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NEWS

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Institute of Museum Services
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The Institute of Museum Services, a recently created federal agency within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, today announced its first year's awards of \$3.7 million to 256 museums in the U.S.

These museums were among 859 from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico which applied for assistance for General Operating Support or Special Projects.

Commenting on the first year's grants, George Seybolt, Chairman of the National Museum Services Board, the policymaking body of IMS, noted that the grant applications reflected the wide diversity of American museums and their programs. Applicants included art museums, children's museums, botanical gardens, historical museums, museums of natural history, nature centers, planetaria, science museums, zoological parks, aquaria, and general and specialized museums.

Mrs. Lee Kimche, appointed by President Carter as Director of the Institute, said, "In spite of the fact that this grant program was not announced until March, more than 800 of the nation's approximately 7,500 museums applied. In our second year of operation, we expect about three times that number of applications."

Funds for the awards were made possible through the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976.

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"The establishment of the Institute demonstrates an important shift in the federal government's commitment to museums," Kimche said. "No longer are these institutions considered merely shelters for special projects; they are now viewed as cultural foundations which need continual support to exist, build, experiment, and expand."

The Museum Services Act specifically included these kinds of institutions in its definition of the word "museum" because many of these institutions had no other source of federal funding prior to the establishment of the Institute. Diversity also was reflected in the sizes of institutions which applied. The smallest museum's annual budget was \$205.00; the largest was \$32 million.

The appended tables list the grantees.

