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**Institute of Museum Services**

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## INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES AWARDS GRANTS FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, DC -- Linda Bell, acting director of the Institute of Museum Services, announced today the 171 recipients of the 1993 Conservation Project Support grants totaling almost \$3 million. There were 362 applicants for these matching Federal grants.

Ms. Bell commented, "I am pleased to announce the names of the institutions receiving Conservation Project Support. These museums have proposed projects that will ensure the future of their collections by providing for general surveys, improvements to environmental conditions, and for the treatment of collection objects identified as conservation priorities. A wide variety of museums have been awarded funding for projects which have been judged by peer panels of museum and conservation professionals to be outstanding."

The Institute of Museum Services offers two deadlines each year for proposals for the Conservation Project Support grant. The next deadlines are October 15, 1993 and April 1, 1994. Among the award recipients are:

**Zoological Society of San Diego, California:** to support a study of the effects of environmental sounds and bird songs for the purpose of improving the well-being of birds in captivity, and advancing endangered species conservation.

**El Museo Del Barrio, New York, New York:** to conduct a detailed condition survey of recent donations of Pre-Columbian art, and for developing a long-range conservation plan and disaster plan for the collections

**Mary & Leigh Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois:** For conservation treatment of two works in the outdoor sculpture collection Miro's *Monument Erected in the Middle of the Ocean to the Glory of the Wind*, and his bronze rotating sculpture, *Constellation*. These treatments are conservation priorities in the museum's long range conservation plan.

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.

**INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES**  
**1993 Conservation Project Support**  
**Grant Award List - First Grant Cycle**

**State and Recipient** **Amount**

**ALASKA**

Ketchikan Museum Department \$13,050  
Ketchikan, AK

For the conservation of forty Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Native baskets.

**ARIZONA**

Fort Verde State Historic Park 3,050  
Camp Verde, AZ

To support the conservation training of a staff member in basic collections handling techniques and in conservation issues.

Heard Museum 25,000  
Phoenix, AZ

For the purchase of a compactor storage system for the 1,500 object textile collection. Improved storage for the textile collection is a priority recommendation of the 1990 Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) report.

**CALIFORNIA**

Los Angeles Zoo 24,995  
Los Angeles, CA

For a behavioral study of the giant eland, utilizing exhibit modifications and enrichment devices, to improve captive management for this large antelope. The findings to be useful for providing better living conditions for a variety of large and difficult to manage endangered species.

Natural History Museum of L.A. County 23, 806  
Los Angeles, CA

To develop a multi-phase program of integrated pest management for the museum's collections.

San Diego Historical Society 8,076  
San Diego, CA

For the duplication of 7,500 glass plate, nitrate and acetate negatives identified as in need of urgent treatment by the Society's conservation survey.

**COLORADO**

Denver Museum of Natural History \$25,000  
Denver, CO

To upgrade the storage conditions of the anthropological collections by purchasing storage furniture for the African and Amazonian ethnographic collections.

**CONNECTICUT**

Connecticut Historical Society 15,500  
Hartford, CT

To support the rehousing of the museum's collection of eighteenth and nineteenth century manuscript account books.

Peabody Museum of Natural History 25,000  
Hartford, CT

To implement far-reaching environmental improvements by providing for the dehumidification of eight large storage rooms.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Corcoran Gallery of Art 22,600  
Washington, DC

For the conservation treatment of a group of terracotta antiquities that are in extremely frail condition.

**GEORGIA**

Georgia Museum of Art 4,449  
Athens, GA

For a general conservation survey of the facilities and collections and the development of a long-range conservation plan.

**ILLINOIS**

Chicago Zoo 24,932  
Brookfield, IL

To support a study of the relationship of diet, hypertension and renal disease in *Callimico goeldi*, a taxonomically unique New World primate. This study will result in improved management of this species, and so increase the probability of sustaining a captive population of this species over time.

Lake County Museum 20,783  
Wauconda, IL

To rehouse the Curt Teich Postcard Archives, a priority conservation need identified by the Museum's general conservation survey.

**KENTUCKY**

Kentucky Historical Society \$7,300  
Frankfort, KY

For a conservation survey of the collection of works of art on paper.

Owensboro Area Museum 8,780  
Owensboro, KY

For a general conservation survey; for the purchase of three recording hygrothermographs, and for supplies needed for collections rehousing activities.

