



CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS

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Legislation:

Funding earmarks can be attached to most appropriations bills. Earmarks are generally housed within one of the departments or agencies contained in the particular bill. Earmarks can also be attached to multiyear authorizing legislation, such as last year's highway bill which had over 6,000 of them.

Type of Assistance:

Federal funding for an infinite variety of programs.

Who May Apply:

In effect, Members of Congress on behalf of constituents may apply. The process of applying to Congress for direct funding is difficult and complex, differing substantially from applying to federal agencies. Successful seekers of earmarks usually need political connections and professional assistance in working with their Member of Congress.

Activities Funded:

Nearly any type of project or program, from infrastructure to services, may be funded.

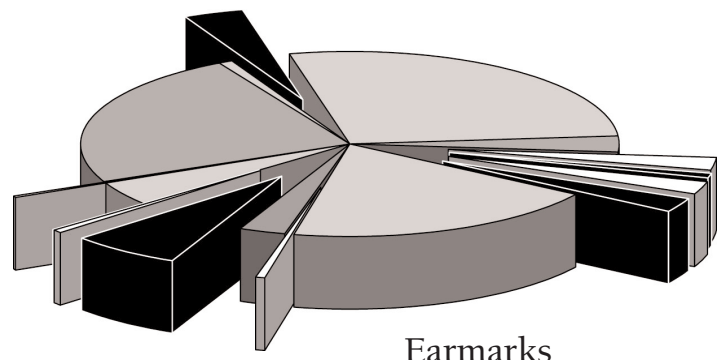
FY 2005 Earmarks to Cultural Organizations:

We have identified cultural earmarks in excess of \$180 million. However, earmarks are sometimes disguised, making the exact total difficult to calculate.

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BACKGROUND

An earmark is a sum of money that, upon request of one or more representatives or senators, Congress directs to a specific project such as a building, a transportation project, or cultural programs or services. Earmarks have experienced enormous growth in recent years.

Recent examples of earmarks to cultural organizations include: \$150,000-Bronx Council on the Arts for the Arts Cultural Corridor Project; \$800,000-Brooklyn Children's Museum pedestrian enhancements; and \$150,000 for construction of a cultural room at Chualar Elementary School, CA. Of course, cultural organizations are responsible for only a small percentage of total earmarks in any given year. It has been calculated that earmarks in FY 2005 totaled around \$25 billion, of which at least \$180 million was devoted to culture-related projects.

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Earmarks are often called “pork barrel spending.” The news media usually belittles them, except when they are for projects that readers and viewers support—such as rebuilding a local highway, refurbishing a beloved cultural institution, or providing a needed service.

What makes earmarks different from competitive grants awarded by federal agencies?

- a) Individual earmarks can be quite large, running into the millions, and corporate or government earmarks (such as the notorious “Bridge to Nowhere” in Alaska) can be larger still.
- b) Earmarks do not face peer review, but are scrutinized by Members of Congress and congressional staff.
- c) In effect, a Member of Congress applies on the constituent's behalf.
- d) Political considerations may influence decision-making.

What makes earmarks similar to competitive grants awarded by federal agencies?

- a) An agency will still administer the money, and the recipients still have to comply with administrative and reporting requirements.
- b) There is still a competitive process, but it does not include a peer review.

Earmarks do not run through every federal agency. For instance, there are no earmarks at the NEA. That is, Congress does not direct funding to specific projects; it does not say, “Give \$1 million of NEA funding to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.” That decision is left up to the competitive review process at the agency.

Other agencies, by contrast, are heavily earmarked. Americans for the Arts has found earmarks for cultural organizations in the departments of Education, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Interior, Commerce, Defense, and other agencies.

BACKGROUND (CONT.)

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) in particular has become the favored place for museum earmarks. In fact, the amount of funding that Congress earmarked through IMLS in 2005 nearly equaled the amount that it gave to the agency to distribute through competitive grants.

The Department of Education is also a favorite place for cultural earmarks, with symphonies, theaters, museums, and others reaping substantial sums. These earmarks are usually project/program-specific, e.g., \$100,000 for an afterschool program in a particular town. In FY 2006, however, because of political pressure, all earmarks were eliminated from the Department of Education's appropriations bill. It is anticipated that they will return in force in FY 2007.

Americans for the Arts identified nearly \$40 million in cultural earmarks in the FY 2006 HUD bill, which Congress has favored as a vehicle for projects that combine the arts and community development. A few examples are: \$100,000 for renovations to Whole Backstage Theater, Guntersville, AL; \$100,000 for facility renovations to Huntsville Museum of Art, AL; \$150,000 to Grand Prairie Center for the Arts and Allied Health, Stuttgart, AR; \$350,000 to the city of Douglas, AZ for facilities renovation of Grand Theater; \$125,000 for design and construction of a performing arts center Tehachapi, CA; and \$250,000 to Lake County Arts Council for renovation of the Lakeport Cinema to a Performing Arts Center, Lakeport, CA.

Defense is the largest single department, and it has a few cultural earmarks, too. Some might be expected; the D-Day Museum in New Orleans was developed with an earmark. Others are more surprising; the Liberty Science Center in New Jersey was built with about \$10 million in defense funds in the early 1990s. Although that earmark faced considerable criticism, its sponsors justified the spending by drawing a parallel between the hi-tech skills needed in the military and the hi-tech experiences that the science center would deliver to young people.

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THE EARMARK PROCESS

Earmarks are allotted through a formal process controlled by the House and Senate appropriations committees. All individual members of Congress are allowed to submit "project requests," usually to the various appropriations subcommittees, which demand paperwork and enforce strict deadlines. The subcommittee staffs work to ensure that grants only go for projects that are relevant to their specific subcommittee. It would be a nonstarter, for example, to ask for an earmark to build a city utilities plant through the Department of Education. Unlike applying for grants through a federal agency, political considerations may apply, such as a Member's seniority or whether a Member sits on the appropriations committee. Like applying for grants, the Member of Congress must prioritize among many earmark requests from constituents. It is not unusual for a Senator to receive 1,000 requests annually.



