Innovation and Excellence	Florida	National Federation of Families	Maryland
Institute for Nonprofit Practice	Massachusetts	National Fitness Foundation	District of Columbia
InterExchange, Inc.	New York	National Guild for Community Arts Education	New York
International American Relief Society IARS	Nebraska	National Health Council	District of Columbia
International Bluegrass Music Association	Tennessee	National Indian Child Welfare Association	Oregon
International Christian Network	New York	National Legal Aid & Defender Association	District of Columbia
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation	Maryland	National Marine Sanctuary Foundation	Maryland
International Social Service-USA	Maryland	National Network for Youth, Inc.	District of Columbia
Islamic Leadership Institute of America	Maryland	National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.	Ohio
JDRF	New York	Nazareth Child & Family Connection	North Carolina
Jewish Community Centers Association of North America	New York	NCIA	Maryland
Jewish Federations of North America	New York	Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies	District of Columbia
Kings Care Foundation	Utah		
Land Trust Alliance	District of Columbia		
Leadership 18	Virginia		

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Nonprofit Collaborative	Florida	The International Association of Blacks in Dance	Maryland
Nonprofit Finance Fund	New York	The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame	New York
Nonprofit Leadership Alliance	Missouri	The Nonprofit Alliance	District of Columbia
Nonprofit VOTE	Massachusetts	The Table Setters	Michigan
NTEN	Oregon	True Health Initiative	Connecticut
OPERA America	New York	Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America	New York
Outreach Uganda	Colorado	United Cerebral Palsy	District of Columbia
Parenting Journey	Massachusetts	United Ostomy Associations of America	Maine
Pascua Yaqui Tribe Charitable Organization	Arizona	United Philanthropy Forum	District of Columbia
People For People	Washington	United Way Worldwide	Virginia
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy	District of Columbia	United World Mission	North Carolina
Refugee Empowerment Program	Tennessee	UST	California
Reserve Organization of America	District of Columbia	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	District of Columbia
Resident Relief Foundation	California	Veterans Transplantation Association	Maryland
RESOLVE	District of Columbia	VisionServe Alliance	Missouri
Rest Stop Ministries, Inc.	Tennessee	Voices of Pacific Island Nations	Washington
Safe States Alliance	Maryland	Volunteers of America	Virginia
Scleroderma Foundation	Massachusetts	Welcoming America	Georgia
Search for Common Ground	District of Columbia	Western Museums Association	California
SEWA-AIFW	Minnesota	Wild Tomorrow Fund	New York
Special Olympics International	District of Columbia	Work Force Development Center	Washington
Stop Abuse Campaign	New York	Wounded Warrior Project	Florida
Student Conservation Association	Virginia	YMCA of the USA	Illinois
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.	Texas	YWCA USA	District of Columbia
Teach For America	New York	Zaman International	Michigan
The AIDS Institute	Florida		
The Epilepsy Association	Florida		
The Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders	Oklahoma		

ALABAMA

Birmingham Museum of Art
Girls Inc. of Central Alabama
Girls Inc. of Dothan
Legacy YMCA
Lifelines Counseling Services
NAMI Alabama
Senior Citizens Services, Inc.
Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra
United Way of Southwest Alabama

Preservation
Alaska Avalanche School
Alaska Birth Collective
Alaska Botanical Garden
Alaska Center for Spiritual Living
Alaska Chamber Singers
Alaska Coalition for Veterans & Military Families
Alaska Dance Theatre
Alaska Farmers Market Association
Alaska Food Policy Council
Alaska Humanities Forum
Alaska Innocence Project
Alaska Literacy Program

Alaska Marine Safety Education Assn.
Alaska Pacific University
Alaska PIRG
Alaska Public Health Association (ALPHA)
Alaska Public Media
Alaska Raptor Center
Alaska Rural Veterinary Outreach Inc.
Alaska SeaLife Center
Alaskan Scottish Club, Inc.
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership
Alutiiq Heritage Fdn. (d.b.a. Alutiiq Museum)
Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska

ALASKA

AK Child & Family
Alaska Arts Education Consortium
Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc.
Alaska Association for Historic

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Anchorage Park Foundation	Mat-Su Health Services Inc.	Arizona Advocates for Ex-Offenders
Anchorage Library Foundation	Mat-Su Senior Services Alaska	Arizona Family Health Partnership No
Best Beginnings	Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation Alaska	Arizona Grantmakers Forum No
Bike Anchorage	Mitkof Dance Troupe Alaska	Arizona YWCA Metropolitan Phoenix No
Bird Treatment and Learning Center, Inc.	Museum of the Aleutians Association Alaska	Arizona's Children Association
Brave Heart Volunteers	Native Peoples Action Alaska	Benevilla No
Bread Line, Inc.	NAMI Juneau Alaska	Child and Family Resources, Inc. No
Brower Consulting Services	Nuvista Light & Electric Cooperative Alaska	Claire West Consulting No
Cache Integrity Services	Polaris House, Inc.	Cosanti Foundation
Christian Health Associates	Pratt Museum	EduMusication
Clausen Memorial Museum	Programs for Infants and Children Alaska	EMPACT - Suicide Prevention Center No
Connecting Ties Inc.	Rabbit Creek Community Association Alaska	Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. No
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc.	Esperanca
Cook Inlet Lending Center	Seward Chamber of Commerce	Friends of Arizona Highways
DENALI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center	Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
Denali Education Center	Shiloh Community Housing Inc.	Hope for Homes Program Inc.
Denali Visitor Center	Sitka Community Land Trust	Humane Society of the White Mountains
Equine Assisted Therapy Alaska	Sitka Local Foods Network	Keep Phoenix Beautiful
EXCEL Alaska, Inc. dba Alaska EXCEL	Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Inc. (SAIL)	Kingman Cares
Fairbanks Arts Association	St. Vincent de Paul of Juneau	Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Fairbanks Native Association	Sterling area senior citizens	Mending Hearts Family Services, Inc.
Fairbanks Wellness Coalition	Talkeetna Historical Society	Museum Association of Arizona
Fortress Of The Bear	The Arc of Anchorage	NourishPHX (fka ICM Food & Clothing Bank)
Four Valleys Community School	The Basics	Oakwood Creative Care
Full Restoration & Hope Ministries	The Children's Place	One Step Beyond, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Alaska	The Foraker Group	Our Family Services
Homer Council on the Arts	thread, Alaska's Child Care Resource and Referral Network	Pascua Yaqui Tribe Charitable Organization
Homer Hockey Association	United Way of the Tanana Valley	Patriot Golf Foundation
Hope Community Resources	Upper Susitna Food Pantry	Rehoboth Community Development Corp.
Hospice of Homer	Wellness Works, Inc	Santa Cruz Valley Art Association
Iditarod Trail Committee	Wellwood Conservancy	SARSEF
Ionia	Women In Safe Homes	The Hearth Foundation
Kachemak Heritage Land Trust	Wrangell Mountains Center	The Social Justice + Engineering Initiative
KCAW-FM Sitka	YWCA Alaska	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council		Valley of the Sun United Way
Kodiak Community Health Center		Valley of the Sun YMCA
Kodiak Maritime Museum		Young Arts Arizona Ltd
Kodiak Public Broadcasting Corporation		
Korean American Community of Anchorage	ARIZONA	
KRBD Rainbird Community Radio	ACCESSMed Foundation	
Love INC of the Kenai Peninsula	Adult Loss of Hearing Association—ALOHA	
Lynn Canal Broadcasting, KHNS	Aliento Education Fund	
Mat-Su Health Foundation	Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits	
Musk Ox Development Corporation	Animals (and Humans) in Disaster, Inc.	ARKANSAS
	Anthony Bates Foundation	Hot Springs YMCA
		Literacy Council of Garland Co. AR