**MAINE**

Maine State Museum 4,465  
Augusta, ME

To conduct a general survey of the museum's collection and to develop a long-range conservation plan.

Penobscot Marine Museum 6,866  
Searsport, ME

To support the purchase of climate monitoring equipment to gather environmental data.

Wells National Estuarine Reserve Reserve 20,400  
Wells, ME

For a survey of the fish of the Little River system to determine the feeding and spawning activities of species such as the Atlantic salmon.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston Children's Museum 12,365  
Boston, MA

For a general conservation survey of the collections, including environmental conditions, lighting and pest management. The resulting report will help the museum establish collections care goals, and help develop a long-range conservation plan.

Lynn Historical Society 3,100  
Lynn, MA

For the installation of ultraviolet and visible light filters on the skylight of the society's main exhibition space.

Smith College Museum of Art 4,752  
Northampton, MA

For the conservation of 11 drawings and 36 photographs. These include important images by nineteenth and twentieth century artists and photographers, such as Rodin, Millet, Cameron and Stieglitz.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary \$17,160  
 South Wellfleet, MA

For a conservation survey of the Sanctuary's collections for data to develop a long-range conservation plan.

Springfield Science Museum 15,000  
 Springfield, MA

For a detailed condition survey of 300 archaeological specimens, and for environmental improvements to storage facilities.

**MARYLAND**

Baltimore Zoo 22,829  
 Baltimore, MD

To support a study of rare amphibian species.

Maryland Historical Society 25,000  
 Baltimore, MD

To support the planning and designing of a state-of-the-art textile storage facility.

Montgomery County Historical Society 5,011  
 Baltimore, MD

For the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment, and for the training of staff and volunteers in collections care.

**MISSOURI**

St. Louis Zoological Park 25,000  
 St. Louis, MO

For a study of a captive herd of addax, which is apparently extinct in the wild and has a limited genetic base in captivity.

**MONTANA**

Montana Historical Society Museum 25,000  
 Helena, MT

To rehouse 3,500 Native American artifacts and to complete detailed condition surveys of those objects deemed most in need.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Currier Gallery of Art \$25,000  
Manchester, NH

To support the improvement of storage conditions for the Gallery's collections of European and American paintings and sculpture.

**NEW JERSEY**

Art Museum, Princeton University 15,718  
Princeton, NJ

To support the conservation of 29 Italian drawings dating from the Renaissance to the twentieth century.

**NEW YORK**

New York Transit Museum 5,578  
Brooklyn, NY

For surveys of the museum's paper-based collections and the moving image collections.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Tryon Palace Restoration Complex 14,835  
New Bern, NC

For a general survey of the collections and nine historic buildings and for the development of a long-range preservation plan.

Reynolda House 7,312  
Winston-Salem, NC

For the treatment of 52 works of art on paper from the permanent collection.

**OKLAHOMA**

Osage Tribal Museum 12,447  
Pawhuska, OK

To support the services of a conservation consultant, and to purchase acid-free storage materials to rehouse the collections. The consultant will examine the textile and photographic collections, and advise on collections environment issues.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Lehigh County Historical Society 19,800  
Allentown, PA

For a comprehensive ventilation study to define specific implementation plans to address moisture-related problems that are threatening the stability of the Society's historic structures and collections.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Heritage Center of Lancaster County, Inc. \$11,435  
 Lancaster, PA  
 For the upgrade of environmental conditions within the museum's exhibition areas.

Philadelphia Maritime Museum 10,247  
 Philadelphia, PA

To support the rehousing of the museum's extensive collection of prints and works of art on paper.

Historical Society of Schuylkill County 3,525  
 Pottsville, PA

For a general survey of the collections and the collections environment, with special emphasis on storage and handling practices.

Chester County Historical Society 25,000  
 West Chester, PA

For environmental improvements of storage conditions.

**RHODE ISLAND**

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology 19,014  
 Bristol, RI

For a conservation survey and the development of a long-range conservation plan, including a strategic plan for expansion of collection care facilities.

Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design 25,000  
 Providence, RI

For the purchase of a compacting storage system for the museum's costume and textiles department.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Siouxland Heritage Museums 4,950  
 Sioux Falls, SD

For a detailed condition survey of the paintings collection to evaluate the condition, and to produce a report with detailed recommendations for the care of the collections.

**TENNESSEE**

Hermitage 25,000  
 Hermitage, TN

For the *in situ* conservation of five historic wallpapers in Andrew Jackson's mansion.



