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.

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

MEMBERSHIP
In 2021, MANY had 679 members, a 5% increase from 2020 with a 4% increase in NYC Organizational Members.

Organizational Members by Budget Size

Organizational Members by REDC Region

MANY Organizational Members as of December 31, 2021

ADVOCACY
In February 2021, 73 museum professionals advocated on behalf of NYS museums for the American Alliance of Museums Virtual Museums Advocacy Day.

PROGRAMS
In 2020 and 2021, MANY produced 42 virtual programs attended by 5,034 museum professionals.

In 2021, MANY hosted 19 in-person programs across NYS attended by 371 museum professionals.

GRANT MAKING
Pomeroy Fund for NYS History
In partnership with the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, the Pomeroy Fund for NYS History has rapidly distributed $187,808 to 83 history-related organizations across NYS since April 2020.

NYSCA / MANY Partnership Grants
In October 2021, MANY was awarded $575,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts for a re-grant partnership to distribute 100 grants of $5,000 in 2022 to assist NYS museums with capacity building.

BUILDING CAPACITY, CREATING SUSTAINABILITY, GROWING ACCESSIBILITY
In November 2020, MANY was awarded an Institute of Museum and Library Services CARES Act grant to support museums reaching their audiences digitally throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

MANY worked with 178 museum professionals at 96 museums in 19 in-person workshops and 54 virtual workshops throughout 2021 to build technical and program development skills. 97% of project participants reported building new digital skills and 90% have applied their technology and learning to create additional programs at their museums.

MUSEUMS SUPPORT DEMOCRACY
In October 2021, MANY was awarded $49,884 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) funded by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act to create a new seven part virtual series, “Museums Support Democracy” co-produced with Museum Hue beginning in 2022.

COALITION OF STATE MUSEUM ASSOCIATIONS
In August 2021, MANY helped coordinate and hosted the Coalition of State Museum Association’s two-day virtual summit to learn and network with our fellow state museum associations. MANY Executive Director Erika Sanger was named COSMA Board Vice President in September 2021.
**2017 ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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

**2021 FEDERAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS**

- **$908,000**
  - National Endowment for the Arts
- **$4.7 M**
  - National Endowment for the Humanities
- **$5.4 M**
  - Institute of Museum and Library Services

**2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) ACT FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS**

- **NEH allocated $1.9M in funding to HNY**
- **National Endowment for the Arts**
  - NEA awarded $650,000 to 6 NYS museums in ARP Act Funding
- **Institute of Museum and Library Services**
  - IMLS awarded $1,422,104 to 33 NYS museums in ARP Act Funding
- **National Endowment for the Humanities**
  - NEH awarded $4,735,155 to 22 NYS museums in ARP Act Funding
- **Humanities New York**
  - HNY awarded $819,004 to 82 NYS museums in SHARP* Funding

*SHARP – Sustaining the Humanities Through the American Rescue Plan

**NEW YORK STATE TOURISM 2019 ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- 265 Million visitors to New York State
- $73.6 Billion direct visitor spending
- $117.6 Billion total economic impact

2019 Data from NYS Empire State Development: https://esd.ny.gov/industries/tourism

**NYS MUSEUMS 2017 ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- $5.37 Billion total museum financial impact on the NYS economy
- 61,796 jobs supported by the NYS museum industry every year
- $482.6 Million generated in State and Local taxes

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