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Lupus Foundation of Arkansas, Inc.
Mid-America Science Museum

CALIFORNIA

About Productions
Aerial Arts American Institute
Anaheim Family YMCA
Anderson Munger Family YMCA
ArtReach San Diego
Aspen Interlink
Aviva Family & Children's Services
Bay Area Community Resources
Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo Counties
Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa
Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside
Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley
Burbank Community YMCA
CA Alliance of Child and Family Services
California Association of Nonprofits
California Council of Goodwills
California State Alliance of YMCAs
Casa de Amparo
CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties
Catalyst of San Diego & Imperial Counties
Celiac Disease Foundation
Center for Training and Careers Inc.
Central Coast YMCA
Ceres Community Project
Channel Islands YMCA
Child Abuse Prevention Center
Children's Institute
Community Assistance Support Team (CAST)
David Brower Center
ElderHelp of San Diego
Exceptional Parents Unlimited
Family YMCA of the Desert
For The Love Of Cups
Girl Scouts Greater Los Angeles
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California
Girl Scouts of Central California South
Girl Scouts San Diego
Friends of Camp Natoma, Inc.

Girls Inc of Carpinteria
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara
Girls Inc. of Orange County
Girls Inc. of the Central Coast
Girls Inc. of the Island City
Goodwill Central Coast
Goodwill Industries of Sacramento Valley & Northern Nevada
Goodwill Industries of San Diego County
Goodwill Industries of San Joaquin Valley Inc.
Goodwill Industries of South Central California
Goodwill Industries of The Greater East Bay, Inc.
Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire
Goodwill of Orange County
Goodwill of Silicon Valley
Goodwill San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin
Goodwill Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County
Goodwill Southern California
Habitot Children's Museum
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Helpline Youth Counseling
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Guthrie Theater
Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota
Headway Emotional Health Services
Headwaters School of Music and
the Arts
Higher Education Consortium for
Urban Affairs (HECUA)
Highpoint Center for Printmaking
History Theatre
Hmong American Partnership
Honors Choirs of SE MN
Hopewell Music Cooperative North
Illusion Theater and School
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Jewish Family and Children's
Service of Minneapolis
Jewish Family and Children's
Service of Minneapolis
Lakes Area Music Festival
LDA Minnesota
Lincoln Park Children and Families
Collaborative
Loaves & Fishes
Luverne Area Community Foundation
Marshall Area YMCA
Meadow Park Preschool and Child
Care Center
Metropolitan Alliance of Connected
Communities
Midwest Art Conservation Center
Midwest Food Connection
Milkweed Editions
Minneapolis Institute of Art
Minnesota Alliance on Crime
Minnesota Autism Center
Minnesota Boychoir
Minnesota Center for Book Arts

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Minnesota Council on Foundations
Minnesota Opera
Minnesota Youth Symphonies
MORE
Mount Olivet Rolling Acres, Inc.
Nautilus Music-Theater
Neighborhood House
Neighbors Inc.
Nexus Family Healing
Northeast Contemporary Services,
Inc.
Northern Lights.mn
One Voice Mixed Chorus
Open Cities Health Center, Inc.
Open Your Heart to the Hungry and
Homeless
Owatonna Arts Center
Park Square Theatre
Partnership Resources, Inc.
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Plymouth Christian Youth Center
PRISM
Ready, Set, Smile
Rise
Rochester Outreach Ministry
Rochester Swim Club Orcas
Science Museum of Minnesota
SEWA-AIFW (Asian Indian Family
Wellness)
Somali Community Resettlement
Services
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United Way of Steele County
VALLEY LAKE BOYS HOME
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VocalEssence
Volunteers of America of MN & WI
White Bear Center for the Arts
Winona County Development
Achievement Center Inc.
YWCA Minneapolis
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MISSISSIPPI

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Metropolitan YMCAs of Mississippi
MS Alliance of Nonprofits and
Philanthropy
Rust College CDC

MISSOURI

Center for Human Services
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis
(CAM)
Cultural Exchange Network (Cenet)
Developmental Center of the Ozarks
Discovery Playhouse
Gateway Hemophilia Association
Gateway Region YMCA
Girl Scouts NEKSNWMO
Gladiator Consulting
Good Samaritan Boys Ranch
Great Circle
Missouri Association for Museums
and Archives
Missouri Coalition of Children's
Agencies
Missouri State Alliance of YMCAs
Network for Strong Communities
Randolph Area YMCA
Wyman Center

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Behavioral Health Alliance of
Montana
Bighorn Basin Paleontological
Institute
Billings Family YMCA
Boys & Girls Club of Richland County
Bridgercare
Clark Fork River Farmers Market
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Museums Association of Montana
Musikanten Inc.
Red Lodge Area Community
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Southwestern Montana Family YMCA
Swan View Coalition, Inc.
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The Myrna Loy
West Yellowstone Foundation
Wild Rockies Field Institute
YWCA Billings

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Anastasis Theatre Co.
Banisters Leadership Academy
Belmont Community Center
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Big Brothers Big Sisters Lincoln
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Boys Town
Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
Canopy South
CASA for Lancaster County
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Center for Legal Immigration
Assistance
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CHI Health
Children's Respite Care Center
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Combined health Agencies Drive of

Nebraska

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Nebraska
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Cooper Foundation
Cozad Development Foundation
Down Syndrome Alliance of the
Midlands
El Centro de las Américas
Friends of the Midwest Theater
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
Great Plains Black History Museum
HEART HEROES INC
Heartland Family Service
Heartland Workers Center
Heroes Across Nebraska
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Foundation
Kearney Family YMCA
Kids Can Community Center
Lauritzen Gardens
Lincoln Community Foundation
Literacy Council of Grand Island
LUX Center for the Arts
MACCH
Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving
Cures
Nebraska Cultural Endowment
Nebraska Main Street Network, Inc.
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Nebraska Shakespeare
Nebraska State Education
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Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA
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Omaha Area Youth Orchestra
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The Friends Program of Kearney
The HUB Central Access Point for
Young Adults
The Mediation Center
United Way of the Midlands
Voices of Hope
WhyArts Inc.
YMCA of Greater Omaha
YMCA of Lincoln, NE
YWCA Lincoln

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Alliance for Nevada Nonprofits
Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada
NAMI Southern Nevada
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Ronald McDonald House Charities of
Greater Las Vegas Inc.
Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery
Museum
The Culinary Academy of Las Vegas