**TENNESSEE**

Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center \$10,000  
Nashville, TN

For a condition survey of the hardy plants collection.

**TEXAS**

Bayou Bend Collection 10,000  
Houston, TX

For a detailed condition survey of the museum's American Painting and Decorative Art silver collection.

San Antonio Zoological Gardens 75,000  
San Antonio, TX

To support a group of ten zoos working together in a unique cooperative venture to promote captive propagation programs for endangered species by means of assessing behavior and/or husbandry problems in zoos.

**VIRGINIA**

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, Inc. 25,000  
Staunton, VA

For an environmental survey of the Manse, the next step in improving environmental conditions for preserving the historic structure.

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation 25,000  
Williamsburg, VA

To support the rehousing of 1,045 works of art on paper, based on priorities established in a recent conservation survey.

**WASHINGTON**

Woodland Park Zoological Gardens 25,000  
Seattle, WA

For molecular genetic studies of endangered Asian bears in North American zoos.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Oglebay Institute Mansion Museum 25,000  
Wheeling, WV

For the purchase of storage equipment to rehouse the museum's collections. The Museum will create a new, secure collections storage area.

**WISCONSIN**

Madison Art Center \$3,496  
Madison, W

For a general survey of the museum's permanent collection leading to the development of a long-range conservation plan.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum 18,747  
Madison, WI

To develop a model program to train volunteers to assist in conservation activities. This project will use examples of the Arboretum's oak savanna collection.

**WYOMING**

Buffalo Bill Historical Center 4,680  
Cody, WY

For the purchase of ten hygrothermographs to upgrade environmental monitoring systems.

**INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES**  
**1993 CONSERVATION PROJECT SUPPORT**  
**Grant Award List — Second Grant Cycle**

**ALABAMA**

Anniston Museum of Natural History  
 Anniston \$2,278  
 To conduct a conservation survey, and to train staff in the protection and proper handling of collections.

Fayette Art Museum  
 Fayette \$4,885  
 To support the purchase of climate monitoring equipment.

**ALASKA**

Pratt Museum  
 Homer \$25,000  
 To support the installation of closed storage cabinetry for collections, a priority need of the long-range conservation plan for collections care.

**ARIZONA**

University Art Museum,  
 Arizona State University  
 Tempe \$6,040  
 To support a general conservation survey of the building structure, collections storage, display, general handling procedures and collections management operations by conservation consultants.

University of Arizona Museum of Art  
 Tucson \$3,718  
 To improve the monitoring of the museum's environmental system and to make recommended improvements in the maintenance of these systems.

**CALIFORNIA**

California Museum of Photography  
 Riverside \$21,000  
 To conduct a general conservation survey of the collections in the new, state-of-the art facilities.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
 Los Angeles \$13,000  
 To support a condition survey of the internationally renowned collection of Japanese woodblock prints from the early eighteenth century through the twentieth century.

Mendocino County Museum  
 Willits \$6,171  
 To duplicate 266 nitrate negatives, a priority conservation need recommended by conservation

consultants in the museum's 1989 general conservation survey.

Mexican Museum  
 San Francisco \$8,326  
 To support a general conservation survey of the permanent collection and the environmental conditions in which it is stored and exhibited.

Museum of Photographic Arts  
 San Diego \$13,285  
 To support the treatment of 23 photographs of high curatorial value that were documented as a priority conservation need by a recent survey.

Oakland Museum  
 Oakland \$25,000  
 To support the first phase of the museum's long-range plan for the low-temperature storage of film base negatives and photographic collection.

San Diego Natural History Museum  
 San Diego \$24,980  
 To support a general conservation survey of the collections and facilities.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
 San Francisco \$10,000  
 To support the detailed condition survey of the 500 twentieth-century sculptures in the permanent collection.

Strybing Arboretum & Botanical Gardens  
 San Francisco \$24,910  
 To continue the second year of a three-year Garden survey and mapping project, to provide information for long-range conservation plans for the Garden.

University of California, Irvine Arboretum  
 Irvine \$25,000  
 To rescue populations of living plants that were determined to be at risk following the recent IMS-funded conservation survey.

Ventura County Museum of History & Art  
 Ventura \$24,679  
 To support an indepth study of environmental light and climatic problems and a climate monitoring program, conservation priorities recommended by the 1990 CAP survey report.