THE EARMARK PROCESS (CONT.)

Generally, constituents approach a Member of Congress and ask for his or her help in securing funding. Because the Member must submit the project request, the process moves forward only if the Member approves. Because the deadlines for these project requests are early in the year, it is necessary for constituents to begin working with their Member's office many months in advance.

Many constituents use professional assistance—lobbyists who specialize in earmarks—to help advance the project request and keep track of this complicated and technical process.

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Following are lists of earmarks, by federal agency, that Americans for the Arts was able to identify in the various FY 2005 and 2006 appropriations bills. Please be aware that not all earmarks are easily identifiable. For example, the actual legislative language might read: "To build a parking lot at the corner of 5th Street and G Street in Washington, DC." Without knowing what is already at the corner of 5th and G, it is impossible to determine whether the new structure is, for example, a municipal lot or one that is connected to a cultural institution, such as a museum or theater.

Finally, it is important to note that political pressures and controversies have forced Congress to consider legislation to reform the earmarks process, specifically to make it more "transparent" and subject to more oversight by the public or media. Such legislation may also have the effect of shrinking the number and size of earmarks, which have ballooned in the past few years. In fact, all earmarks were knocked out of the FY 2006 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill, which meant that two prime sources of cultural earmarks—the Department of Education and IMLS—were eliminated for that year. Nevertheless, it seems unlikely that earmarks will disappear altogether.

FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive more than \$14.1 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Education.

American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for an arts in education program	\$ 75,000
American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for Mississippi Arts in Education	\$ 150,000
Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, to expand education programs	\$ 50,000
Art of Leadership Foundation, Birmingham, MI, for mentoring programs	\$ 100,000
ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County, MS, for an arts-based afterschool and summer outreach program	\$ 100,000
Arts and Education in Concert, Centreville, VA, for arts education	\$ 100,000
Ballet Theatre Foundation, Inc., New York, NY, for the Make a Ballet program at the Waterside School, Stamford, CT	\$ 100,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, for K-12 education programs	\$490,000
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, for equipment for the Community Arts Partnership digital arts project for middle and high school students	\$ 150,000
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, for the Isaac Stern Education Legacy project	\$ 1,450,000
Children's Chorus of Maryland, Inc., Towson, MD, for a music education initiative in Prince George's County, MD	\$ 100,000
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH, for educational programs	\$ 250,000
City of St. Charles, MO, for the St. Charles Foundry Arts Center in support of arts education	\$ 780,000
Clark County School District, NV, for curriculum development on the study of mariachi music	\$ 25,000
Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland, OH, for the One to One Thousand Project	\$ 150,000
Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH, for distance education	\$ 350,000
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland, OH, for educational programs	\$ 250,000
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, for education through the arts	\$ 650,000
Community Arts Program, Chester, PA, for arts education	\$ 100,000
Community Music School of Collegeville, Trappe, PA, for music education	\$ 100,000
Connecticut Humanities Council, Middletown, CT, to implement the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy program	\$ 100,000
Ephrata Performing Arts Center, Ephrata, PA, to develop a music and arts education summer school program	\$ 25,000
Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA, for curriculum development and educational outreach	\$ 75,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CONT.)

Erie Civic Theatre Association, Erie, PA, for outreach and education programs for school students at the Erie Playhouse	\$ 25,000
Erie Philharmonic, Erie, PA, for music education	\$ 25,000
Florida Orchestra, Inc., Tampa, FL, for an educational program	\$ 250,000
Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH, for an In-Service Training Program	\$ 99,000
Fresno Metropolitan Museum, CA, for the Mobile Science Project	\$ 100,000
From the Top, Boston, MA, for music education activities in Elgin, IL	\$ 100,000
GRAMMY Foundation, Santa Monica, CA, for educational programs	\$ 150,000
Great Lakes Museum of Science Environment & Technology, Cleveland, OH, for science education programs	\$ 550,000
Hudson River Performing Arts Center in Weehawken, NJ, for educational outreach programs	\$ 16,000
Institute for Education and the Arts, Washington, DC, to extend the Institutes K-12 education program	\$ 200,000
International Music Products Association, Carlsbad, CA, for music education	\$ 125,000
IN TUNE Foundation, Santa Monica, CA, for its Kids in Tune character education, music and arts education programs	\$ 550,000
Jacob's Pillow, Lee, MA, for performing arts educational activities	\$ 100,000
Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY, for jazz education programs	\$ 400,000
Joy2Learn Foundation, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, to create and disseminate curricula integrating the arts, and for professional development	\$ 120,000
Leonardo Center for Art in Cooperation with the Salt Lake City Corporation for arts education	\$ 300,000
Maine Alliance for Arts Education, Augusta, ME, to support arts education	\$ 100,000
Mann Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA, to support arts education	\$ 100,000
Motown Center, Detroit, MI, to develop and implement curricula, music education, and afterschool programs	\$ 400,000
Mountain Arts Center, Prestonburg, KY, for expansion of its Music and Arts Development Program	\$ 100,000
Muntu Dance Theater of Chicago, Chicago, IL, for arts education programs	\$ 300,000
National Association of Music Education (MENC), Reston, VA, to develop and disseminate information on model music education programs	\$ 50,000
Opera Company of Philadelphia, PA, for the Sounds of Learning arts education programs	\$ 100,000
Pennsylvania Academy of Music, Lancaster, PA, to develop and conduct a performance-based, classical music education program	\$ 50,000
Pennsylvania Ballet Association, Philadelphia, PA, for outreach and education programs	\$ 100,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CONT.)