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Castle Preservation Society
Children's Stage Adventures, Inc.
Colonial Theatre Group, Inc.
Concord Family YMCA
Currier Museum of Art
Flying Gravity Circus
Girl Scouts of the Green and White
Mountains
Girls Inc. NH
Holt Elwell Memorial Found
Monarch School of New England
Nature Discovery Center
New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition
New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits

NFI North
Queen City Bicycle Collective
SECOND START
SEE Science Center, Inc.
Star Island Corporation
The Walpole Players, Inc.
YMCA Alliance of NH & VT
YMCA of Greater Nashua
YWCA NH

NEW JERSEY

21 Plus, Inc.
4Cs of Passaic County, Inc.
Act Now Foundation Dementia Center
Archway Programs
Art House Productions
Association of Fundraising
Professionals NJ
Atlantic City Arts Foundation
Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative
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Justice
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Passaic
Capacity Building & Policy Experts,
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Center for Non-Profits (NJ)
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Community Action Partnership NJ, Inc.
Concerned Persons for Adoption
CPAW NJ
Creative New Jersey
Dawn of Hope Inc.
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Educational Arts Team
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Families
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York
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New Jersey Highlands Coalition
New Jersey Tree Foundation
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NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome
& Associated Disorders
Northern New Jersey Community
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Oasis A Haven for Women and
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Ocean Professional Theatre
Company DBA SurfFlight Theatre
& Show Place Ice Cream Parlour
Palestinian American Community
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SPAN Parent Advocacy Network
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The Institute of Music for Children
The Montclair Foundation
The Southwest Council
The Valerie Fund
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United S.O.U.R.C.E
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Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
We Fight Together Inc.
West Morris Area YMCA
WomenRising, Inc.
YMCA of Fanwood Scotch Plains
YMCA of Garfield
York Street Project
YWCA Norther New Jersey
YWCA Princeton

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Adelante
Breaking the Silence New Mexico
Food Is Free Albuquerque
Georgia O'Keeffe Museum
Girls Inc. of Santa Fe
Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
New Mexico Social and Equity Institute
New Mexico Thrives
Rio Rancho Creative Crossroads
Sangre de Oro, Inc. (SDO) is the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of New Mexico
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United Way of Central New Mexico

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Beth El Synagogue Center
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Bronx Council on the Arts Inc.
Bronx House
Brooklyn Community Pride Center
Buglisi Dance Theatre
Capital Roots
CASA of Rochester/Monroe County
Casita Maria, Inc.
Catholic Charities
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Catskill Mountain Christian Center
Chenango Valley Nursery School
Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country

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Club 12 of Plattsburgh Inc.
CNY Fair Housing, Inc.
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Corning Museum of Glass
Council of Agency Executives
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East New York Restoration LDC
Empire Justice Center
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Engineering Conferences International
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FABSCRAP, INC
Fair Street Reformed Church
FAN4Kids
Film Forum
Fort Hill Performing Arts Center
FPWA
Franklin Furnace Archive, Inc.
Friends of Island Academy
Friends of the Roc City Skatepark
Genesee Country Village & Museum
Genesee Valley Council on the Arts
Genesee Valley Presbyterian Nursing Center
George Eastman Museum
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Inc.
Girl Scouts of Nassau County
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Kids Event Tickets
Kirkland Art Center
Long Term Care Community Coalition
Lowville Food Pantry, Inc.
Lucille Lortel Theatre
Ma-Yi Theater Company
Meals on Wheels of Syracuse, New York Inc.
Medical Motor Service of Rochester and Monroe County Inc
Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester
Mentors Organized means Victory for Everyone (MOVE,INC)
Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums
Mixteca Organization, Inc.
Morningside Retirement and Health Services, Inc.
Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute
Museum Association of New York
NAMI NYC Staten Island
Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts NY
New Beginnings MSC, Inc.
New York Council of Nonprofits
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Nonprofit New York
North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association
NY StateWide Senior Action Council
NYenvironcom
Old Forge Library
One Seventy One Cedar, Inc. (dba 171 Cedar Arts Center)
Oneonta Community Health Center
Out of the Woodwork Players
Otsego 2000, Inc.
Pan Am Museum Foundation
Parrish Art Museum
Pinnacle Community Services
Pony Box Dance Theatre
Positive Behavior Support Community Foundation
Prattsville Art Project Inc.
Pro Bono Partnership
Project HEAL
Providence House, Inc.
Radikal4kidz Inc.
REACH CYA, Inc.
Repertorio Espanol
Restaurant Opportunities Centers United
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Skaneateles YMCA and Community Center
Small Wonders Child Care
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Southern Adirondack Child Care Network
Southold Historical Society
SPOP
St. Francis Friends of the Poor
St. Lawrence County Arts Council
ST. PETERS KITCHEN
START A NEW DREAM INC
Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless
Tanglewood Community Nature Center, Inc.
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The Blue List
The Discovery Center of the Southern Tier
The Dorothy and Marshall M. Reisman Foundation
The Drawing Center
The Free School
The Guidance Center of Westchester
The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum
The Jewish Museum, New York
The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center
The New Stage Theatre Company
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Tri-Cities Opera Company, Inc.
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Troy Youth Association Inc.
Union Settlement
United Neighborhood Houses
United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region
United Way of Westchester and Putnam
Unity House of Troy, Inc.
Villa of Hope
Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
Wellness GIFTS, Inc.
YMCA Buffalo Niagara
YMCA of Central New York
YMCA of Central New York - Arts Branch
YMCA of Greater New York
YMCA of Greater Rochester
YMCA of Greater Rochester
YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County
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YWCA NorthEastern NY
YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County Inc.
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Alliance Of Disability Advocates	Cone Health Foundation	Greene Lamp
American Children's Home	Conservation Trust for North Carolina	Guilford Green Foundation & LGBTQ Center
Arts Council of Moore County	Conservators Center	Habitat Forsyth
Arts North Carolina	Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greensboro	HandsOn Northwest North Carolina
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Asheville Art Museum	Crisis Control Ministry, Inc.	Haywood County Arts Council
Asheville Community Theatre	Dementia Alliance of North Carolina	Hemophilia of North Carolina
Bald Head Island Conservancy	Department of Dramatic Art /PlayMakers Repertory Company/	Henderson County Young Leaders Program
Beaufort County United Way	The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Piedmont	Diaper Bank of North Carolina	Horse and Buddy
Black Mountain Center for the Arts	Don and Catharine Bryan Cultural Series	Hospitality House of Northwest North Carolina
Blowing Rock Art & History Museum	Dorcas Ministries	Humane Society of Charlotte
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Body & Soul Senior Fitness Center, Inc.	EAGLES WINGS CHRISTIAN LOVE IN ACTION	International House of Metrolina, Inc.
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BUMP: The Triangle	Enable Tables Media	Lake Logan Conference Center and Camp Henry
Burke County United Way	Environmental Educators of North Carolina	Leslie Anderson Consulting, Inc.
Cabarrus Arts Council	FALL-IN MC Inc.	Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland County, Inc.
Cabarrus Meals on Wheels	Family Mankind	Links Community Development
Caring Services Inc	Family Promise of Wake County	Madison County Arts Council
Carolina Meadows, Inc.	Family Service of the Piedmont	Matthews Heritage Museum
Carolina Raptor Center	Fashion & Compassion	Mission Emanuel
Caroline's Promise	Fayetteville Animal Protection Society	ML Performing Arts Center
Casa Tia Emma Inc.	fellowship hall	NC Alliance of YMCAs
Center for Creative Leadership	FIRST North Carolina	NC Beautiful
Centro Unido Latino-Americano	FootSteps Inc.	NC Child
Charlotte Community Services Association	Foster Family Alliance of North Carolina	NC Composting Council
Charlotte Family Housing	Freedom School Partners	NC Conference of the United Methodist Church
Charlotte Wine & Food	Friends of the Fuquay Varina Arts Center	NC Justice Center
Chatham Outreach Alliance - CORA Food Pantry	Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail	NC Stop Human Trafficking
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North Carolina Senior Games Inc.	The Learning Trail, Inc.	NORTH DAKOTA
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North Carolina Transplant Athletes	The Ocracoke Foundation	Grand Forks YMCA Family Center
North Carolina Victim Assistance Network	The Salvation Army – Sandhills [Fayetteville NC]	North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations
Ocean Isle Museum Foundation	The Watershed Association of The Tuckasegee River	North Dakota State Alliance of YMCAs
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Paws4ever	Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine, Inc.	Akron Area YMCA
Pender County Christian Services, Inc.	Triangle Community Foundation	Cincinnati Art Museum
Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County, Inc.	Triangle Land Conservancy	Columbus Museum of Art
Rebound, Alternatives for Youth	Triangle School of Theology	Columbus Early Learning Centers
Rebuilding Together of Greater Charlotte	Triangle Youth Ballet	Communities In Schools of Ohio
Rowan County Literacy Council	Turning Point, Inc.	Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati
Ruth's House	Union County Education Foundation	Gibney
Scotland Community Health Clinic	United Way of Alamance County	Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Senior Services, Inc.	United Way of Central Carolinas	Highland Youth Garden
Serenity Family Services	United Way of Davidson County Inc.	Lexington-Bell Community Center
Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem (NC)	United Way of Forsyth County	Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
SHIFTNC	United Way of Greater High Point	National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
Southern Conservation Partners, Inc.	United Way of Henderson County	Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
Southwest Renewal Foundation of High Point, Inc.	United Way of Lee County	Ohio Citizens for the Arts
Special Olympics North Carolina	United Way of North Carolina	Ohio Museums Association
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The Arts Council Fayetteville/Cumberland County	We Are One Community Outreach	YMCA of East Liverpool Ohio
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The Centers for Exceptional Children	wilson chapel	YWCA Greater Cleveland
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Friends of Outdoor School