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GRANT AWARDS
GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Alabama	2	
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham		\$20,000
Huntsville Museum Board, Huntsville		20,000
Alaska	1	
Kodiak Historical Society, Kodiak		5,000
Arizona	3	
Lowell Visitor's Museum, Flagstaff		4,345
Navajo Tribal Museum, Window Rock		15,491
Univ. of Arizona Flandrau Planetarium, Tucson		17,484
Arkansas	2	
Museum of Science and History, Little Rock		25,000
Old Commissary Museum Assoc., Fort Smith		2,900
California	18	
Calif. Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles		15,000
Calif. Academy of Sciences, San Francisco		25,000
Catalina Island Museum Assoc., Avalon		3,000
Child's Estate Foundation Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens, Santa Barbara		21,555
Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco, San Francisco		25,000
City of San Jose, Historic San Jose, San Jose		7,500
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco		5,000
Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles		24,967
Mexican Museum, San Francisco		5,000
Newport Harbor Art Museum, Oakland		10,000
Regents of the Univ. of California Division of Social Sciences, Arboretum, Santa Cruz		5,000
Regents of Univ. of California Art Museum, Berkeley		25,000
The Exploratorium, San Francisco		25,000
Univ. of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley		12,000
Univ. of California Scripps Aquarium-Museum, La Jolla		17,567
Museum of Cultural History, Los Angeles		13,750
Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley		15,000
Oakland Museum Association, Oakland		25,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Colorado	3	
Children's Museum of Denver, Inc., Denver		\$15,000
Denver Art Museum, Denver		25,000
Western Museum of Mining and Industry, Colorado Springs		13,385
Connecticut	8	
American Indian Archaeological Institute, Washington		24,500
Bradley Air Museum, Windsor Locks		15,000
Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury		5,000
Museum of Art, Science, Industry, Bridgeport		10,000
Mystic Seaport Inc. Development Office, Mystic		23,500
Univ. of Conn. William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs		15,000
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford		25,000
Wilton Historical Society, Inc., Wilton		5,000
Delaware	3	
Hagley Museum, Wilmington		25,000
H. F. DuPont Winterthur Museum, Winterthur		25,000
Historical Society of Delaware Museum Division, Wilmington		25,000
District of Columbia	2	
Corcoran Gallery of Art		25,000
Textile Museum		13,900
Florida	8	
The Temple Mound Museum, Ft. Walton Beach		4,675
Museum of Science, Inc., Miami		25,000
Pensacola Historical Museum, Pensacola		5,000
Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola		10,000
Science Museum & Planetarium of Palm Beach County, Inc., West Palm Beach		25,000
Tampa Junior Museum, Inc., Tampa		5,000
The John Young Museum & Planetarium, Orlando		15,000
Univ. of Florida, Florida State Museum, Gainesville		24,951
Georgia	2	
Georgia Agrirama, Tifton		22,500
Georgia College School of Education, Milledgeville		5,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Hawaii	2	
Bishop Museum, Honolulu		\$25,000
Univ. of Hawaii Lyon Arboretum, Honolulu		22,205
Idaho	0	
Illinois	12	
Adler Planetarium, Chicago		25,000
Chicago Historical Society, Chicago		25,000
Chicago Zoological Society, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield		25,000
Dusable Museum of Afro-American History, Chicago		25,000
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago		25,000
Freeport Art Museum, Freeport		10,000
Illinois State Museum, Springfield		15,000
Lincoln Park Zoological Society, Chicago		25,000
Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago		25,000
Maurice Spertus Museum of Judaica, Chicago		10,000
Univ. of Illinois Krannert Art Museum, Urbana		12,500
Univ. of Chicago Oriental Institute Museum, Chicago		15,000
Indiana	5	
Ball State Univ. Art Gallery, Muncie		17,161
Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Inc., Indianapolis		23,860
Museum of Indian Heritage, Indianapolis		8,000
Sheldon Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute		5,000
Wayne County, Indiana Historical Society, Richmond		5,000
Iowa	2	
Des Moines Center of Science and Industry, Des Moines		10,000
Living History Farms, Inc., Des Moines		25,000
Kansas	4	
Historic Wichita, "Cowtown", Wichita		25,000
Kansas State Historical Society Museum Department, Topeka		10,000
Mennonite Immigrant Historical Foundation, Goessel		2,500
Univ. of Kansas Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence		25,000
Kentucky	1	
Pennyroyal Area Museum, Hopkinsville		10,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Louisiana	1	
Louisiana Nature Center, New Orleans		\$12,000
Maine	2	
Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport		8,000
President & Trustees Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick		12,500
Maryland	6	
Baltimore Streetcar Museum, Inc., Baltimore		3,000
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels		10,000
Maryland Academy of Sciences, Baltimore		15,000
Salisbury St. College, Wildfowl Art Museum, Salisbury		8,000
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore		25,000
Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore		20,000
Massachusetts	17	
Boston Zoological Society, Inc., Dorchester		25,000
Children's Museum, Boston		25,000
DeCordova & Dana Museum and Park, Lincoln		25,000
Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg		1,494
Harvard College Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge		24,936
Harvard Univ. Busch-Reisinger Museum, Cambridge		15,000
Drumlin Farm Education Center, Lincoln		25,000
Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden		8,000
Mount Holyoke College Skinner Museum, South Hadley		3,000
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston		25,000
National Center of Afro-American Art Museum, Boston		12,000
New England Aquarium Corp. Central Wharf, Boston		25,000
New England Wild Flower Society, Inc. Garden in the Woods, Framingham		5,000
Old Dartmouth Historical Society Whaling Museum, New Bedford		15,000
Old Sturbridge, Inc. Sturbridge		25,000
Plimoth Plantation, Inc., Plymouth		25,000
The Hammond Museum, Inc., Gloucester		12,000
Michigan	5	
Detroit Zoological Park, Royal Oak		25,000
Cranbrook Institute of Science, Division of Cranbrook Education Community, Bloomfield Hills		15,000
Detroit School District, Federal, State & Special Projects, Detroit		20,000
Macomb County Historical Museum, Mt. Clemens		10,000
Your Heritage House, Inc., Detroit		10,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Minnesota	7	
Minnesota Historical Society Central Museum, St. Paul		\$12,000
Minnesota Valley Restoration Project, Shakopee		12,500
Otter Tail County Historical Society, Fergus Falls		5,000
Pipestone County Museum, Pipestone		3,000
Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul		10,000
St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center Museum, Duluth		12,500
Bell Museum of Natural History, Minneapolis		12,500
Mississippi	1	
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson		18,000
Missouri	4	
Kansas City Museum of History & Science, Kansas City		25,000
Mark Twain Home Board, Hannibal		5,000
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis		25,000
Museum of the Ozarks, Inc., Springfield		5,000
Montana	3	
Montana State Univ. Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman		8,000
Western Heritage Center, Billings		7,500
Yellowstone Art Center, Billings		11,333
Nebraska	2	
High Plains Museum, McCook		2,000
Sarpy County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners, Papillion		2,000
Nevada	1	
Nevada Art Gallery, Inc., Reno		5,000
New Hampshire	1	
Montshire Museum of Science, Inc., Hanover		12,000
New Jersey	2	
Morris Museum of Arts & Science, Convent		10,000
The Newark Museum, Newark		6,500
New Mexico	2	
Living Desert State Park, Sante Fe		10,000
Millicent Rogers Museum, Taos		10,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
New York	35	
Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake		\$25,000
American Museum-Hayden Planetarium, New York City		25,000
Arnot Art Museum, Elmira		12,500
Asia House Art Gallery, New York City		10,000
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn		25,000
Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, Buffalo		12,500
South Park Botanical Gardens, Buffalo		12,000
Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo		10,000
Cary Arboretum, Millbrook		25,000
Chemung County Historical Society, Kinderhook		5,950
Center for Inter-American Relations The Gallery, New York City		10,000
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City		25,000
Museum of American Folk Art, New York City		15,000
Museum of Modern Art, New York City		25,000
Native American Center for the Living Arts, Niagra Falls		10,000
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx		25,000
New York Zoological Park/Bronx Zoo, Bronx		25,000
Schuyler Mansion, Albany		6,000
Onondaga County Dept. of Parks & Rec, Office of Museums and Historic Site, Liverpool		11,430
Pierpont Morgan Library, New York City		25,000
Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy		8,000
Saratoga County Historical Society, Ballston Spa		4,500
Staten Island Zoo Society, Inc., Staten Island		25,000
The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn		25,000
The Jewish Museum, New York City		10,000
The Museum of Broadcasting, New York City		10,000
The Shaker Museum, Old Chatham		10,000
Thousand Islands Museum, Clayton		10,000
Hoyt Farm Nature Center and Museum, Smithtown		5,000
Univ. of Rochester Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester		25,000
Utica Zoological Society, Utica		17,500
Wave Hill Incorporated, Bronx		10,000
Wildcliff Museum, New Rochelle		25,000
Yeshiva University Museum, New York City		10,627
Zoological Society of Buffalo, Inc., Buffalo		25,000
North Carolina	12	
Asheville Art Museum Association, Inc., Asheville		1,750
Charlotte Nature Museum, Charlotte		9,000
Creative Museum for Youth, Inc., Hickory		5,000
High Point Historical Society, Inc., High Point		5,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
North Carolina (continued)		
Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City		\$ 5,000
North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh		9,523
North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill		6,000
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh		15,408
Old Salem Inc., Winston-Salem		23,414
Reynolda House, Inc., Winston-Salem		12,000
Rocky Mount North Carolina, Rocky Mount		2,500
Wake Forest Univ., Museum of Man, Winston-Salem		13,500
North Dakota	3	
Hettinger County Historical Society, Regent		2,500
Lake Region Heritage Center, Inc., Devils Lake		11,861
State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck		25,000
Ohio	7	
Canal Fulton Heritage Society, Inc., Canal Fulton		6,000
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati		20,000
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton		25,000
Franklin County Historical Society, Center of Science and Industry, Columbus		25,000
Allen Art Museum, Oberlin College		15,000
The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus		21,500
Zoological Society of Cincinnati, Cincinnati		25,000
Oklahoma	4	
Creek Council House and Museum, Okmulgee		2,500
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City		25,000
Oklahoma City Zoo, Oklahoma City		22,500
Stovall Museum of Science & History, Norman		14,000
Oregon	1	
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland		25,000
Pennsylvania	14	
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia		10,000
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown		11,000
Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford		15,000
Harmonie Associates, Inc., Ambridge		12,500
Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, Galeton		10,000
Johnstown Flood Museum Association, Johnstown		10,000
La Salle College Art Gallery, Philadelphia		4,000
Morris Arboretum of Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia		25,000
Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia		16,400

