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PROGRAMS

Building Capacity, Creating Sustainability, Growing Accessibility

In 2021, MANY worked with 178 museum participants at 96 New York State museums to build new technical and program development skills while sharing stories of their collections and communities. MANY staff and contracted experts delivered 54 virtual trainings between January and September with ten in-person workshops and seventeen site visits.

Museums Support Democracy

In October 2021, MANY was awarded $49,884 from the National Endowment for the Humanities funded by the American Rescue Plan Act to create a new 7-part virtual series in 2022 co-produced with Museum Hue.

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.

FINANCE

Income $549,183

Expenses $523,965

- GRANTS: 62%
- PROGRAMS: 4%
- FUNDRAISING: 6%
- MEMBERSHIP: 15%
- POMEROY FUND: 13%
- ADVOCACY: 1%
- OPERATIONS: 9%
- POMEROY FUND: 10%
- PERSONNEL: 44%
- PROGRAMS: 36%
MEMBERSHIP
In 2021, MANY had 679 members – a 5% increase from 2020 with a 4% increase in NYC members.

Organizational Members by REDC

Organizational Members by Budget Size

WHAT'S NEXT: 2022 and beyond
The Museum Institute at Great Camp Sagamore
September 27 - 30, 2022

Fall Workshops and Regional Meet-ups
September – December, 2022

2023 Annual Conference in Syracuse, NY
April 15 - 18, 2023

Voices and Votes A Museum on Main Street Exhibition
Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service
12 NYS museums, 2024 - 2026