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MUSEUMS AWARDED OVER \$22 MILLION IN GENERAL OPERATION SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, DC -- Linda Bell, acting director of the Institute of Museum Services announced today the names of the 300 museums that will receive General Operating Support grants totaling \$20,103,000. Applications were received from 1442 museums of all types from around the country. The recipients represent a wide range of museums from large and urban, to small and rural, and all museum disciplines from zoos and aquariums to art, history and children's museums.

Ms. Bell commented, "We rely on these institutions to act as stewards of our scientific, artistic and cultural heritage. Museums are recognized as powerful centers of learning; they are a positive social force in their communities, they enhance their communities public reputation and economy, they provide a place where diverse cultures can find values that unify them, and they have special resources to engage all learners. These grants will enhance the high quality museum services provided by these first-rate institutions."

General Operating Support grants are awarded to museums that have demonstrated excellence in all areas of museum operations. To apply, each institution must perform a complete self-evaluation involving every aspect of their operation from collections care and maintenance to educational programs and exhibits. While reviewers rated over 80% of the applicants to be meeting generally accepted standards of museum operations, funding was available to support 20% of the applicants. Grant amounts are equal to 15% of the museums operating budget to a maximum of \$112,500. These grants are spent over a two-year time period.

The Institute of Museum Services (IMS) is an independent Federal agency, part of the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities. It was established by Congress in 1976 in recognition of the vital public service museums provide as community centers of education and keepers of the collections that are our cultural patrimony. IMS provides assistance for operations and conservation activities through competitive and non-competitive programs to: natural history, art, history, and children's museums; zoos; nature centers; science and technology centers; botanical gardens; arboretums; and planetariums.

The policies of IMS are determined by the National Museum Services Board, whose 15 members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

A list of award recipients is attached.

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INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES
1993 General Operating Support Awards

ALABAMA

Art

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
 Montgomery \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

Anniston Museum of Natural History
 Anniston \$97,799

ALASKA

Natural History/Anthropology

Pratt Museum
 Homer \$81,838

ARIZONA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Desert Botanical Garden
 Phoenix \$112,500

Art

Phoenix Art Museum
 Phoenix \$112,500

General

Heard Museum
 Phoenix \$112,500

History

Pimeria Alta Historical Society
 Nogales \$27,176

Specialized

Center for Creative Photography
 Tucson \$112,500

ARKANSAS

General

Arkansas Museum of Science &
 History
 Little Rock \$71,026

Historic House/Historic Site

Arkansas Territorial Restoration
 Little Rock \$72,419

History

Shiloh Museum
 Springdale \$37,899

CALIFORNIA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
 Santa Barbara \$112,500

Art

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
 San Francisco \$112,500

Mexican Museum
 San Francisco \$112,500

Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art
 Monterey \$112,500

San Diego Museum of Contemporary
 Art
 La Jolla \$112,500

General

Eastern California Museum
 Independence \$25,485

Grace Hudson Museum & Sun House
 Ukiah \$36,838

Oakland Museum
 Oakland \$112,500

History

Vacaville Museum
 Vacaville \$33,422

Natural History/Anthropology

San Diego Museum of Man
 San Diego \$112,500

Nature Center

Effie Yeaw Interpretive Center
 Carmichael \$54,822

Specialized

Asian Art Museum
 San Francisco \$112,500

Cabrillo Marine Museum
 San Pedro \$112,500

Judah L. Magnes Memorial Museum
 Berkeley \$107,527

Museum of Photographic Arts
 San Diego \$112,500

San Francisco Craft & Folk Art
 Museum
 San Francisco \$59,307

South Coast Railroad Museum
 Goleta \$17,994

Zoo

San Diego Wild Animal Park
 San Diego \$112,500

Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens
 Santa Barbara \$112,500