Zoological Society of San Diego  
San Diego \$25,000  
To support a study of the effects of environmental sounds and bird songs for the purposes of improving the well-being of birds in captivity, and advancing endangered species conservation.

#### COLORADO

Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys  
Denver \$5,106  
To support the purchase of appropriate archival supplies to rehouse the collections, a recommendation of the recent CAP survey.

Southern Ute Cultural Center Museum  
Ignacio \$10,497  
To support the purchase of four collections storage cabinets, a recommendation of the Museum's general conservation survey.

World Figure Skating Museum  
Colorado Springs \$7,174  
To support the improvement and stabilization of the museum's environmental climatic conditions.

#### CONNECTICUT

Antiquarian & Landmarks Society  
Hartford \$25,000  
For a complete assessment of the collections and building environments in which the collections are housed. The assessment findings will result in a long-range collections care plan.

Hill-Stead Museum  
Farmington \$2,754  
For the purchase of climate monitoring equipment.

Lyman Allyn Museum  
New London \$7,691  
To support the rehousing of the works of art on paper, the highest priority need identified by the recent general conservation survey.

New Britain Museum of American Art  
New Britain \$6,363  
To support an environmental survey, leading to the development, articulation and management of an improved environment for the collections.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Building Museum  
Washington \$24,617  
To support the moving and rehousing of the museum collections into newly renovated, climate controlled storage facilities.

Textile Museum  
Washington \$19,989  
To support the rehousing of 150 pre-Spanish archeological textiles, using archival materials to buffer changes in the relative humidity.

#### FLORIDA

Bonnet House  
Fort Lauderdale \$2,315  
To support a pest inspection and the development of an ongoing pest monitoring program.

Museum of Arts & Sciences  
Daytona Beach \$7,944  
For a general conservation survey to assess the condition of the collections.

#### GEORGIA

Jekyll Island Museum  
Jekyll Island \$18,000  
For a general conservation survey of six historic structures, to detail the physical conditions of the buildings and establish priorities to integrate into the museum's long-range conservation plan.

#### ILLINOIS

Blackberry Historical Farm Village  
Aurora \$8,028  
For an environmental study of permanent exhibits and storage in the Early Streets Museum. This project is a priority of the institutional long-range conservation plan.

Chicago Historical Society  
Chicago \$18,749  
To support an integrated pest management program, to control an insect infestation, and for a pigeon control program.

Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens  
Chicago \$7,500  
To research the effects of antibiotics on controlling disease in amphibians.

Mary & Leigh Block Gallery,  
Northwestern University  
Evanston \$25,000  
For the conservation treatment of two works in the outdoor sculpture collection, Miro's *Monument Erected in the Middle of the Ocean to the Glory of the Wind*, and his bronze rotating sculpture, *Constellation*. These treatments are conservation priorities in the long-range conservation plan.

Naper Settlement  
Naperville \$24,316  
For an environmental assessment of the exhibition and storage areas by conservation and climate control professionals.

#### INDIANA

Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement  
Fishers \$3,150  
For a general conservation survey of the collection and to evaluate environmental conditions.

Indiana University Art Museum  
Bloomington \$25,000  
To rehouse and concentrate the textile holdings into two logical storage locations. This project is the first part of a long-term project to improve storage, thereby ensuring the safety of the objects.

#### IOWA

Dubuque County Historical Society  
Dubuque \$6,104  
For detailed condition surveys of the historically significant vessel, the *William M. Black* and other large vessels at the River Museum, and to improve environmental conditions at the Mathias Ham House Historic Site.

Iowa Arboretum  
Madrid \$15,656  
For a general conservation survey of the Arboretum, to develop a long-range conservation plan.

#### KANSAS

Adobe House Museum  
Hillsboro \$3,350  
For a detailed survey of the furniture collection, the first phase of the museum's furniture conservation plan.

Kansas Museum of History  
Topeka \$11,620  
For a general conservation survey of the collections in storage and on display at the museum, and on loan to historic sites managed by the Kansas State Historical Society. After completion of the surveys, a workshop will be conducted to report the findings to the museum professional staff and to develop a long-range conservation plan.

Museum of Natural History,  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence \$23,403  
To support the purchase of materials to store 13,000 fluid-preserved specimens, a priority need identified in prior surveys and in the long-range conservation plan.

#### LOUISIANA

Pioneer Heritage Center,  
Louisiana State University  
Shreveport \$6,218  
To support the purchase of climate monitoring equipment to begin an in-house monitoring program.