Pennsylvania Veterans Museum, Media, PA, for exhibit development and educational materials	\$ 75,000
Performing Arts and Education Association of Southwest Iowa, Red Oak, IA	\$ 50,000
Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia, PA, for educational programs	\$ 200,000
Philadelphia Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, for education and outreach programs which will foster artists-in-school partnerships	\$ 75,000
Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA, for the Zoo Home School Education programs and the Zoo Apprentice programs	\$ 250,000
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Pittsburgh, PA, to provide educational programs for students visiting the gardens	\$ 100,000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA, for an arts education and outreach program	\$ 25,000
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, for support of music education and outreach programs	\$ 100,000
Rosmond Gifford Zoo, Syracuse, NY, for an education program	\$ 200,000
Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts, CA, for the arts education program	\$ 60,000
Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA, to support arts education	\$ 100,000
Springfield Regional Arts Council, Springfield, MO, for arts education	\$ 1,400,000
Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Syracuse, NY, for educational programs	\$ 200,000
Toledo Zoo, Toledo, OH, for Thinking Works	\$ 50,000
Washington National Opera, Washington, DC, for a music education program in Maryland	\$ 150,000
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, for arts education, including teacher training and workshops for students	\$ 50,000
Westchester Philharmonic, White Plains, NY, for music education programs	\$ 100,000
Whole Backstage, Inc, Guntersville, AL, for the Children's Theater Education Center	\$ 25,000
WVSA arts connection, Washington, DC, for education and training initiatives for youth with disabilities and special needs	\$ 100,000
Yonkers Public Schools, Yonkers, NY, for afterschool and Saturday academic and enrichment activities, literacy services, music and arts education, and parent involvement activities	\$ 1,000,000
Youngstown Symphony Society, Inc., Youngstown, OH, for educational programs	\$ 150,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 14,100,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$29.5 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum, Houghton, MI	\$300,000
Aaron Davis Hall to become a performing arts building in Harlem, NY	\$97,000
Acquisition of a building to become a museum, Franklin, NJ	\$121,250
African American Cultural and Heritage Museum in Appomattox, VA	\$150,000
African-American Archive and Cultural Center in Houston, TX	\$72,750
Albany Theater in Albany, CA	\$97,000
American Theater Arts for Youth, Philadelphia, PA	\$48,500
Amigos del Museo del Barrio, Inc. New York, NY	\$145,000
Arab Community Center for construction of a museum, Dearborn, MI	\$169,750
Art Glass Works Facility at Salem State College, MA	\$145,000
Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA	\$250,000
Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN	\$121,250
Arts Center of Cannon County, Woodbury, TN	\$169,750
Arvada Arts and Humanities Center, Arvada, CA	\$150,000
Auburn Performing Arts Center, Auburn, CA	\$100,000
Baltimore School for the Arts, MD	\$145,500
BB King Museum, Indianola, MS	\$1,000,000
Black Dance Theater, Dallas, TX	\$121,250
Blowing Rock Community Arts Center Foundation, Blowing Rock, NC	\$200,000
Blowing Rock Performing Arts Center, Blowing Rock, NC	\$200,000
Bob Stump Veterans Museum, Phoenix, AZ	\$150,000
Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, CA	\$150,000
Box Elder Dance Academy in Brigham City, UT	\$150,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY	\$194,000
Buillion Plaza Museum Association in Miami, AZ	\$72,750
Burchfield Penney Art Center for a new museum in Buffalo, NY	\$300,000
Burpee Museum-Discovery Center, Rockford, IL	\$280,000
Campbell Center for Historic Preservation, Mount Carroll, IL	\$250,000
Center for the Arts, Greensburg, PA	\$250,000
Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL	\$150,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Community Arts Center in South Boston, VA	\$100,000
Construction of a sound stage in Colquitt, GA	\$194,000
Construction of Cultural Interpretative Center in Berthold, ND	\$121,250
Construction of Edmonds Center for the Arts, WA	\$300,000
County Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Nashville, TN	\$250,000
Cultural arts center in Gresham, OR	\$250,000
Currier Art Museum in Manchester, NH	\$150,000
Denver Art Museum, Center for American Indian Art, Denver, CO	\$250,000
Downtown theater rehabilitation, Lewisburg, PA	\$300,000
Dumas Center for Artistic and Cultural Development, Roanoake, VA	\$475,000
Edmonds Center for the Arts, Edmonds, WA	\$72,750
Façade restoration at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY	\$475,000
Field Museum, Chicago, IL	\$350,000
Filipino Cultural Center in San Francisco, CA	\$388,000
Fire Mountain Arts Council, Morton, WA	\$72,750
First Frontier Inc. for an amphitheater, Xenia, OH	\$250,000
Florida Museum of the Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL	\$850,000
Fox Tucson Theater Foundation, Tucson, AZ	\$430,000
Georgia Museum of Art in Athens, GA	\$1,000,000
Gillioz-Ronald Reagan Theater in Springfield, MO	\$475,000
Glen Oak Zoo Africa exhibit, Peoria, IL	\$275,000
Goodwill Theater, Johnson City, NY	\$72,750
Greene County, MO, for a natural history museum in Springfield, MO	\$250,000
Hartt Performing Arts Center, University of Hartford, CT	\$121,250
High Falls Film Festival, Rochester, NY	\$100,000
Huntsville Museum of Art, AL	\$97,000
Idaho State University, Performing Arts Center, ID	\$200,000
IDEA Center, Cleveland Playhouse Square, Cleveland, OH	\$550,000
Intergenerational Community Entertainment Center in Jackson, KY	\$250,000
International Museum of Women, San Francisco, CA	\$291,000
Jazz at Lincoln Center, NY	\$500,000
Mann Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia, PA	\$97,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Mark Twain House and Museum, Hartford, CT	\$250,000
Mohawk Theater, City of North Adams, MA	\$200,000
Motown Center in Detroit, MI	\$300,000
Mount Baker Theater, Bellingham, WA	\$72,750
Museum of Latin American Arts in Long Beach, CA	\$121,250
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA	\$475,000
National Armed Services and Law Enforcement Museum, Dunedin, FL	\$100,000
National History Museum of the Adirondacks, Tupper Lake, NY	\$275,000
National Infantry Museum, Columbus, GA	\$97,000
National Railway Museum, Green Bay, WI	\$100,000
Native American Indian Association Cultural Center, Nashville, TN	\$250,000
New facility for the Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT	\$121,250
New museum construction for the Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks, NY	\$150,000
Old Independence Regional Museum in Batesville, AR	\$250,000
Old Rock City Whole Backstage Theater, Guntersville, AL	\$150,000
Palace Theater Stage, Albany, NY	\$97,000
Performing and cultural arts center in Holly Springs, NC	\$145,500
Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA	\$100,000
Pioneer Hall, West Jordan, UT	\$250,000
Plaza Theater renovations in Laredo, TX	\$200,000
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA	\$72,750
Pregones Theater in the Bronx, NY	\$121,250
Princess Theater Center for Performing Arts in Decatur, AL	\$72,750
Punxsutawney Weather Museum, Punxsutawney, PA	\$100,000
Rapid City Arts Council, SD	\$250,000
Renovation of a public theater, Lewiston, ME	\$97,000
Renovation of art, education, and community outreach center, Moneta, VA	\$125,000
Renovation of Franco-American Heritage Center, Lewiston, ME	\$97,000
Renovation of Music and Arts Center for Humanity, Bridgeport, CT	\$280,000
Renovation of Performing and Cultural Arts Center, Apex, NC	\$145,000
Renovation of Stanley Theater, Utica, NY	\$280,000
Renovation of the armory into a performing arts center, Pawtucket, RI	\$250,000
Renovation of Worcester Center for the Performing Arts, MA	\$970,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$38.9 million of FY 2006 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

