The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) helps ensure that all Americans have access to museum, library, and information services. IMLS is an independent grantmaking agency and the primary source of federal support for the nation’s approximately 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The agency supports innovation, lifelong learning, and entrepreneurship, enabling museums and libraries to deliver services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive.

**IMLS Investments**

**IMLS Investments: FY 2011-2016**

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* FY 2016 data for the Grants to States, Libraries count of projects and non-federal contribution are not yet available. Figures shown here only include FY 2011-2015.

**Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies**

The Library Grants to States Program, supported by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), is IMLS’s largest program and provides grants to every state using a population-based formula. State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) provide IMLS with a five-year plan and use subawards and statewide projects to improve library services.

In FY 2014, IMLS’s $5.49 million grant to the SLAA leveraged approximately $11.40 million in support from the state that year for library services through the SLAA.

Between FY 2014-2015, over half (60%) of Pennsylvania’s projects focused on improving libraries’ institutional capacity. Over a quarter (30%) of projects aimed to improve patrons’ lifelong learning, including formal education, general knowledge, and skills, and 25 percent focused on improving information access. Nearly two-thirds (65%) of these projects were administered at public libraries.
## Competitive Awards to Museums and Libraries

IMLS administers competitive grant programs that help museums and libraries offer learning experiences, support community and civic engagement, care for collections, and provide digital access to content. More than $15.8 million was awarded through 109 grants to libraries and museums in Pennsylvania in FY 2011-2016, including two National Medals for Museum and Library Service.

### Competitive Awards: FY 2011-2016

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### All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards

For details about each award, see the Awarded Grants Search at [https://www.imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants](https://www.imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants)

- Afro-American Historical & Cultural Museum—Philadelphia, PA
- Allegheny County Library Association—Pittsburgh, PA
- Allentown Art Museum—Allentown, PA
- Association of Academic Museums and Galleries—Easton, PA
- August Wilson Center for African American Culture—Pittsburgh, PA
- Barnes Foundation—Philadelphia, PA
- Briar Bush Nature Center—Abington, PA
- Bucks County Historical Society—Doylestown, PA
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, PA
- Carnegie Mellon University—Pittsburgh, PA
- Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, PA
- Chemical Heritage Foundation—Philadelphia, PA
- Chester County Historical Society—West Chester, PA
- Children’s Museum Inc.—Bloomsburg, PA
- Christ Church Preservation Trust—Philadelphia, PA
- College of Physicians of Philadelphia—Philadelphia, PA
- Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts—Philadelphia, PA
- Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology—Allentown, PA
- Drexel University—Philadelphia, PA
- Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site—Philadelphia, PA
- Erie Art Museum—Erie, PA
- Fabric Workshop—Philadelphia, PA
- Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation—Philadelphia, PA
- Health Sciences Libraries Consortium—Philadelphia, PA
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, PA
- La Salette University—Philadelphia, PA
- Lehigh County Historical Society—Allentown, PA
- Library of the Academy of Natural Sciences—Philadelphia, PA
- Mattress Factory—Pittsburgh, PA
- Mennonite Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania—Harleysville, PA
- Messiah College—Mechanicsburg, PA
- Moore College of Art and Design—Philadelphia, PA
- National Civil War Museum—Harrisburg, PA
- National Museum of American Jewish History—Philadelphia, PA
- Nurture Nature Center—Easton, PA
- Penn State—University Park, PA
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts—Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia History Museum—Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Museum of Art—Philadelphia, PA
- Pittsburgh Children’s Museum—Pittsburgh, PA
- Please Touch Museum—Philadelphia, PA
- Saint Vincent College—Latrobe, PA
- Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation—Gettysburg, PA
- Senator John Heinz History Center—Pittsburgh, PA
- Shaler North Hills Library—Glenshaw, PA
- State Museum of Pennsylvania—Harrisburg, PA
- The Franklin Institute—Philadelphia, PA
- The Reinvestment Fund—Philadelphia, PA
- The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, PA
- Tyler Arboretum—Media, PA
- University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, PA
- Wagner Free Institute of Science—Philadelphia, PA
- Wyck—Philadelphia, PA

### Museum Assessment Programs

IMLS funds two museum assessment programs benefiting thousands of primarily small and medium-sized museums. First offered in 1981, the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) helps museums strengthen operations, plan for the future, and meet professional standards. The Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program, initially launched in 1990, provides museums with an analysis of the condition of their collections and building systems to improve the long term care of these community resources. The Pennsylvania museums participating in MAP or CAP since FY 2011 are:

- Acopian Center for Ornithology—Allentown, PA
- American Helicopter Museum & Education Center—West Chester, PA
- Barnes Foundation Arboretum—Merion Station, PA
- Bradford Landmark Society—Bradford, PA
- Butler County Historical Society—Butler, PA
- Carnegie Science Center—Pittsburgh, PA
- Discovery Space of Central Pennsylvania—State College, PA
- Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion—Philadelphia, PA
- Erie Art Museum—Erie, PA
- ExpERIEnce Childrens Museum—Erie, PA
- Fallingwater, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy—Mill Run, PA
- Fireman's Hall Museum—Philadelphia, PA
- Fort Ligonier Association—Ligonier, PA
- Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation—Philadelphia, PA
- Glencairn Museum—Bryn Athyn, PA
- Haverford Township Historical Society—Havertown, PA
- Hay Creek Valley Historical Association—Geigertown, PA
- Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County—Indiana, PA
- Historical Society of Montgomery County—Norristown, PA
- Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area—Phoenixville, PA
- James A. Michener Art Museum—Doylestown, PA
- Jefferson County History Center—Brookville, PA
- Juniata College Museum of Art—Huntingdon, PA
- Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Museum—Bristol, PA
- McCarl Coverlet Gallery Saint Vincent College—Latrobe, PA
- Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village—Avella, PA
- National Iron and Steel Heritage Museum—Coatesville, PA
- North Museum of Nature and Science—Lancaster, PA
- Oakes Museum of Natural History—Mechanicsburg, PA
- Pasto Agricultural Museum—Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
- Penn State All-Sports Museum—University Park, PA
- Pennsylvania Agricultural College (PAC) Herbarium at Penn State—University Park, PA
- Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens—Pittsburgh, PA
- Please Touch Museum—Philadelphia, PA
- Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm—Stroudsburg, PA
- Rivers of Steel Heritage Corp.—Homestead, PA
- Rock Ford Plantation—Lancaster, PA
- Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art—Loretto, PA
- Susquehanna Art Museum—Harrisburg, PA
- Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery—Annville, PA
- The Center for Art in Wood—Philadelphia, PA
- The Foster and Muriel McCarl Coverlet Gallery & The St. Vincent Art Collection—Latrobe, PA
- The Phillips Museum of Art—Lancaster, PA
- Union Fire Company No. 1—Carlisle, PA
- University Art Gallery—Pittsburgh, PA
- West Overton Museums—Scottdale, PA
- William Brinton 1704 House and Historic Site—West Chester, PA
- York County Heritage Trust—York, PA
Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in Pennsylvania

Recipients of Library and Museum Awards or Support
FY 2011 - FY 2016
- Up to $50,000
- $50,001 - $100,000
- $100,001 - $250,000
- Over $250,000

Includes libraries & museums receiving competitive awards (including National Medalists) and museums receiving support through Collections Assessment for Preservation (2011-2014) or the Museum Assessment Program.

LSTA Grants to States
FY 2014 - FY 2015
- Up to $50,000
- $50,001 - $100,000
- $100,001 - $250,000
- Over $250,000

In this map, resources from Library Grants to States statewide projects are depicted across all counties in proportion to counties’ population, while resources from projects within specific locations are shown in their respective counties.

Data Sources and Notes

1. **IMLS Investments**: Non-Federal Contribution figures for Grants to States based on yearly figures rounded to the nearest $10,000. Federal funding data for “Grants to States, Libraries” are from the IMLS Applications and Awards Management System (AAMS). Data about number of projects for “Grants to States, Libraries” are from the State Program Report (SPR) system. “Non-Federal Contributions” for “Grants to States, Libraries” are as reported in state/territory Financial Status Reports (FSR) via hardcopy for FY 2011-2013 and in the SPR system for FY 2014-2015. Data about “Competitive Awards to Museums & Libraries” are from IMLS AAMS.

2. **Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAA)**: “Grants to States Awards (LSTA)” data are from IMLS AAMS. For more information about the IMLS Grants to States Program visit: [https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-states](https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-states). The statutory “maintenance of effort” requirement helps ensure that federal support results in an increased level of library services within the state and that federal dollars do not replace state support over time. Data described in “Grants to States Project Objectives” and “Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type” charts were reported by states/territories in the SPR system. The majority of states reported this data through the online SPR system beginning in FY 2014; 17 states reported FY 2013 data through this system during its piloting phase. Pennsylvania did not participate in this pilot. Focal areas are associated with project goals. Definitions of SPR Focal Areas are:
   - Institutional Capacity: Add, improve or update a library function or operation in order to further its effectiveness.
   - Information Access: Improve users’ access to information.
   - Lifelong Learning: Improve users’ knowledge or abilities beyond basic access to information.
   - Human Services: Improve users’ ability to apply information that furthers their personal, family or household circumstances.
   - Employment and Economic Development: Improve users’ ability to apply information that furthers the status of their jobs and/or businesses.
   - Civic Engagement: Improve users’ ability to engage in their communities.


4. **All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards**: Data are from IMLS AAMS, for more information about competitive awards visit: [https://www.imls.gov/grants](https://www.imls.gov/grants).

5. **Other Museum-Related Programs**: Data are from reports to IMLS from the operators of the CAP and MAP programs. For more information on the MAP program visit: [https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program-cap](https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program-cap).

6. **Map data**: “Public Library Outlet” locations are from the FY 2014 Public Libraries Survey (PLS). “Libraries & Museums Receiving Awards or Support, FY 2011 - FY 2016” are from IMLS AAMS. Data on “LSTA Grants to States” are from SPR.
### Grants to States Awards (LSTA): FY 2011-2016

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### Grants to States Project Award Objectives: FY 2014-2015

*Percentage of projects that include the selected focus area (categories are not mutually exclusive and may sum to greater than 100%)*

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### Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type: FY 2011-2015

*Percentage of projects that are administered at the selected library type*

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### Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in Pennsylvania

#### Number of public library outlets

| Public Library Count | 649 |

#### Number of counties receiving LSTA Grants to States resources

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#### Number of recipients of library and museum awards or support

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