#### MAINE

Maine Maritime Museum  
Bath \$13,605  
For a survey of the museum's collection of 134 boats. The survey will provide guidelines and specific recommendations for the on-going maintenance and conservation of this collection. Staff also will be trained in methods of care and observation to ensure long-term protection of the collection.

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore Museum of Art  
Baltimore \$25,000  
For the rehousing of 6,000 prints and drawings in environmentally sound archival materials.

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum  
St. Leonard \$25,000  
To treat five large and complex agricultural objects, a primary institutional conservation need and high priority.

Walters Art Gallery  
Baltimore \$20,800  
To support the treatment of 726 portrait miniatures, a key objective in the museum's long-range conservation plan for the care of the collections.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Arnold Arboretum  
Jamaica Plain \$25,000  
To survey the living collections in the Peters Hill section, to determine collections quality, condition voucher and verification status. This analysis will provide the basis for long-range planning for the Peters Hill area, and the identification and conservation of the core collections in the area.

Gore Place Society  
Waltham \$24,240  
For the conservation and weatherproofing of the wooden architectural elements of the 1806 mansion at Gore Place. This project is an urgent institutional conservation priority.

Historic Northampton  
Northampton \$6,320  
For environmental improvements to collections storage and exhibition areas, as recommended in the 1990 CAP survey.

Mead Art Museum  
Amherst \$11,812  
To support the conservation treatment of 23 lacquered wooden objects in the Morrow Collection of Mexican folk art, and for materials to rehouse the entire collection in improved archival storage.

New England Aquarium  
Boston \$74,935  
To support expanded research and husbandry on the threatened North Atlantic bluefin tuna.

Plimoth Plantation  
Plymouth \$11,010  
To support a detailed survey of the Originals Collection, including historic and archeological artifacts. The results will be combined with the general survey to develop a long-range conservation plan for the care of the collections.

Porter Phelps Huntington Foundation  
Hadley \$12,228  
For the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment and for an environmental survey of the museum, an historic house dating from 1752, and its collections.

Williams College Museum of Art  
Williamstown \$9,092  
For an environmental study of the museum building and the mechanical systems by a professional engineering firm specializing in museums. The survey is a priority recommendation of the 1992 conservation assessment.

#### MICHIGAN

Charlton Park Village & Museum  
Hastings \$8,987  
To support an environmental survey of five historic structures, a conservation priority identified by the CAP assessment report.

Detroit Institute of Arts  
Detroit \$24,294  
To support the purchase of storage cabinets and shelving to properly house and organize the collection of Ancient Art, a priority of the museum's storage improvement plan.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
Kalamazoo \$6,600  
For an item-by-item survey of all the works on paper to assess their problems and identify those at greatest risk.

Saginaw Art Museum  
Saginaw \$2,284  
To support the treatment of two objects from the permanent collection, and to purchase four recording hygrothermographs to enhance a climate monitoring program. These activities continue the implementation of the recommendations of the 1988 general conservation survey.

#### MINNESOTA

Science Museum of Minnesota  
St. Paul \$19,257  
Following the recommendations of the 1990 general conservation survey and the museum's five-year plan, materials and equipment will be purchased to upgrade collections storage conditions.

#### MISSOURI

Missouri Historical Society  
St. Louis \$21,301  
For a detailed collections conservation surveys of the archive, domestic textile and furniture collections.

Wornall House Museum  
Kansas City \$2,204  
To provide climate monitoring equipment to monitor temperature and humidity levels.

#### MONTANA

Moss Mansion Museum  
Billings \$4,695  
To survey all the textiles in the Moss Mansion, including costumes, wallcoverings, drapes, carpets and quilts. Environmental data will be collected during the project.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Canterbury Shaker Village  
Canterbury \$25,000  
To support a comprehensive assessment of the collections, including the buildings, with the results to be integrated into the museum's overall Village master plan.

New Hampshire Historical Society  
Concord \$25,000  
For the purchase and installation of new storage units for the paintings collection in the new environmentally controlled museum facility.

## NEW JERSEY

Monmouth County Historical Association  
Freehold \$19,518  
To maintain better control of the environment at the four historic sites and to provide a more stable environment for their contents. Collections will be packed and stored to protect them during the winter months and climate monitoring devices will be installed.