African American Achievers Youth Corporation for renovations of the Glen Theater, Gary, IN	\$250,000
African American Civil War Museum for capital improvements to the facility and visitors center, Washington, DC	\$250,000
Agua Caliente Cultural Museum for construction, Palm Springs, CA	\$175,000
Alaska Botanical Gardens, Anchorage, AK	\$150,000
American Visionary Arts Museum, Baltimore, MD	\$200,000
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services for construction of a museum, Dearborn, MI	\$550,000
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services for expansion of a museum, Dearborn, MI	\$600,000
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for the Atlanta Symphony Center expansion, GA	\$500,000
Better Family Life Cultural Center and Museum for facility construction and renovation, St. Louis, MO	\$150,000
Build the Hyrum Library and Museum Complex, Hyrum, UT	\$200,000
Build the Provo Community Arts Center, Provo, TX	\$600,000
Building improvements to Pastime Theater in Bristol, RI	\$200,000
Building renovations to the Dupage Children's Museum, Naperville, IL	\$200,000
Burchfield-Penney Art Center for the construction of an art museum, Buffalo, NY	\$250,000
Carter County Museum's Highway to Hell Creek project facilities expansion, Ekalaka, MT	\$200,000
Catawba Science Museum to renovate and expand exhibitions in Hickory, NC	\$200,000
Center Stage Armory Theater for renovations and upgrades, Portland, OR	\$150,000
Central New York Community Arts Council for expansion of the Stanley Theater, Utica, NY	\$200,000
Chicago Historical Society for construction of a new Chicago history exhibition and redevelopment of current facilities, IL	\$250,000
City of Bridgeport, CT, for relocation of the Music and Arts Center for the Humanities to a now-vacant department store	\$350,000
City of Douglas, AZ, for facilities renovation of Grand Theater	\$350,000
City of Farmington, CT, for Hill-Stead Museum Renovation and Security Improvements	\$250,000
City of Quincy, IL, for design and construction of an Art and Science Center at Quincy University	\$100,000
City of San Jacinto, CA, for improvements to city museum/Estudillo property	\$300,000
City of Sparta, NC, for the construction of the Sparta Teapot Museum	\$250,000
Community Arts Center, Inc., for renovation and capital improvements, Cambridge, MA	\$100,000
CommunityWorks for construction of the ExplorationWorks museum in Helena, MT	\$250,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Conduct renovations for the Dallas Women's Museum, TX	\$400,000
Construction and development of the Young Circle Arts Park project, Hollywood, FL	\$200,000
Construction for the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, CA	\$500,000
Construction of a cultural room at Chualar Elementary School, Chualar, CA	\$150,000
Construction of a museum building and information center for the statue of Ponca Chief Standing Bear, Ponca City, OK	\$200,000
Construction of a National Creative Arts Center facility, Laramie, WY	\$350,000
Construction of a new school for visual and performing arts at Southeast Missouri State, Cape Girardeau, MO	\$500,000
Construction of a WWII exhibit and depot flight line for the Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins, GA	\$250,000
Construction of an annex to the Children's Museum in Houston, TX	\$150,000
Construction of Gateway Center for the Arts, DeBary, FL	\$100,000
Construction of Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras, NC	\$250,000
Construction of the Grand Opera House Beardstown Historical Society, Beardstown, IL	\$80,000
Construction of the Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Center in Meridian, MS	\$200,000
Construction of the Renaissance Square Artists Housing, Hyattsville, MD	\$250,000
Construction of the Virginia Performing Arts Foundation Education Center, Richmond, VA	\$300,000
Construction of Tongass Coast Aquarium, Ketchikan, AK	\$750,000
Construction/development of the National Infantry Museum and Heritage Park, Columbus, GA	\$225,000
Cumberland County Playhouse for facility renovations, Crossville, TN	\$200,000
Design and construction of a performing arts center, Tehachapi, CA	\$125,000
Design and construction of Africa exhibit at Glen Oak Zoo, Peoria, IL	\$250,000
Design and construction of Central Illinois Regional Museum, Peoria, IL	\$250,000
Detroit Zoo for construction of the Ford Center for Environmental and Conservation Education, MI	\$100,000
Development of the American Armoured Foundation Tank Museum, Danville, VA	\$50,000
Dunbar Project in Tucson, AZ (The renovation will preserve the historic building while creating a center to house artifacts and memorabilia that document the contributions African Americans made to the development of the great Southwest.)	\$150,000
Education building for the Jackson Zoo, Jackson, MS	\$950,000
El Museo del Barrio for capital improvements, New York, NY	\$250,000
Enterprise Group for Armory Arts Redevelopment project, Jackson, MI	\$600,000
Expand and modernize the facilities of the Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA	\$200,000
Expansion of Appel Farms Arts and Music Center, Elmer, NJ	\$100,000
Expansion of laboratories and public viewing areas at Burpee/Discovery Center Museum, Rockford, IL	\$150,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Expansion of the Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA	\$100,000
Expansion of the Fine and Applied Arts Educational Building at Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL	\$250,000
Expansion of the museum's visitor center, Galetton, PA	\$200,000
Expansion of the Tennessee River Museum, Savannah, TN	\$100,000
Expansion project for the Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA	\$325,000
Facility expansion of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA	\$150,000
Facility renovations to Huntsville Museum of Art, AL	\$100,000
Fox Theater restoration in Oakland, CA	\$600,000
Grand Prairie Center for the Arts and Allied Health, Stuttgart, AR	\$150,000
Hardin County, KY, for renovation of an historic State Theater	\$150,000
Hinds Community College Performing Arts Center, Utica, MS	\$800,000
Improvements at the Fine Arts Center at Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL	\$300,000
Improvements to Sawmill Center for the Arts, Clarion, PA	\$200,000
Improvements to the Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$250,000
Labor Museum and Learning Center for construction, Flint, MI	\$300,000
Lake County Arts Council for renovation of the Lakeport Cinema into a performing arts center, Lakeport, CA	\$250,000
Lowry Park Zoological Society, Tampa, FL	\$500,000
Mahaiwae Performing Arts Center for facilities renovation and improvements, Great Barrington, MA	\$300,000
Mammoth Site for Theater and Lecture Hall Project, Hot Springs, SD	\$200,000
Mariner's Museum for USS Monitor Center in Newport News, VA	\$200,000
Merrimack Repertory Theater for renovation of facilities, Lowell, MA	\$200,000
Miami Dade County, FL for the Miami Performing Arts Center	\$250,000
Mississippi Museum of Art for renovations and improvements, Jackson, MS	\$1,500,000
Museum of Aviation for the expansion of aviation flight and technology center, Warner Robins, GA	\$200,000
Museum of Glass for construction of facilities, Tacoma, WA	\$550,000
Museum of the Moving Image for facility expansion, Queens, NY	\$150,000
Nassau County Museum of Art for building restoration, Roslyn Harbor, NY	\$200,000
National Children's Museum for facility construction, Washington, DC	\$600,000
Native American Cultural Center and Museum, Oklahoma City, OK	\$220,000
New River Community Partners, Inc., for the Sparta Teapot Museum, Sparta, NC	\$250,000
Parking facility as a part of the Joslyn Art Museum master plan in Omaha, NE	\$950,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