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Glide Revitalization
GRANTS PASS FAMILY YMCA
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YMCA of Medford, Oregon

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10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania
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Allegheny Valley Association of
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American Professional Society on
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Boone Area Library
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Cast Your Cares, Inc.
Center for Vision Loss
Centro de Cultura, Arte, Trabajo y
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DMAX Foundation
Dr Syed Abdul Khader Foundation
Eastern Pennsylvania Hemophilia
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Family Service Association of Bucks
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Family Service of Montgomery County
PA
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Wernersville Public Library
Western PA Chapter of the National
Hemophilia Foundation
York Area Housing Group
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YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County

PUERTO RICO

Alianza para el Desarrollo del
Tercer Sector de Puerto Rico
Asociación Puertorriqueña de
Hemofilia y Condiciones de
Sangrado
Caribe Girl Scouts Council
Museo de Arte de Ponce

RHODE ISLAND

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Rhode Island State Alliance of
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SOUTH CAROLINA

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Angels Charge Ministry
Carolina Recycling Association
Charleston GOOD
Children In Crisis In Dorchester
County
Columbia World Affairs Council
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Concerns, Inc.
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Mountains to Midlands
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Glow Lyric Theatre)
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County
Lowcountry Local First
LROVIN NonProfit Solutions,
Greenville SC
Lydia's Bowels of Mercy Home, Inc.
Macedonia Life-Skills Center
Mount Pleasant Community Arts
Center
NAMI Lowcountry
Neue South
Palmetto Association for Children and
Families
Ronald McDonald House Charities
of the Carolinas
Senior Resources
South Carolina Alliance of YMCAs
South Carolina Arts Alliance
South Carolina Association of
Habitat for Humanity
South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury
Association
St. Christopher's Children, Inc.
The Early Learning Partnership of
York County
Together SC
United Way Association of South
Carolina
United Way of the Piedmont
Winyah Rivers Alliance
YMCA of Coastal Carolina

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen Family YMCA
Oahe Family YMCA
YMCA of Rapid City

TENNESSEE

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A 1 Learning Connections
Adventure Science Center
Alive Hospice
Alliance for Better Nonprofits
Appalachian Arts Craft Center
ArtsMemphis
Asian Culture Center of TN
Autism Breakthrough of Knoxville
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarksville
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater
Chattanooga
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle
Tennessee
Boyz
Bravo Creative Arts Center, Inc.
Bridges Domestic Violence Center
Camp in the Community - Holston
Conference of the UMC
CASA Monroe, Inc.
CASA of Campbell County
CASA of East Tennessee
CASA of the Tennessee Heartland
Center for Nonprofit Management
Center for the Arts, Inc.
Centro Hispano de East Tennessee
Chattanooga Symphony and Opera
Association
Cleveland State Community College
Foundation
Clinch Powell RC&D Council, Inc.
Coalition For Kids, Inc.
Collegiate Abbey
Communities In Schools of Memphis
Community Coalition Against Human
Trafficking
Community Development Center
CONTACT Care Line, Inc.
Crabtree Farms of Chattanooga, Inc.
Creative Discovery Museum
Cumberland Gap, TN
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East Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Inc.
Family Promise of Greater Chattanooga
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Friends of Literacy, Inc.
Friends of the Knox County Public Library
FRIST ART MUSEUM
Genesis Learning Centers
Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee
Girls Inc. of Hamblen County
Girls Inc. of TN Valley
Girls Inc. of YWCA Nashville & Middle TN
Governor John Sevier Memorial Association
Greene Local Educational Foundation
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis
Hamblen County Foundation for Educational Excellence and Achievement
Hand UP For Women
Hands On Nashville
Hope Redefined
Hope Reins
Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation
Kingswood Home for Children
Knox Education Foundation
Knox Housing Partnership, Inc dba HomeSource east tennessee
Learning Matters, Inc.
Lewis Help Today Foundation
Make Nashville
Memphis Library Foundation
Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee
Mercy Community Healthcare
Momentum Nonprofit Partners
Mustard Seed Ranch
Native Sunshine Ministries