Newark Museum  
Newark \$6,750  
To support the final phase of an institution-wide general conservation survey of the collections to develop a long-range conservation plan.

## NEW MEXICO

Museum of New Mexico  
Santa Fe \$12,419  
For the improvement of furniture storage and to conduct a detailed condition survey of every piece of furniture in the museum's four furniture collections.

## NEW YORK

Adirondack Museum  
Blue Mountain Lake \$16,835  
For an environmental assessment of the exhibition and storage area, to identify problems and recommend solutions.

Burchfield Art Center  
Buffalo \$12,200  
For the conservation treatment of 13 important works by watercolorist Charles E. Burchfield. This is a priority of the revised 1988 collections care plan.

Columbia County Historical Society  
Kinderhook \$4,756  
For the rehousing and archival printing of two collections of glass plate negatives depicting the rural community of Red Rock, New York.

El Museo Del Barrio  
New York \$4,200  
To conduct a detailed condition survey of recent donations of Pre-Columbian art, and for developing a long-range conservation plan and disaster plan for the collections.

Fraunces Tavern Museum  
New York \$13,380  
For the treatment of 34 works of art on paper, including rare images of George Washington and other colonial leaders, and watercolors by a nineteenth century history painter.

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art  
Ithaca \$22,426  
To support the rehousing of 1,400 works in the drawing and watercolor collection, a priority need of the collections maintenance plan.

International Wildlife Park  
Bronx \$24,645  
To support the investigation of DNA-based identification techniques for use in developing an efficient and cost-effective genetic identification of herding species in captivity.

Metropolitan Museum of Art  
New York \$12,000  
For an environmental survey of light levels in the exhibition galleries.

Museums of the Staten Island  
Historical Society  
Staten Island \$25,000  
To provide better collections care through environmental improvement in storage areas. Storage conditions will be improved for approximately 7,500 items of clothing, tools and appliances.

Museums at Stony Brook  
Stony Brook \$13,200  
To support the conservation of a carriage in the museum's collections, an 1871 Coupe Rockaway in unstable condition.

Oliver House  
Penn Yann \$17,269  
To support the rehousing of collections, for climate monitoring.

Onondaga Historical Association  
Syracuse \$25,000  
To support the improvement of environmental storage conditions to accommodate and preserve a collection of 600 nineteenth and twentieth century paintings.

Oysterponds Historical Museum  
Orient \$3,531  
To support the purchase of storage equipment and to purchase environmental monitoring equipment for a systematic monitoring program.

Pierpont Morgan Library  
New York \$25,000  
To support a nine-month internship for an advanced student in book conservation.

Shaker Museum & Library  
Old Chatham \$24,004  
To purchase shelving and platforms totaling 3,250 linear feet in a renovated building to house 2,700 objects, and for consultation time with a professional conservator to advise on the storage facility.

Vanderbilt Museum  
Centerport \$5,050  
For an environmental study of exhibit and storage buildings, a general conservation survey of the collections, and formation of a conservation plan for the collection by staff, trustees and county officials.

Yeshiva University Museum  
New York \$25,000  
To install a system of metal storage cases to provide microclimates for the collection of three-dimensional objects.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University  
Winston-Salem \$16,485  
To support the conservation treatment of 20 ethnographic objects, a priority conservation need.

North Carolina Arboretum,  
University of North Carolina-Asheville  
Asheville \$25,000  
For a general conservation survey to be used as the first phase of conservation master plan development for the 424-acre site.

Old Salem  
Winston-Salem \$7,155  
For a detailed condition survey of the metal objects, objects with metal components and the metal architectural elements of the buildings and the collections, a priority identified by the CAP survey.

#### OHIO

Cincinnati Art Museum  
Cincinnati \$24,617  
For a general conservation survey and rehousing of the ceramic, glass objects collections, and for a survey of the flat textiles collection.

Columbus Museum of Art  
Columbus \$12,000  
To support a detailed condition survey of the works on paper collection, which includes approximately 1,000 prints, drawings and watercolors. The project consultants will also review plans for improved storage of collections.

#### OREGON

Washington Park Zoo  
Portland \$23,898  
To support the systematic study of the introduction of endangered Rodrigues fruit bats into mixed populations of African fruit bat species on exhibit at the Zoo.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Atwater Kent Museum  
Philadelphia \$20,051  
For the development of an integrated pest management program, and to conduct tests and surveys of the environment to determine climate control needs.