COLORADO

Art

Gallery of Contemporary Art
 Colorado Springs \$20,025

General

Rio Grande County Museum &
 Cultural Center
 Del Norte \$14,400

History

Tread of Pioneers Museum
 Steamboat Springs \$9,068

Natural History/Anthropology

Denver Museum of Natural History
 Denver \$112,500

Specialized

Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls
 & Toys
 Denver \$28,611

CONNECTICUT

Historic House/Historic Site

Mark Twain Memorial
 Hartford \$24,731

History

Litchfield Historical Society &
 Museum
 Litchfield \$36,428

Specialized

Mystic Seaport Museum
 Mystic \$112,500

DELAWARE

General

Winterthur Museum
 Winterthur \$112,500

FLORIDA

Art

Bass Museum of Art
 Miami Beach \$112,500

Cornell Fine Arts Museum
 Winter Park \$53,554

Children's/Junior

Focus Center
 Fort Walton Beach \$20,536

Miami Youth Museum
 Miami \$107,037

General

Tallahassee Museum of History &
 Natural Science
 Tallahassee \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Historic Spanish Point/Gulf Coast
 Heritage Association
 Osprey \$43,500

Science & Technology

Museum of Science & Industry
 Tampa \$112,500

Museum of Discovery & Science
Fort Lauderdale \$112,500

Orlando Science Center
Orlando \$112,500

GEORGIA

Art

Nexus Contemporary Art Center
Atlanta \$61,445

HAWAII

Aquarium

Waikiki Aquarium
Honolulu \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Mission Houses Museum
Honolulu \$94,235

IDAHO

History

Latah County Historical Society
Moscow \$17,368

Science & Technology

Discovery Center of Idaho
Boise \$32,473

ILLINOIS

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Chicago Botanic Garden
Glencoe \$112,500

Morton Arboretum
Lisle \$112,500

Art

Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago \$112,500

Mary & Leigh Block Gallery
Northwestern University
Evanston \$97,543

Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago \$112,500

Renaissance Society at the University
of Chicago
Chicago \$74,977

Children's/Junior

DuPage Children's Museum
Wheaton \$70,932

General

Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences
Peoria \$112,500

Oriental Institute Museum
Chicago \$100,771

History

Chicago Historical Society
Chicago \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

Elgin Public Museum
Elgin \$24,774

Nature Center

Cabin Nature Program Center
Wood Dale \$21,525

Planetarium

Cernan Earth & Space Center
River Grove \$41,320

Science & Technology

Scitech
Aurora \$107,664

Specialized

Museum of Contemporary
Photography
Chicago \$92,303

INDIANA

Art

Ball State University Art Gallery
Muncie \$63,323

Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Fort Wayne \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Children's Museum
Indianapolis \$112,500

History

Jefferson County Historical Museum
Madison \$13,718

Monroe County Historical Society
Bloomington \$11,177

Zoo

Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
Fort Wayne \$112,500

IOWA

History

Dubuque County Historical Society
Dubuque \$112,500

Johnson County Heritage Museum
Coralville \$7,500

Specialized

Museum of Amana History
Amana \$24,900

KANSAS

Art

Salina Art Center
Salina \$45,000

Spencer Museum of Art
Lawrence \$112,500

General

Kauffman Museum
North Newton \$21,714

Specialized

Indian Center Museum
Wichita \$28,763

Zoo

Sunset Zoological Park
Manhattan \$68,350

KENTUCKY

Art

J.B. Speed Art Museum
Louisville \$112,500

LOUISIANA

Historic House/Historic Site

Shadows On-The-Teche
New Iberia \$54,757

MAINE

Art

Bowdoin College Museum of Art
Brunswick \$93,277

Museum of Art, Bates College
Lewiston \$20,348

William A. Farnsworth Library & Art
Museum
Rockland \$112,500

General

Maine Maritime Museum
Bath \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Old York Historical Society
York \$71,780

Victoria Society of Maine
Portland \$16,781

History

Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk \$37,975

Norlands Living History Center
Livermore Falls \$42,738

Pejepscot Historical Society
Brunswick \$11,841

York Institute Museum
Saco \$18,663

Specialized

Abbe Museum of Stone Age
Antiquities
Bar Harbor \$28,459

Owls Head Transportation Museum
Owls Head \$90,000

MARYLAND**Art**

Walters Art Gallery
Baltimore \$112,500

History

Baltimore Museum of Industry
Baltimore \$97,227

Specialized

Jewish Historical Society of Maryland
Baltimore \$65,794

MASSACHUSETTS**Aquarium**

New England Aquarium
Boston \$112,500

Art

Fitchburg Art Museum
Fitchburg \$57,535

Museum of Fine Arts
Springfield \$112,500

Worcester Art Museum
Worcester \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Boston Children's Museum
Boston \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Chesterwood
Stockbridge \$88,608