Noah E. Spiegel Consulting
Nurture the Next
Pinnacle Resource Center
PJ Parkinson's Support
Plant the Seed
Raphah Institute
Rest Stop Ministries, Inc.
River City Company
Robert Finley Stone Foundation
Rose Center & Council for the Arts
Scenic City Clay Arts
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee
SFS Nutritional Reads
Smiles, Inc.
Smoky Mountain Animal Care Foundation
Sober Living Inc.
Stepping Stones Safe Haven, Inc.
STEPS HOUSE INC.
Susannah's House Inc.
Tennessee Association of Museums
Tennessee Clean Water Network
Tennessee Hemophilia & Bleeding Disorders Foundation
Tennessee State Alliance of YMCAs
TENNESSEE VALLEY COALITION
Tennessee Women's Theater Project
The Ark Community Resource and Assistance Center
The Camp Koinonia Foundation, Inc.
The Emmaneul House Transitional Living Home
The Healing NET Foundation
The Mend House Sober Living Community for Men
The Orange Grove Center, Inc.
The Point Knox
The Restoration House
UnifiEd
United Way of Greater Chattanooga
Venture Forward
Vision Heirs INC.
W.O. Smith/Nashville Community Music School
Welcome Home of Chattanooga
Whole Child Strategies, Inc.
YOKE Youth Ministries

Youth Empowerment through Arts and Humanities
Youth Encouragement Services
YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley

TEXAS

Apartment Life, Inc.
Camp Fire North Texas
Coalition of State Museum Associations
Communities In Schools of Central Texas
Communities in Schools of Galveston County
Communities In Schools of South Central Texas
Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History
Dallas Museum of Art
Education in Action
Girl Scouts of Central Texas
Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas
Girls Inc. of San Antonio
Lionheart Children's Academy
Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation
Meals on Wheels North Central Texas
Nasher Sculpture Center
Nutrition & Services for Seniors
Palestine YMCA
Pride Community Center, Inc
Senior Citizens Activity Center of Burkburnett, Inc
Skylark Camps, Inc
Texas Alliance of Children and Family Services
Texas Central Bleeding Disorders
The Arc of San Antonio
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
The Writer's Garret
United Ways of Texas
Upbring
YMCA of Abilene
YMCA of Austin
YMCA of Corsicana
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Houston
YWCA Greater Austin

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BootUp Professional Development
CAPSA
Cherish Families
Clever Octopus Inc.
CONNECT Summit County
Egyptian Theatre Foundation
Flourish Ventures
Friends of the Moab Folk Festival
Girl Scouts of Utah
Holy Cross Ministries
Homecare and Hospice Association
of Utah
Humane Society of Utah
Intermountain Specialized Abuse
Treatment Center
Junior League of Salt Lake City
Neighborhood House Association
Northeastern Utah Avian Education
Center
Park City Conservation Association,
DBA Recycle Utah
Project Read
Rape Recovery Center
Root for Kids
Royal Family KIDS of Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
Salt Lake Academy of Music
Senior Charity Care Foundation
Summit County Clubhouse
Tracy Aviary
Utah Arts Festival Foundation, Inc.
Utah Nonprofits Association
YWCA Utah

VERMONT

Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing,
Corp.
CCTV Center for Media &
Democracy
Common Good Vermont
Everybody Wins! Vermont
Global Campuses Foundation
Green Mountain United Way
Groundworks Collaborative

High 5 Adventure Learning Center
Kidsgardening
Leaves of Change VT
Meeting Waters YMCA
Mount Mansfield Community
Television
Mountain Communities Supporting
Education Inc.
New England Center for Circus Arts
NFI Vermont, Inc.
Rad Magpie
Stowe Trails Partnership
United Way of Addison County
United Way of Lamoille County Inc.
United Way of Northwest Vermont
United Way of Rutland County
United Way of Windham County
United Ways of Vermont
Vermont Adult Learning

VIRGINIA

Center for Nonprofit Excellence
Childhelp
Children's Health Investment
Program, In
Elk Hill, Inc.
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
Gloucester Housing Partnership
Greater Hampton Roads Diaper
Bank
Grove Christian Outreach Center
Hemophilia Association of the
Capital Area
Housing Development Corporation
of Hampton Roads
Oakwood Arts
Piedmont Family YMCA
Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Foundation,
Inc.
The Arc of Harrisonburg and
Rockingham County
The Arc of Northern Virginia
The Up Center
Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter
United Way of Harrisonburg and
Rockingham County
Virginia Hemophilia Foundation
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Williamsburg Area Meals On Wheels

YWCA of Central Virginia
YWCA South Hampton Roads

WASHINGTON

501 Commons (WA)
ArtsFund
Bainbridge Chorale
Blue Prints for Learning
Blue Mountain Action Council
Blue Mountain Humane Society
Bridges Theatre Group aka Bridges
Stage Company
Camp Fire Inland Northwest
Carnegie Picture Lab
Centerforce.net
Children's Home Society of
Washington - Seattle, WA
Communities In Schools of Renton-
Tukwila
Communities In Schools of
Washington
Earth Ministry
Encompass
Evergreen Community Orchestra
Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center
Gene Nastri Community School of
the Arts
Girl Scouts of Eastern WA and
Northern Idaho
Henry Gallery Association Seattle
Homes and Hope Community
Land Trust
Homes First
HOPE STREET
King County Sexual Assault
Resource Center
Kooskooskie Commons
LGBTQ Allyship
Mercy Alternative Health
Nisqually Reach Nature Center
North Helpline
Northwest Harvest
Olympia Film Society
Olympic Peninsula YMCA
Orting Food Bank
Refugee Connections Spokane
PCAF (Pierce County AIDS Foundation)
Peninsula Poverty Response
People For People

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Pushing Boundaries
Safehaven Development
Association
SEATTLE CHESS CLUB
Skagit Valley Family YMCA
Snohomish County Music Project
Sunrise Outreach Center of
Yakima
The 5th Avenue Theatre
The Alford Group
The Council on Aging & Human
Services
The STAR Project
Thin Air Community Radio
Tieton Arts and Humanities
Tree of Life Sanctuary
United Way of Pierce County
United Ways of the Pacific Northwest
Urban Family
Voices of Pacific Island Nations
Walla Walla YMCA
Washington Assoc for Children and
Families
Washington Nonprofits
Washington State Alliance of
YMCAs
Washington Trails Association
Wenatchee Valley YMCA
Whatcom Family YMCA
Yakima Family YMCA
YIELD TO THE KING MINISTRY
YMCA of Grays Harbor
YMCA of Greater Seattle
YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties
YMCA of Snohomish County
YMCA of Southwest Washington
YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities
YMCA of the Inland Northwest
Youth Development Executives of
King County
YWCA Kitsap County

YWCA of Olympia
YWCA Pierce County
YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish
YWCA of Spokane
YWCA Yakima

WEST VIRGINIA

Big Creek People in Action, Inc.
Children's Trust Fund Alliance
Consumer Credit Counseling
Service of the MOV
Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha
Valley, Inc.
Greater Wheeling Coalition for the
Homeless
Greater Wheeling Coalition for the
Homeless/NPCOC
High Rocks Educational Corp.
Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center
Manna Meal
Mon Valley Habitat for Humanity
Monongahela River Trails
Conservancy
Nicholas County Community
Foundation
Philanthropy West Virginia
Sundale Nursing Home
THE ARC OF HARRISON COUNTY
The Education Alliance
Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc.
West Virginia Land Trust
West Virginia Nonprofit Association
Wheeling Health Right, Inc
WV FREE
YMCA of Parkersburg West Virginia
YWCA Wheeling

