Our Mission
The Museum Association of New York inspires, connects, and strengthens New York’s cultural community statewide by advocating, educating, collaborating, and supporting professional standards and organizational development.

Our Vision
MANY ensures that New York State museums operate at their full potential as economic drivers and essential components of their communities.

2019 Highlights
Conducted a statewide assessment survey of NYS museums to be released March 2020

The Museum Education Act was re-introduced by New York State Senator José Serrano

Completed Year Two of a 2018-2020 Strategic Plan
The Economic Impact of New York State’s Museums

$5.37 billion
Total museum financial impact on the NYS economy

61,796 jobs
Supported by the museum industry in NYS each year

$482.6 million
Generated in State and Local taxes

*Data from the 2017 Oxford Economic Report commissioned by the American Alliance of Museums.

New York State Tourism Economic Impact

253 Million
visitors to New York State

$71.8 Billion
direct visitor spend generated

$114.8 Billion
total economic impact

2018 Data from NYS Empire State Development https://esd.ny.gov/industries/tourism

Funding to NYS Museums

$3.1 million
32 NEH Grants

$5.4 million
27 IMLS Grants

$ 845,000
23 NEA Grants

2019 Federal Funding

NYSCA Museum Program Grants

2020 $3,710,467 for 132 organizations
2019 $3,733,467 for 126 organizations

Regional Economic Development Council Awards

2020 $21,090,538 in 66 grants to 58 museums
2019 $23,672,618 in 71 grants to 57 museums

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