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 2020, MANY had 646 members, a 6% increase from 2019.

Organizational Members by Budget Size

Organizational Members by REDC Region

ADVOCACY
Largest number of museum advocates from any state at American Alliance of Museums’ Museums Advocacy Day 2019: 42
2020: 53

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
446 attendees at 2019 Access and Identity annual conference with 40% first time attendees.

STATE OF NYS MUSEUMS
In 2019, 206 (15%) of NYS museums responded to a survey to create the State of NYS Museums report, the first statewide assessment report issued by MANY in 10 years.

PROGRAMS
2019: 453 people attended in-person programs, a 29% increase from 2018
2020: 3,917 people from 799 organizations attended 31 virtual programs, a 764% increase from 2019

GRANTMAKING
In 2020, MANY partnered with the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create The Pomeroy Fund for NYS History. 69 history-related organizations with budgets under $150,000 were awarded $147,808.

IMLS CARES ACT GRANT
MANY Awarded $498,407
98 New York State museums and 203 museum professionals were selected to participate in “Building Capacity, Creating Sustainability, Growing Accessibility,” an IMLS CARES Act Grant project designed to help museums impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic share their collections and reach audiences who cannot physically visit their museums.
2020 FEDERAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS

$843,000
National Endowment for the Arts

$5.4 M
National Endowment for the Humanities

$4.8 M
Institute of Museum and Library Services

2020 CARES ACT FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS

NDI allocated $1M in funding to NYS
National Endowment for the Humanities
49% to NYS museums
The NEH awarded $6,841,397 in CARES Act funding to New York State in 47 grants

TOTAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS
$3,356,134 to 23 museums

Humanities New York
56% to NYS museums
Humanities New York awarded $949,650 in 197 grants

TOTAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS
$533,450 to 106 museums

National Endowment for the Arts
6% to NYS museums
The NEA awarded $6.3M in CARES Act funding to New York State in 126 grants

TOTAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS
$400,000 to 8 museums

New York State Council on the Arts
8% to NYS museums
NYSCA awarded $588,000 in 91 grants—including 42 grants to artists statewide

TOTAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS
$40,000 to 4 museums

Institute of Museum and Library Services
20% to NYS museums
IMLS awarded $3.3M in CARES Act funding to New York State in 7 grants including $1.7M to the NYS library

TOTAL FUNDING TO NYS MUSEUMS
$650,767 to 5 museums

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

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