

Maryland Historical Trust Museum Assistance Program

The Museum Assistance Program, created by the General Assembly in 1991, is the only state funding for historical and cultural museums to support core museum practices.

These funds:

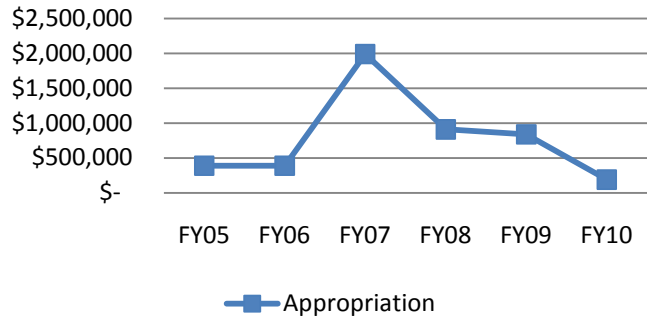
- protect museum collections
- support vital school programs
- ensure Maryland's citizens and visitors enjoy the state's rich cultural across the state
- build professionalism

Between 2005 and 2010 the Program funded 168 projects totaling \$4,903,564.

These projects have ranged from:

- Upgrading exhibitions at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
- Supporting research into the history of Anne Arundel County's Shady Side community
- Underwriting multi-lingual programs for the Montgomery County Historical Society
- Initiating B & O Railroad Museum curriculum projects
- Providing consultants to museums to develop Long Range Plans to ensure institutional viability.

**Appropriations History
Museum Grant Program
FY2005-FY2010**



Museum Assistance Grant Information

FY2011 Governor's Budget: \$203,259

FY2011 Intentions to Apply: \$858,904

Intentions to Apply are optional and do not necessarily reflect the actual need. Most years the actual amount requested is higher than the Intentions to Apply.

Ask your Legislators to maintain the Governor's budget request for the Museum Assistance Grant Program

FY2011 grant opportunities Applications Due: March 31, 2010

Museum Enhancement Grants provide up to 5% of operating budget for museum exhibitions, collections care, school and adult programs, and marketing

Museum Challenge Grants support specific projects for up to \$15,000. Projects cover all aspects of museum activities

Museum Planning and Assessment Grants support up to \$5,000 for professional assessments and Long Range Planning

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