

American Association of Museums

ADVOCACY FOR MUSEUMS – JUNE 2005 UPDATE

FY 2005 Appropriations History and FY 2006 Budget and Appropriations (in millions)

House and Senate Appropriations Committees are moving forward on the FY 2006 spending measures. Expect aggressive advocacy efforts on behalf of those federal programs, which were cut or received level funding. Working under a budget resolution that set specific spending caps leaves appropriators less room to maneuver to find additional dollars to meet demand. Museums advocates will need to be aggressive to retain gains made in IMLS, NEA, and NEH.

Federal Program	FY 2005 Enacted	FY 2006 President's Request	FY 2006 House As of 6/10/05	FY 2006 Senate As of 6/10/05
Institute of Museum and Library Services, total	\$280.56	\$262.24	\$249.64	Action Pending
Office of Museum Services, total	\$34.72	\$38.915	\$35.99	
Museums for America & Museum Assessment Program	\$17.31	\$19.21	\$17.77	
Support for Conservation & Conservation Assessment Program	\$3.60	\$3.63	\$3.62	
National Leadership Grants	\$7.54	\$9.458	\$8.0	
Museum Professionals for the 21 st Century	\$0.992	\$1.0	\$0.992	
Native American Museum Program	\$0.843	\$0.85	\$0.845	
<hr/> African American History and Culture Act	N/A	\$2.0	\$1.0	
National Endowment for the Arts	\$121.26	\$121.26	\$126.26	\$126.26
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$138.05	\$138.05	\$143.05	\$143.05
National Science Foundation (total)	\$5,472.82	\$5,605.0	\$5,64.0	Action Pending
Informal Science Education	\$63.06	\$63.0	ISE figure not available	
Department of Education, overall	\$56,579.56	\$56,047.85	\$56,700.0	Action Pending
Arts in Education	\$35.63	\$0	\$0	
Afterschool – 21 st Century Community Learning Centers	\$991.08	\$991.08	\$991.08	
Teaching American History	\$119.04	\$119.04	\$50.0	
Math & Science Partnerships	\$178.56	\$269.0	\$190.0	

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