Penobscot Marine Museum Maine Mawooshen for the One Country, Two Worlds Projects, ME	\$100,000
Planning, design, and construction for the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society Old Mint Restoration Project, CA	\$200,000
Planning, site development, and construction for Pittsburgh Zoo, PA	\$200,000
Point Breeze Performing Arts Center for renovations and upgrades, Philadelphia, PA	\$100,000
Preservation of the California Mining and Mineral Museum, Mariposa, CA	\$200,000
Proctor's Theater for facility expansion, Schenectady, NY	\$250,000
Rehabilitation of a community arts center, Cape May, NJ	\$90,000
Renovate the former Phoenix Bank of Nansemond for the Museum of African-American History in Suffolk, VA	\$200,000
Renovate the Green McAdoo Cultural Center, Clinton, TN	\$750,000
Renovation and expansion of the Seattle Aquarium, WA	\$325,000
Renovation of a building for a glassblowing museum, Lancaster, OH	\$75,000
Renovation of Covedale Center for Performing Arts, Cincinnati, OH	\$100,000
Renovation of Gillioz/Reagan Theater, Springfield, MO	\$500,000
Renovation of historic Mohawk Theater, North Adams, MA	\$280,000
Renovation of historical Globe Theatre, Odessa, TX	\$250,000
Renovation of Main Street Performing Arts Theater in Bethlehem, NH	\$100,000
Renovation of the Arts Guild of Old Forge, NY	\$250,000
Renovation of the Buffalo Theater, Pawnee, OK	\$300,000
Renovations to Core Sound Waterfowl Museum in Harkers Island, NC	\$400,000
Renovations to historic Landon House and Booth Theater, Independence, KS	\$250,000
Renovations to the Capitol Theater, Chambersburg, PA	\$100,000
Renovations to the Harrisonburg Children's Museum, Harrisonburg, VA	\$100,000
Renovations to the Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA	\$500,000
Renovations to the National Orange Show Stadium, San Bernardino, CA	\$100,000
Renovations to the Orpheum Theatre and the Sugar Maples Center for the Arts, Hunter, NY	\$250,000
Renovations to the Palace Theatre, Stamford, CT	\$250,000
Renovations to the Stand Theater, Delaware, OH	\$200,000
Renovations to the Virginia Holocaust Museum, Richmond, VA	\$200,000
Renovations to Whole Backstage Theater, Guntersville, AL	\$100,000
Repairs to Rialto Square Theater, Joliet, IL	\$250,000

FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM & LIBRARY SERVICES

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive more than \$36.2 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the Office of Museum and Library Services' fund for grants and administration:

Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, for exhibits and programming associated with the Lewis and Clark expedition	\$100,000
Alaska Native heritage Museum, Anchorage, AK, in cooperation with the Koahnic Broadcasting Corporation for its Elders Oral History Project	\$300,000
Alex Haley House and Museum, Henning, TN, to preserve collections and improve exhibits	\$50,000
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, for exhibit design and development	\$100,000
Allentown Public Library, PA, for technological upgrades and educational programs	\$100,000
Anniston Museum of National History, Anniston, AL, for enhanced classroom curriculum	\$50,000
Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, Hartford, CT, for the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry	\$100,000
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), Dearborn, MI, for exhibits and museum programs	\$100,000
Athenaeum of Philadelphia, PA, for conservation and preservation of library materials	\$75,000
Audubon Pennsylvania, for exhibits and nature education programs at the Mill Grove Audubon Center, PA	\$75,000
Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA, for exhibits, education programs, and outreach at its Southwest Museum of the American Indian and/or its Museum of the American West	\$200,000
Baylor University, Waco, TX, for archival activities, exhibits, and education programs for the Mayborn Museum Complex	\$200,000
Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ, for equipment, exhibits, and preservation of collections	\$500,000
Bibliographical Society of America, New York, NY	\$125,000
Bishop Museum in Hawaii for digitization of old Hawaiian language newspapers and other activities to preserve the culture of Native Hawaiians, HI	\$500,000
Boys and Girls Harbor, New York, NY, for the preservation and digitalization of Raices Collection, a multimedia collection documenting the history of Afro-Caribbean Latin music in America	\$100,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, for preservation and management of its archives	\$75,000
Business Association of West Parkside, Philadelphia, PA to exhibit the Negro Leagues Baseball Memorial	\$50,000
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH, to develop and implement the HeARTland program	\$200,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (CONT.)

Cape Cod Maritime Museum, Hyannis, MA, for the development of exhibitions and programs	\$100,000
Carnegie Museums, Pittsburgh, PA, for preservation of collections at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History	\$100,000
Catawba County Historical Association, Newton, NC	\$25,000
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI, for exhibits, education programs, technology, and operations	\$400,000
Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, IL, for expansion of collections and exhibits	\$150,000
Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, IL, for its "Explore and Soar" education program	\$200,000
City of Jackson, MS, for the Medger Wiley Evers Museum for program and exhibit design and development	\$200,000
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, PA, to preserve its medical library and art collection	\$100,000
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, to develop, test, and fabricate an exhibition; train teachers and docents; and publicize the project and produce related educational materials	\$76,000
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH, for educational programs and community outreach	\$300,000
Des Moines Arts Center for the protection of the current collection, IA	\$825,000
East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN, to expand and develop exhibits that teach of the culture and history of East Tennessee	\$500,000
Edison House Museum, Louisville, KY, for educational programs	\$30,000
Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA	\$100,000
Experience Music Project in Seattle, WA, for an Oral History Program	\$430,000
Field Museum, Chicago, IL, for establishing networked computer database for collections management	\$800,000
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco for the De Young Museum's Art Education Program, CA	\$100,000
Florida International Museum, St. Petersburg, FL, for professional activities	\$650,000
Folger Library, Washington, DC, for exhibits, operations, and public programs including education and outreach	\$500,000
Frederick Douglass Museum, Washington, DC, for an African-American cultural outreach center	\$50,000
George Washington University, Washington, DC, for the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project	\$350,000
Grout Museum, Waterloo, IA, for exhibitions planning	\$500,000
Harbor Heritage Society, Cleveland, OH, for planning MAKING WAVES, a vessel-wide interpretive exhibit for the Steamship William G. Mather Maritime Museum	\$200,000
HealthSpace Cleveland, OH, for exhibits	\$250,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (CONT.)

Hellenic Cultural Association, Salt Lake City, UT, for exhibit and program development at the Hellenic Cultural Museum	\$75,000
Hendry County, LaBelle, FL, for books and technology for Harlem Library	\$150,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, for exhibit and curriculum development for the western Pennsylvania Sports Museum	\$75,000
HistoryMakers, Chicago, IL, to create a digital archive dedicated to preserving the history and accomplishments of African-American culture	\$75,000
Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey for restoration and preservation, NJ	\$150,000
Hunter College, New York, NY, to digitize, preserve, and archive collections of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies and for public access and dissemination activities	\$250,000
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL, for exhibits, technology, outreach, and education programs	\$300,000
International Museum of Women, San Francisco, CA, for education and teacher professional development programs	\$300,000
Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa in Des Moines, IA, for exhibits, multimedia collections, display	\$150,000
James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, for exhibits and education programs	\$415,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association, Johnstown, PA, for exhibits and education programs for the Heritage Discovery Center	\$350,000
Josephine School Community Museum, Berryville, VA	\$25,000
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, for the 20th Century Soldier Project	\$400,000
Kidspace Children's Museum, Pasadena, CA, to develop its Shake Zone Education Exhibit	\$250,000
Lafayette College, Easton, PA, for technology updates to the David Bishop Skillman Library	\$100,000
Livingston Parish Hungarian Museum, Denham Springs, LA	\$50,000
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Beachwood, OH, for a Cradle of Christianity: Biblical Treasures from the Holy Land traveling exhibition	\$500,000
MAPS Air Museum, North Canton, OH, to develop educational displays, upkeep of current displays, library expansion, historical research, and operation expenses	\$250,000
Mauch Chunk Historical Society of Carbon County, Jim Thorpe, PA	\$100,000
Memphis Zoo, Memphis, TN, to develop exhibits and support student programs	\$500,000
Miami Museum of Science & Space Transit Planetarium, Miami, FL, for exhibits, outreach, and education programs	\$400,000
Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeepsie, NY, for a Comprehensive Technology Enrichment Program to enhance exhibits	\$200,000
Milford Area Historical Society, Milford, OH, for the Promont House Museum	\$40,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (CONT.)

Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology, Syracuse, NY	\$450,000
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, MO, for the establishment and maintenance of an archive for materials relating to the congressional career of the Honorable Richard A. Gephardt	\$1,540,000
Mount Vernon Public Library, Mount Vernon, NY, for operations and upgrades	\$260,000
Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA, for equipment	\$100,000
Museum of Appalachia, Norris, TN, to preserve and restore the collection of Appalachian pioneer artifacts	\$500,000
Museum of Aviation Foundation, Warner Robins, GA	\$250,000
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, for the development of exhibitions and programs	\$200,000
Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA, for the American Fighter Aces Archive and Collection	\$600,000
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL, for the Science in Your World Program	\$250,000
Museum of Science, Boston, MA, for community outreach, exhibit design and development, and educational programs	\$500,000
National Center for American Revolution, Wayne, PA, for exhibit design and curriculum development for the Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historic Park	\$75,000
National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, LA, to improve the education, outreach, and exhibition of the museum	\$950,000
National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, to develop a fully interactive learning center linked to their website that will extend the reach of the museum	\$100,000
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC	\$1,000,000
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC, for the Farnsworth House Museum in Plano, IL	\$750,000
Native American Cultural Center and Museum, Oklahoma City, OK	\$2,100,000
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, for the Virtual Herbarium Project	\$500,000
New York Hall of Science to develop, expand, and display science-related materials, NY	\$1,000,000
North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for exhibits and education programs	\$90,000
Omaha Performing Arts Center in Nebraska for telecommunications systems, NE	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania Hunting and Fishing Museum, Warren, PA, to develop curriculum for conservation education	\$100,000
Pittsburgh Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, to expand arts and afterschool programs for at-risk children	\$200,000
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA, to develop education programs focusing on hands-on learning experiences	\$950,000
Portland State University, Portland, OR, to enhance library collections and outreach in the area of Middle Eastern and Judaic Studies	\$320,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (CONT.)

Putnam County Library, Cookeville, TN, to improve exhibits and purchase technology upgrades	\$50,000
Reading Company Technical and Historical Society, Inc., Reading, PA, to expand interpretive activities	\$100,000
Rochester Museum and Science Center, Rochester, NY, for expansion of exhibitions	\$550,000
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Cleveland, OH, for music education programs	\$350,000
Sam Davis Memorial Association, Smyrna, TN, for interpretive exhibits and education programs for the Sam Davis Home	\$100,000
San Bernardino County, CA, for the San Bernardino County Museum	\$350,000
Save the Speaker's House, Inc., Trappe, PA	\$300,000
Sci-quest, The North Alabama Science Center, Huntsville, AL, for science and mathematics education programs	\$315,000
Simon Wiesenthal Center's Los Angeles Museum for Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA, for the Tools for Tolerance for Educators program to provide teacher training in diversity, tolerance, and cooperation	\$100,000
Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum and Memorial, Pittsburgh, PA, for education and outreach programs	\$75,000
Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, for digitization of archives and rare book collections at the Meyer Library	\$125,000
Stark County Park District, Canton, OH, for exhibits	\$250,000
State Historical Society of Iowa in Des Moines, IA, for the development of exhibits for the World Food Prize	\$1,000,000
Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH	\$250,000
Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA	\$600,000
University of Alaska Fairbanks for the continuation of the Alaska Digital archives project, AK	\$250,000
University of Vermont of Burlington, VT, for a digitization project for the preservation of Vermont cultural heritage materials	\$250,000
Vietnam Archives Center at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, for technology infrastructure	\$500,000
Virginia Living Museum, Newport News, VA, for science education	\$200,000
Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, IA, for the Youth Pavilion to provide educational programs and exhibit design and development	\$135,000
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH	\$400,000
William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Canton, OH	\$25,000
Winchester Conservation Museum, Edgefield, SC	\$250,000
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI, to catalog and microfilm military base papers	\$50,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE INSTITUTE OF
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (CONT.)

Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, for the WaterWorks project	\$100,000
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA, for technology upgrades and education and outreach programs	\$75,000
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, Staunton, VA	\$500,000
World War II Victory Memorial Museum, Auburn, IN	\$100,000
Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA, to develop and expand the "youTHink" education program	\$75,000
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TOTAL AMOUNT	\$36,251,000

FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$29.1 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Interior.

National Recreation & Preservation

Flight 93 Memorial	\$250,000
Johnston Area Heritage Association	\$49,000
Lower Eastside Tenement Museum	\$250,000
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science	\$750,000
Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program	\$750,000

Historic Preservation Fund

Albany Theater, GA	\$150,000
Alyeska Roundhouse, AK	\$200,000
Bellance Air Service hangar, DE	\$300,000
Beringer-Crawford museum collections, KY	\$200,000
Boligee Street Historic preservation, KY	\$400,000
Bremerton Building 50 Naval Museum, WA	\$100,000
Bronx Community College, Stanford White Complex, NY	\$200,000
Broome County YWCA, NY	\$100,000
Buckland Preservation, VA	\$50,000
Church of the Presidents, VA	\$100,000
City of Springfield, MO	\$300,000
Clarke County Courthouse, MS	\$200,000
Clinton House, NY	\$100,000
Cold War Sites, ND	\$250,000
Decatur House, DC	\$100,000
Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, OH	\$200,000
Drake Oilwell, PA	\$150,000
Duluth National Armory, MN	\$250,000
El Garcia Train Depot, CA	\$200,000
First Congressional Church, CT	\$300,000
Ft. Steward Military Post, ND	\$100,000
Goodwill Theater, NY	\$50,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (CONT.)