WISCONSIN

Association of Children's Residential
Centers (ACRC)
Baraboo River Equine-Assisted
Therapies Inc.
Bethesda Lutheran Communities
Donovan Hines Foundation of
Exuberance Corp
Faith in Action of Marathon County
Family & Children's Center
Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation

Greater Green Bay YMCA, Inc.
Haggerty Museum of Art
Kettle Moraine YMCA
Lad Lake, Inc.
Lutheran Social Services of
Wisconsin and Upper Michigan
Madison Children's Museum
Madison Circus Space
Ronald McDonald House Charities
of Marshfield
Sheboygan County YMCA
United Way of Northern Ozaukee,
Inc.
United Way of Shawano County, Inc.
United Way of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Association of Family &
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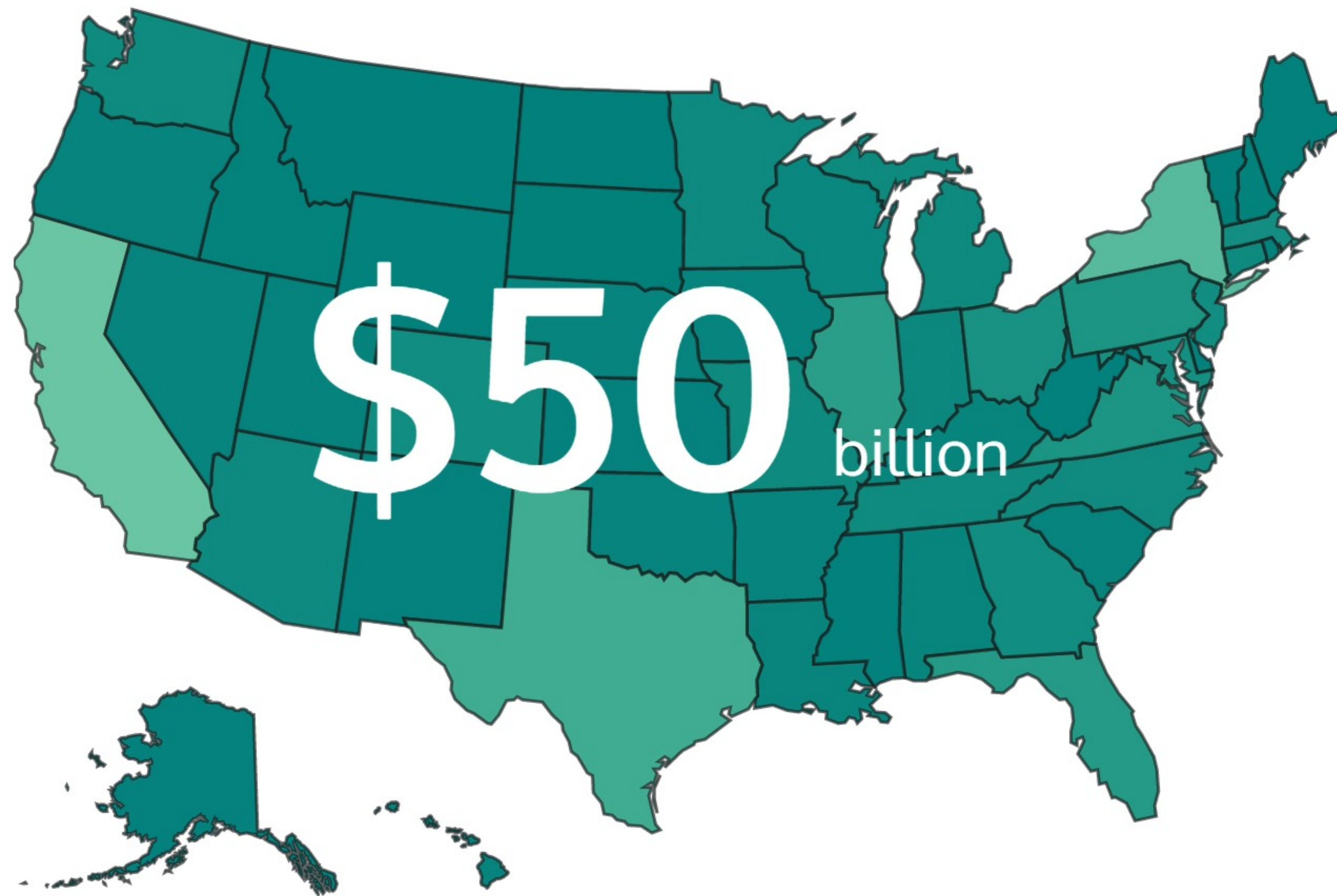
WYOMING

12-24 Club Inc.
Action Resources International
Albany County Public Library
Foundation
Barker Dog Foundation, Inc.
Camp Hope, Inc.
Compass Center for Families
Downtown Clinic
Golden Hour Senior Center, Inc.
Mother Seton Housing Inc.
NOLS
Riot Act, Inc.
Second Chance Sheridan Cat Rescue
The Foundation for the Episcopal
Diocese of Wyoming
Tongue River Valley Community
Center
Unaccompanied Students Initiative
Wyoming Business Coalition on
Health
Wyoming Family Home Ownership
Program dba My Front Door
Wyoming Kids First
Wyoming Nonprofit Network
Wyoming Untrapped

Museums as Economic Engines

In 2017, the American Alliance of Museums partnered with Oxford Economics to study the museum sector's significant contribution to the US economy.

Source: Oxford Economics, IMPLAN, 2017.