Old South Meeting House
Boston \$50,538

Paul Revere House
Boston \$61,078

History

Andover Historical Society
Andover \$26,174

Haverhill Historical Society
Haverhill \$12,156

Lynn Historical Society
Lynn \$24,308

Old Colony Historical Society
Taunton \$17,831

Nature Center

Thornton W. Burgess Society
East Sandwich \$75,594

Specialized

John Woodman Higgins Armory
Museum
Worcester \$81,016

Kendall Whaling Museum Trust
Sharon \$67,595

**Lloyd Center for Environmental
Studies**

South Dartmouth \$51,761

Peabody & Essex Museum
Salem \$112,500

MICHIGAN**Art**

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Kalamazoo \$112,500

Kresge Art Museum
East Lansing \$64,300

University of Michigan Museum of
Art
Ann Arbor \$112,500

General

Michigan State University Museum
East Lansing \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

1839 Courthouse Museum
Berrien Springs \$16,495

History

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield
Village
Dearborn \$112,500

Mackinac Island State Park
Commission
Lansing \$112,500

Specialized

Artrain
Ann Arbor \$79,139

Zoo

Binder Park Zoo
Battle Creek \$112,500

MINNESOTA**Art**

Minneapolis Institute of Art
Minneapolis \$112,500

Tweed Museum of Art
Duluth \$84,975

Walker Art Center
Minneapolis \$112,500

Children's/Junior

A.M. Chisholm Museum
Duluth \$33,221

Minnesota Children's Museum
St. Paul \$112,500

General

Roseau County Hist Museum &
Interpretation Center
Roseau \$7,500

History

Kanabec County Historical Museum
Mora \$15,761

Minnesota Historical Society - Central
Museum
St. Paul \$112,500

Pipestone County Historical Museum
Pipestone \$11,287

Stearns County Historical Society
St. Cloud \$69,021

Science & Technology

Science Museum of Minnesota
St. Paul \$112,500

Specialized

American Swedish Institute
Minneapolis \$65,125

MISSISSIPPI**Art**

Mississippi Museum of Art
Jackson \$112,500

MISSOURI**Arboretum/Botanical Garden**

Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis \$112,500

Art

Saint Louis Art Museum
St. Louis \$112,500

Washington University Gallery of Art
St. Louis \$57,648

History

History Museum
Springfield \$14,997

Zoo

Dickerson Park Zoo
Springfield \$112,500

St. Louis Zoological Park
St. Louis \$112,500

MONTANA**Art**

Custer County Art Center
Miles City \$23,502

Hockaday Center for the Arts
Kalispell \$21,200

History

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
Missoula \$25,626

Montana Historical Society Museum
Helena \$47,676

Western Heritage Center
Billings \$34,869

NEBRASKAHistory

Cass County Historical Society
Plattsmouth \$7,500

Zoo

Grand Isle Heritage Zoo
Grand Island \$41,982

NEVADAChildren's/Junior

Lied Discovery Children's Museum
Las Vegas \$112,500

NEW HAMPSHIREArt

Currier Gallery of Art
Manchester \$112,500

History

New Hampshire Historical Society
Concord \$106,445

Specialized

Belknap Mill Society
Laconia \$35,093

NEW JERSEYHistoric House/Historic Site

Old Barracks Museum
Trenton \$92,210

History

Cornelius Low House/Middlesex
County Museum
North Brunswick \$31,575

Historical Society of Princeton
Princeton \$35,850

Zoo

Bergen County Zoological Park
Paramus \$80,469

NEW MEXICOGeneral

Farmington Museum
Farmington \$19,321

Museum of New Mexico
Santa Fe \$112,500

Roswell Museum & Art Center
Roswell \$112,500

History

Silver City Museum
Silver City \$28,282

Natural History/Anthropology

New Mexico Museum of Natural
History
Albuquerque \$112,500

NEW YORKArboretum/Botanical Garden

Cornell Plantations
Ithaca \$112,500

Art

Burchfield Art Center
Buffalo \$112,500

Castellani Art Gallery
Niagara University \$48,119

Drawing Center
New York \$16,487

Godwin Ternbach Museum
Flushing \$26,548

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art
Ithaca \$112,500

Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York \$112,500

Museum of Modern Art
New York \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Rensselaer County Junior Museum
Troy \$45,670