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Pennsylvania (continued)		
Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Goldie Paley Fabric Library, Philadelphia		\$ 2,500
Philip H & ASW Rosenback Foundation Museum, Philadelphia		10,000
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia		10,000
The University Museum, Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia		15,000
The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia		25,000
Rhode Island	4	
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence		6,000
Slater Mill Historic Site, Pawtucket		10,000
Rhode Island Historical Society Museum Program, Providence		25,000
South County Museum, North Kingston		3,000
South Carolina	4	
Gibbes Art Gallery, Charleston		11,000
Charleston Museum, Charleston		25,000
Museum of York County, Rock Hill		5,000
Richland County Historic Preservation Commission, Columbia		7,500
South Dakota	2	
Civic Fine Arts Center and Art Museum, Sioux Falls		7,500
Oscar Howe Art Center, Mitchell		10,000
Tennessee	2	
Knoxville Zoological Park, Knoxville		25,000
Rugby Restoration Association, Rugby		7,000
Texas	6	
Museum of African-American Life and Culture, Dallas		5,000
Central Texas Zoological Park, Waco		10,000
San Antonio Museum Association, San Antonio		15,000
John E. Conner Museum, Kingsville		6,000
Sam Rayburn House, Bonham		2,020
DBA The Art Center, Waco		10,000
Utah	2	
Moab Museum, Moab		2,450
Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City		22,300
Vermont	2	
American Precision Museum Association, Windsor		10,000
Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, St. Johnsbury		24,985