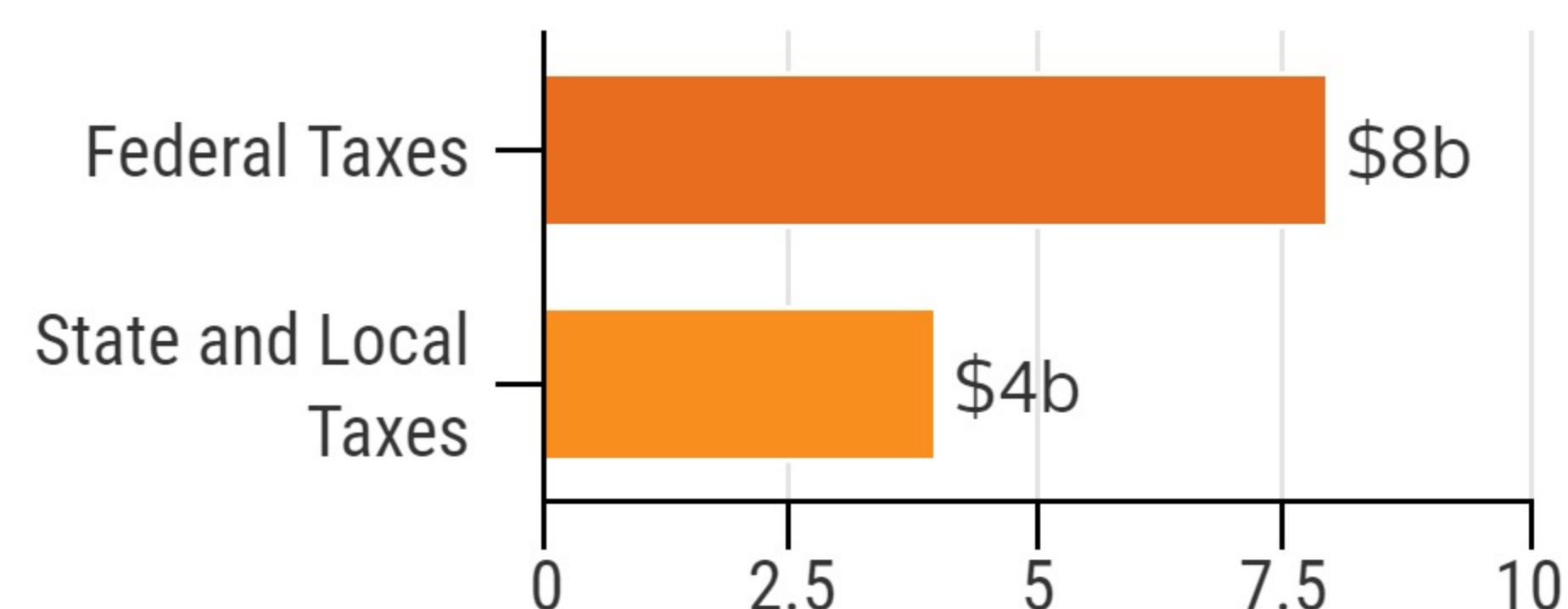
Museums in the United States contribute nearly \$50 billion dollars annually to the nation's economy.

State	GDP
1. California	\$6.6 billion
2. New York	\$5.4 billion
3. Texas	\$3.9 billion
4. Illinois	\$2.7 billion
5. Florida	\$2.3 billion

Top 5 States by GDP Contribution

\$12b taxes

Even though many museums operate as nonprofits, they generate significant tax revenues to federal, state, and local governments.



726,000 jobs

Each year, the museum sector supports important jobs for people in every corner of the nation.



American Alliance of Museums

Museum Facts: At A Glance

Museums Are Economic Engines



Museums support more than
726,000
American jobs.

Every direct job at a museum supports an additional job in the economy. This is a higher rate than many other industries.*

Museums contribute
\$50 billion
to the US economy each year.

Museums and other nonprofit cultural organizations return more than \$5 in tax revenues for every \$1 they receive in funding from all levels of government.*

The economic activity of museums generates more than \$12 billion tax revenue, one-third of it going to state and local governments. Each job created by the museum sector results in

\$16,495
in additional revenue.*



*NOTE: These statistics depict the museum field pre-pandemic.



Museums Partner with Schools

Museums help teach the state and local curriculum, tailoring their programs in math, science, art, literacy, language arts, history, civics and government, economics and financial literacy, geography, and social studies.



People Love Museums

More people visited an art museum, science center, historic house or site, zoo, or aquarium in 2018 than attended a professional sporting event.



Museums Are for Everyone

Museums are committed to ensuring that people of all backgrounds have access to high-quality museum experiences. In 2012, 37% of museums were free at all times or had suggested admission fees only; nearly all the rest offered discounts or free admission days.



Museums Are Trusted

The American public considers museums the most trustworthy source of information in America, rated higher than local papers, nonprofit researchers, the U.S. government, and academic researchers.

The Dire Impacts of COVID-19 on US Museums:

Survey data has confirmed
1 out of 3
US museums may shutter permanently without immediate support...

...which would mean the loss of
12,000 museums
as well as
124,000 jobs.

53% of responding museums have furloughed or laid off staff.

35% of museums anticipated losing 35% of budgeted operating income in 2020 and are anticipating losing an additional 28% of normal operating income in 2021.

Data from the Second National Snapshot of COVID-19 Impact on U.S. Museums, conducted by AAM and Wilkening Consulting.

Museum Facts: Details



Museums and the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Survey data has confirmed the financial state of U.S. museums is moving from bad to worse. One-third of museums may shutter permanently without immediate support—the loss of 12,000 museums and 124,000 jobs.¹
- 30 percent of museums remain closed since the March lockdown and those that have reopened are operating on an average of 35 percent of their regular attendance—a reduction that is unsustainable.²
- Over half (53%) of responding museums have furloughed or laid off staff. Overall, respondents indicated that approximately 30% of staff are out of work. Positions most impacted by staffing reductions included frontline (68%), education (40%), security/maintenance (29%), and collections (26%).³
- Museums anticipated losing approximately 35% of budgeted operating income in 2020 and are anticipating losing an additional 28% of normal operating income in 2021.⁴



Museums Are Economic Engines (Pre-Pandemic data)

- Museums support over 726,000 American jobs.⁵
- Museums contribute \$50 billion to the U.S. economy each year.⁶
- Seventy-six percent of all U.S. leisure travelers participate in cultural or heritage activities such as visiting museums. These travelers spend 60 percent more money on average than other leisure travelers.⁷
- The economic activity of museums generates over \$12 billion in tax revenue, one-third of it going to state and local governments. Each job created by the museum sector results in \$16,495 in additional tax revenue.⁸
- Every direct job at a museum supports an additional job in the economy. This is a higher rate than many other industries.⁹
- Museums and other nonprofit cultural organizations return more than \$5 in tax revenue for every \$1 they receive in funding from all levels of government.¹⁰



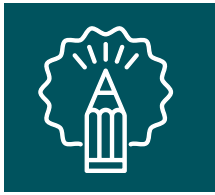
Museums Are Community Anchors

- In determining America's Best Cities, Bloomberg Business Week placed the greatest weight on "leisure amenities [including density of museums], followed by educational metrics and economic metrics...then crime and air quality."¹¹
- Money Magazine's annual 'Best Places to Live' survey incorporates the concentration of accredited museums.¹²



Museums Serve the Whole Public

- More people visited an art museum, science center, historic house or site, zoo, or aquarium in 2018 than attended a professional sporting event.¹³
- Museum websites serve a diverse online community, including millions of teachers, parents, and students (including those students who are home-schooled).
- Museum volunteers contribute a million hours of service every week.¹⁴
- Support for museums is robust regardless of political persuasion. 96% of Americans would approve of lawmakers who acted to support museums. The number is consistently high for respondents who consider themselves politically liberal (97%), moderate (95%), or conservative (93%).¹⁵
- Many museums offer programs tailored to veterans and military families. In 2019 over 2,000 museums in all 50 states participated in the 10th year of the Blue Star Museums program, offering free summer admission to all active-duty and reserve personnel and their families.¹⁶ In the past five years more than 4 million active duty members and their families have participated in the Blue Star Museums program, which is, on average, more than 800,000 visitors per year, and many other museums offer military discounts or free admission throughout the year.
- Museums also provide many social services, including programs for children on the autism spectrum, English as a Second Language classes, and programs for adults with Alzheimer's or other cognitive impairments.¹⁷
- Museums are committed to ensuring that people of all backgrounds have access to high quality experiences in their institutions. In 2012, 37% of museums were free at all times or had suggested admission fees only; nearly all the rest offered discounts or free admission days.¹⁸
- Since 2014, more than 600 museums located in all 50 US states, the District of Columbia, and the US Virgin Islands have facilitated almost 3 million museum visits for low-income Americans through the Museums for All program.¹⁹
- About 26% of museums are located in rural areas²⁰; other museums reach these communities with traveling vans, portable exhibits, and robust online resources.