Carnegie Museum of Art  
Pittsburgh \$25,000  
For an item-by-item survey of 500 drawings, for staff training, for treatment of 39 archival objects and for purchase of storage supplies and equipment.

Daniel Boone Homestead  
Birdsboro \$1,812  
For the purchase of climate monitoring equipment.

Hope Lodge & Mather Mill  
Fort Washington \$13,738  
To support the conservation treatment of 12 objects in the collections, a priority of the long-range conservation plan.

Mercer Museum  
Doylestown \$13,480  
To support phase two of a project to restore, consolidate and seal the concrete roof, cornice, dormers and window surrounds of the National Landmark Mercer Museum.

Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Philadelphia \$25,000  
To support the conservation treatment of two important eighteenth century French tapestries, *Scenes from the Italian Fetes* (Beauvais, 1796) and *Hector Reproaches Paris* (Beauvais, 1796).

Philadelphia Zoological Garden  
Philadelphia \$24,994  
To support the preservation of two series of ledgers containing animal inventory and pathology/autopsy reports dating from 1874 to 1901.

University Museum,  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia \$18,444  
For the treatment of a unique object, a silver lyre from the Royal Cemetery at Ur (Iraq).



Washington Crossing Historic Park  
Washington Crossing \$11,141  
For a general conservation survey of the collections and the environmental conditions. The findings will be used to formulate a long-range plan for the care of the collections.

Westmoreland Museum of Art  
Greensburg \$13,507  
To support the survey of 353 paintings and 50 sculptures in the museum's collections.

#### RHODE ISLAND

Roger Williams Park Zoo  
Providence \$24,041  
To support research on the reproductive biology of the white-faced saki.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia Museum of Art  
Columbia \$22,013  
To support the redesign of improved collections storage, and the purchase of materials and equipment to implement the redesign. This activity was identified as a primary conservation need of the museum's recent CAP assessment.

Riverbanks Zoological Park  
Columbia \$23,615  
For research on all New World monkey diets, and survey the feeding practices at other institutions. Results will be prepared for presentation and publication.

#### TENNESSEE

Knoxville Zoological Park  
Knoxville \$25,000  
For the study of social and psychological environments of captive chimpanzees.

#### TEXAS

Fort Worth Zoological Park  
Fort Worth \$17,550  
For the study of captive management of the Grand Cayman iguana and the Jamaican iguana, endangered species of lizard fauna.

Museum of Fine Arts  
Houston \$13,050  
For a detailed condition survey of the museum's collection of works of art on paper.

#### UTAH

Red Butte Gardens & Arboretum  
Salt Lake City \$9,788  
To complete the ongoing survey and mapping of existing plant collections.

Utah Museum of Fine Arts  
Salt Lake City \$12,504  
To support the partial replacement of storage cabinets for the African art collection and to develop a supplement to the University of Utah disaster plan for the museum collection.

#### VIRGINIA

Bedford City/County Museum  
Bedford \$1,908  
To support the purchase of archival materials to store the textiles, costumes and archival collections.

Lynchburg Museum System  
Lynchburg \$6,690  
For a general conservation survey of the collections, to monitor the environment and to develop a long-range collections conservation plan from the survey report.

Science Museum of Western Virginia  
Roanoke \$2,960  
To support an environmental survey of the museum facilities by a conservation environmental professional.

Virginia Historical Society  
Richmond \$25,000  
For the treatment of the Society's important collections of portraits, identified as the high priority collections conservation need by the recent general conservation survey.

Virginia Museum of Natural History  
Martinsburg \$24,227  
To improve the quality of the storage environment for the collection of geology core samples.

Yorktown Victory Center  
Yorktown \$3,752  
For a detailed condition survey of 500 artifacts in the collection. Findings will be integrated into the museum's long-range conservation plan.

#### WASHINGTON

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium  
Tacoma \$15,864  
To develop equipment and techniques, modified from existing medical and telemetry equipment, which will enable the animal care biologist to sample and monitor vital signs in captive species.

## **WISCONSIN**

**Chippewa Valley Museum**

**Eau Claire** \$22,676

To install storage equipment for 43,225 artifacts and 5,000 documents and manuscripts.

**Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens**

**Milwaukee** \$21,387

To support the study of six species of endangered Amazon River turtles, to improve the captive management of these species.

## **WYOMING**

**Sweetwater County Historical Museum**

**Green River** \$5,452

For the purchase of environmental monitoring equipment.