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Virginia	5	
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg		\$25,000
James Madison University, Harrisonburg		5,789
Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond		10,000
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond		15,675
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, Staunton		10,000
Washington	4	
Inland Empire Zoological Society, Spokane		7,000
Pacific Science Center, Seattle		25,000
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma		7,500
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, Seattle		10,000
West Virginia	2	
Huntington Galleries, Inc., Huntington		10,000
Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg		10,049
Wisconsin	2	
Mid-Continent Railway Museum, North Freedom		13,000
Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee		14,924
Wyoming	0	
Puerto Rico	0	

GRANT AWARDS
SPECIAL PROJECT
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alabama	0	
California	2	
San Diego Historical Society, San Diego		\$13,025
San Francisco Maritime Museum, San Francisco		12,482
Connecticut	1	
Yale Univ., Grant & Contract Admin., New Haven		1,500
Florida	0	
Georgia	0	
Hawaii	2	
City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu		20,000
Honolulu Zoo, Honolulu		25,000
Illinois	1	
Lake County Museum		483
Indiana	0	
Kansas	0	
Louisiana	0	
Maine	0	
Massachusetts	0	
Michigan	0	
Minnesota	0	
Mississippi	0	
Missouri	0	
New Jersey	0	
New York	3	
American Museum of Natural History, New York		14,000
Burnet Park Zoo, Syracuse		25,000
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca		5,000

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<u>State and Recipient</u>	<u>Total Applica- tions Funded</u>	<u>Amount</u>
North Carolina North Carolina Zoological Park, Raleigh	1	\$25,000
North Dakota	0	
Ohio	0	
Oklahoma	0	
Pennsylvania	0	
South Carolina	0	
Texas The Univ. of Texas Art Museum, Austin		23,089
Virginia Gadsby's Tavern Museum, Alexandria	1	10,000
Washington	0	
Wisconsin	0	
Guam Guam Museum, Agana	1	6,120