Museums Partner with Schools

- Museums spend over \$2 billion each year on education activities; the typical museum devotes three-quarters of its education budget to K-12 students.²¹
- Museums receive approximately 55 million visits each year from students in school groups.²²
- Museums help teach the state and local curricula, tailoring their programs in math, science, art, literacy, language arts, history, civics and government, economics and financial literacy, geography, and social studies.²³
- Children who visited a museum during kindergarten had higher achievement scores in reading, mathematics, and science in third grade than children who did not. Children who are most at risk for deficits and delays in achievement also see this benefit.²⁴



Museums Are Trusted

- The American public considers museums the most trustworthy source of information in America, rated higher than local papers, nonprofit researchers, the U.S. government, and academic researchers.²⁵
- Museums preserve and protect more than a billion objects.²⁶
- The American public considers museums a more reliable source of historical information than books, teachers, or even personal accounts by relatives.²⁷



Museums and Public Opinion

- 97% of Americans believe that museums are educational assets for their communities.
- 89% believe that museums contribute important economic benefits to their community.
- 96% would think positively of their elected officials for taking legislative action to support museums.
- 96% want to maintain or increase federal funding for museums.²⁸



Museums Save Species

- In 2019, accredited museums spent \$231.5 million on field conservation projects in 127 countries.²⁹
- Museums are involved with conservation breeding, habitat preservation, public education, field conservation, and supportive research to ensure survival for many of the planet's threatened or endangered species. Museums also conduct or facilitate research to advance the scientific knowledge of the animals in human care and to enhance the conservation of wild populations.

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Museums & Public Opinion

Summary of Findings

The news for museums is excellent. National public opinion polling shows that Americans overwhelmingly appreciate and recognize the work of museums as educational and economic assets to their communities. What's more, Americans broadly support federal funding of museums and approve of lawmakers who take action to support them. The data speaks clearly, whether young or old, conservative or liberal, or a museum-goer or not, Americans value the museums in their communities.

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Believe that museums contribute important economic benefits to their community

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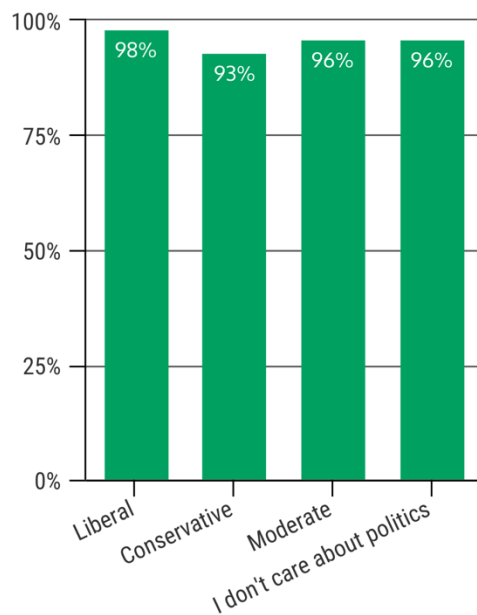
Want federal funding for museums to be maintained or increased

Americans Want Their Lawmakers to Act in Support of Museums

Museums are widely valued for their educational and economic contributions, but Americans don't stop there: they expect their legislators to take action to support them. The vast majority of Americans would approve of lawmakers who take legislative action to support museums. This support is clearly a bipartisan consensus with more than 90% of respondents agreeing across all political affiliations. 95% of voters report they would approve if their lawmakers took action to support museums.

Amidst today's contentious political climate, few issues garner such consistent and high approval as the support of American museums.

Political Persuasion



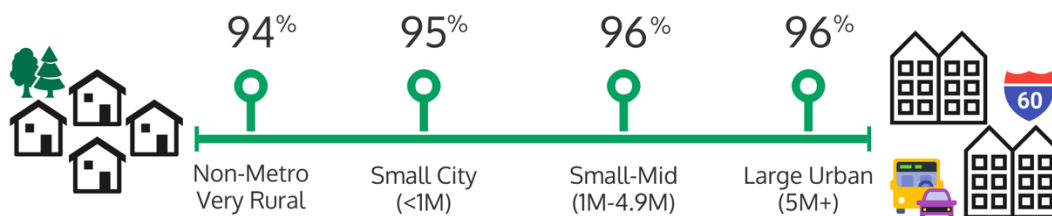
Visitors to Museums



Voters in Elections



Community Size



Percentage of Americans who would approve of lawmakers who take action to support museums



About the Alliance

The American Alliance of Museums is the largest organization of its kind in the United States with the mission of championing museums and nurturing excellence with our members and allies. With over 35,000 members that represent museums of all kinds, from art and history museums to zoos and botanic gardens, the Alliance provides strong support, standards of excellence, thought leadership, and professional networks to the entire museum field. As an Alliance, we speak with one voice to advocate for museums and assert their value as critical educational institutions, economic engines, and community assets.



"About the Alliance" continued:

Championing Museums

Museums of all kinds are critical educational, cultural, and scientific institutions in our society, but the value of our work is not always fully understood. The American Alliance of Museums helps museums tell the stories of their important activities and contributions and promotes a deeper understanding of museums with policymakers, the press, and the public.

We advocate for the cause of museums through [year-round advocacy](#) efforts, [Museums Advocacy Day](#), and [Invite Congress to Visit Your Museum](#).

Thought Leadership & Resources

The Alliance shares thought leadership and innovation to inspire and support action among museums in areas of key importance for the vitality of the museum field, including:

[The Alliance Blog](#) reaches thousands of people each week to share stories and insights from museum professionals around the globe.

[Museum Junction](#), our free online community, connects peers to pose questions and share expertise.

The [Center for the Future of Museums](#) identifies trends and critical issues facing museums and society, and publishes the annual forecasting report, [TrendsWatch](#).

The [AAM Bookstore](#) is the go-to source for all titles critical to the work of museums.

[Museum magazine](#), AAM's bi-monthly, award-winning magazine, addresses challenges and issues facing museums today.

The [AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo](#) is the largest event of its kind, gathering thousands of museum professionals from around the world and showcasing the latest in technology, exhibit design, lighting, security, and countless other innovations critical to the museum field.

20 [Professional Networks](#) connect museum professionals to their peers based on job responsibilities and areas of interest.

The online [resource library](#) of over 2,000 guidelines, fact sheets, and articles covers all aspects of museum work.