General

Albany Institute of History & Art
Albany \$112,500

Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center
Auburn \$15,120

Historic House/Historic Site

Bowne House Historical Society
Flushing \$9,733

Clermont State Historic Site
Germantown \$72,118

Hanford Mills Museum
East Meredith \$31,998

Historic Cherry Hill
Albany \$21,869

Rye Historical Society Museum
Rye \$33,064

History

Adirondack Center Museum
Elizabethtown \$10,165

Brooklyn Historical Society
Brooklyn \$109,400

Buffalo & Erie County Historical
Society
Buffalo \$112,500

Erie Canal Museum
Syracuse \$75,605

Ontario County Historical Society
Canandaigua \$20,662

Saratoga County Historical Museum
Ballston Spa \$17,710

Strong Museum
Rochester \$112,500

Whaling Museum Society
Cold Spring Harbor \$50,186

Nature Center

Beaver Lake Nature Center
Baldwinsville \$81,771

Jamestown Audubon Nature Center
Jamestown \$32,895

Rye Nature Center
Rye \$30,000

Specialized

American Numismatic Society
New York \$112,500

Hudson River Maritime Center
Kingston \$29,563

International Center of Photography
New York \$112,500

Jewish Museum
New York \$112,500

Zoo

International Wildlife Park
Bronx \$112,500

NORTH CAROLINAArboretum/Botanical Garden

North Carolina Botanical Garden
Chapel Hill \$112,500

North Carolina State University
Arboretum
Raleigh \$36,441

Art

St. John's Museum of Art
Wilmington \$40,369

General

Blount-Bridgers House
Tarboro \$19,970

Gaston County Museum of Art &
History
Dallas \$62,163

Hiddenite Center
Hiddenite \$51,654

Reynolda House
Winston-Salem \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

Museum of Anthropology,
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem \$24,960

Science & Technology
Catawba Science Center
Hickory \$42,790

Health Adventure
Asheville \$74,035

Specialized
Tobacco Farm Life Museum
Kenly \$21,768

OHIO

Art
Akron Art Museum
Akron \$112,500

Butler Institute of American Art
Youngstown \$112,500

Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland \$112,500

Contemporary Arts Center
Cincinnati \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology
Dayton Museum of Natural History
Dayton \$112,500

Nature Center
Brukner Nature Center
Troy \$45,550

OKLAHOMA

Natural History/Anthropology
Oklahoma Museum of Natural History
Norman \$112,500

Specialized
Osage Tribal Museum
Pawhuska \$25,175

OREGON

Art
Museum of Art, University of Oregon
Eugene \$96,562

General
Benton County Historical Museum
Philomath \$26,337

Horner Museum
Corvallis \$40,698

Zoo

Washington Park Zoo
Portland \$112,500

PENNSYLVANIA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
Scott Arboretum
Swarthmore \$107,970

Art
Artmobile/BCCC
Newtown \$11,189

Brandywine River Museum
Chadds Ford \$112,500

Fabric Workshop
Philadelphia \$102,571

Freedman Art Gallery
Reading \$34,285

Institute of Contemporary Art
Philadelphia \$112,500

Philadelphia Museum of Art
Philadelphia \$112,500

General
Rosenbach Museum & Library
Philadelphia \$76,363

Historic House/Historic Site
Fonthill Museum
Doylestown \$13,636

Graeme Park
Horsham \$21,000

Hans Herr House
Willow Street \$11,460

Wyck Association
Philadelphia \$23,550

History
Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies
Philadelphia \$112,500

Hershey Museum
Hershey \$112,500

Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh \$97,325

Historical Society of York County
York \$76,684

Natural History/Anthropology
Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Pittsburgh \$112,500

Specialized
Philadelphia Maritime Museum
Philadelphia \$112,500

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
Strasburg \$112,500

RHODE ISLAND

Children's/Junior
Children's Museum of Rhode Island
Pawtucket \$54,288

History
Rhode Island Historical Society
Providence \$112,500

Zoo
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Providence \$112,500

SOUTH CAROLINA

General
McKissick Museums, University of
South Carolina
Columbia \$112,500

SOUTH DAKOTA

Art
Dahl Fine Arts Center
Rapid City \$32,454

South Dakota Art Museum
Brookings \$23,263

General
Dacotah Prairie Museum
Aberdeen \$15,149

History
Robinson State Museum
Pierre \$51,257

Specialized
Shrine to Music Museum
Vermillion \$65,215

TENNESSEE

Historic House/Historic Site
Blount Mansion
Knoxville \$22,722

Hermitage
Hermitage \$112,500

James K. Polk Ancestral Home
Columbia \$15,048

Nature Center
Ijams Audubon Nature Center
Knoxville \$43,520

TEXAS

Art
Amarillo Art Center
Amarillo \$80,632

Museum of Fine Arts
Houston \$112,500

Children's/Junior
Austin Children's Museum
Austin \$103,587

General
Bayou Bend Collection
Houston \$112,500

Carson County Square House Museum
Panhandle \$40,128

History
Fort Bend Museum
Richmond \$112,500

Star of the Republic Museum
Washington \$53,633

Natural History/Anthropology
 Brazos Valley Museum
 Bryan \$87,422

Nature Center
 Austin Nature Center
 Austin \$112,500

Science & Technology
 Don Harrington Discovery Center
 Amarillo \$112,500

Specialized
 Jourdan Bachman Pioneer Farm
 Austin \$43,897

Zoo
 Gladys Porter Zoo
 Brownsville \$112,500

UTAH

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
 Red Butte Gardens & Arboretum
 Salt Lake City \$95,917

Specialized
 R. V. Jensen Living History Farm
 Wellsville \$52,482

VERMONT

Art
 Robert Hull Fleming Museum
 Burlington \$86,772

General
 Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium
 St. Johnsbury \$58,614

Shelburne Museum
 Shelburne \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site
 Rokeby Museum
 Ferrisburgh \$7,500

Nature Center
 Green Mountain Audubon Nature
 Center
 Richmond \$24,800

Specialized
 Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
 Basin Harbor \$42,046

VIRGINIA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
 Orland E. White Arboretum
 Boyce \$70,446

Art
 Muscarelle Museum of Art,
 College of William & Mary
 Williamsburg \$98,820

General
 Hampton University Museum
 Hampton \$105,517

Historic House/Historic Site
 Carlyle House Historic Park
 Alexandria \$30,269

Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site
 Alexandria \$34,914

Monticello
 Charlottesville \$112,500

History
 Valentine Museum
 Richmond \$112,500

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace
 Foundation
 Staunton \$56,446

Nature Center
 Virginia Living Museum
 Newport News \$112,500

Specialized
 Alexandria Archaeological Museum
 Alexandria \$71,839

WASHINGTON

Aquarium
 Seattle Aquarium
 Seattle \$112,500

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
 Washington Park Arboretum
 Seattle \$112,500

Art
 Museum of Art,
 Washington State University
 Pullman \$60,772

Children's/Junior
 Seattle Children's Museum
 Seattle \$112,500

History
 Steilacoom Historical Museum
 Association
 Steilacoom \$11,835

Natural History/Anthropology
 Makah Cultural & Research Center
 Neah Bay \$25,462

Thomas Burke Memorial Washington
 State Museum,
 University of Washington
 Seattle \$112,500

Science & Technology
 Pacific Science Center
 Seattle \$112,500

Zoo
 Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
 Eatonville \$112,500

Woodland Park Zoological Gardens
 Seattle \$112,500

WASHINGTON D.C.

Historic House/Historic Site
 Decatur House
 Washington \$47,650

Specialized
 Octagon
 Washington \$93,818

Textile Museum
 Washington \$112,500

WISCONSIN

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Arboretum
 Madison \$112,500

History
 Manitowoc Maritime Museum
 Manitowoc \$84,665

Mining & Rollo Jamison Museum
 Platteville \$32,544

Outagamie County Historical Society
 Appleton \$74,531

Nature Center
 International Crane Foundation
 Baraboo \$112,500

Specialized
 La Crosse County Historical Society
 La Crosse \$21,818