Grand Traverse Civil War Monument, MI	\$30,000
Grove Arcade, NC	\$500,000
Harmony Engine Company Firehouse, PA	\$200,000
Harper House, NC	\$100,000
Hazlett-Fields House, WV	\$250,000
Henry Phillips Farmhouse, NJ	\$150,000
Holland Theater, OH	\$200,000
Hoover House, OH	\$100,000
Hotchkiss Building, NY	\$200,000
Howe House, OH	\$100,000
Hoyt Sherman Place Theater, IA	\$300,000
Hunley Submarine, SC	\$100,000
Hutmacher Complex, ND	\$100,000
James Beard Historic Market, OR	\$300,000
Jefferson Community College, KY	\$100,000
King Memorial Baptist Church, AL	\$100,000
Lafayette County Courthouse, MS	\$200,000
Lake Oswego Historic Iron Smelter, OR	\$100,000
Lear Theater, NV	\$400,000
Lee-Fendall House, VA	\$75,000
Linden Project, MD	\$250,000
Maryland House at the Baltimore Zoo, MD	\$250,000
Moore County Courthouse, TN	\$50,000
Moravian College Bretheren House, PA	\$150,000
Morehouse College African American Archival Program, GA	\$100,000
New Salem Academy, MA	\$175,000
Nicholson House, NJ	\$150,000
Northern Virginia Freedom House, VA	\$75,000
Oaks Park School/Arts Center, NV	\$200,000
Ohio Wesleyan, OH	\$50,000
Old Henderson County Courthouse, NC	\$110,000
Old Mint, CA	\$300,000
Old Warren County Courthouse, KY	\$250,000
Orpheum Theater, IL	\$250,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (CONT.)

Oscar Howe Murals (Mobridge School District), SD	\$150,000
Ossining Historic Architecture Protection, RI	\$300,000
Pawtucket Public Library, RI	\$300,000
Penland School, NC	\$100,000
Phoenix Bank, VA	\$100,000
Rayburn Library, TX	\$200,000
Rios Caledonia Adobe, CA	\$200,000
Rye Meeting House, NY	\$50,000
Sandusky Old Post Office, OH	\$200,000
Sequoia Presidential Yacht, VA	\$50,000
Socorro Mission, TX	\$200,000
Somerville Courthouse, AL	\$95,000
Sonnenberg Mansion, NY	\$370,000
Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, VA	\$50,000
State Theatre, PA	\$100,000
Stewart County Courthouse, GA	\$125,000
Town Hall Theater, VT	\$150,000
Troy High School, PA	\$250,000
Tryon Palace, NC	\$150,000
Turnblad Mansion, MN	\$200,000
Union Pacific Dining Lodge, MT	\$400,000
Universal Preservation Hall, NY	\$200,000
Washington and Jefferson College historic buildings, PA	\$300,000
Westcott House, OH	\$200,000
Wilkesboro Courthouse, NC	\$200,000
Winston Courthouse, AL	\$95,000
Yawkey House, WI	\$250,000

Construction

Lincoln Library: Library/Museum construction, IL	\$5,000,000
Morris Thompson Visitor and Cultural Center, AK	\$6,000,000
Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, AK	\$1,135,000

TOTAL AMOUNT \$29,134,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$14.9 million of FY 2006 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Interior.

National Park Service

Gettysburg National Military Park, PA	\$200,000
Harpers Ferry National Heritage Park (exhibits/trails), WV	\$490,000

National Recreation and Preservation

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, DE	\$750,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association Museum, PA	\$785,000
Native Hawaiian culture & arts program, HI	\$600,000
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, VA	\$450,000
Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area, TN	\$400,000

Historic Preservation Fund

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, IL	\$1,000,000
Actors Theater, KY	\$150,000
Bethel Cultural Arts Center, SC	\$200,000
Brooklyn Arts Center at St. Andrews, NC	\$180,000
Brookville Historic District, PA	\$150,000
Bulgarian-Macedonian National Educational and Cultural Center, PA	\$150,000
Gadsby's Tavern, VA	\$50,000
Hayes Presidential Home, OH	\$400,000
Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum, OR	\$400,000
Landmark Theatre, NY	\$240,000
Liberty Memorial Museum, MO	\$540,000
Minnequa Steel Works Archives and Museum, CO	\$400,000
Old Capitol Museum, IA	\$365,000
Pantages Theater, WA	\$150,000
Pearl Buck House, PA	\$140,000
Pelham Picture House, NY	\$200,000
Pennsylvania House, OH	\$200,000



FY 2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (CONT.)

President Benjamin Harrison Home, IN	\$200,000
Randolph County Community Arts Center, WV	\$140,000
Rev. Harrison House Museum, MA	\$250,000
Roberson Museum and Science Center, NY	\$100,000
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park to repair Sala Burton Maritime Museum building, CA	\$4,350,000
Soldiers and Sailors Mounument, OH	\$100,000
St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center, RI	\$300,000
Stanley Theater, NY	\$250,000
Tecumseh Theatre, OH	\$200,000
Tioga County Council on the Arts, NY	\$20,000
Vermont History Center Auditorium, VT	\$300,000
Woodstock Craftsmen Guild/Byrdcille Art Colony, NY	\$130,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$14,930,000



FY 2005 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive \$350,000 through the U.S. Department of Justice for FY 2005.

Action Institute for NYC Arts for at-risk youth, New York, NY	\$150,000
Brooklyn Arts Council's Arts in Education program for at-risk youth, Brooklyn, NY	\$100,000
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TOTAL AMOUNT	\$350,000



FY 2005 EARMARK THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The following arts and cultural project was earmarked by Congress to receive \$75,000 through the U.S. Department of Labor for FY 2005.

Prince Music Theater, to develop the Prince Music Theater professional training in the arts, Philadelphia, PA	\$75,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$75,000



FY 2005–2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$2 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH	\$500,000
Pregones Theater, Bronx, NY	\$200,000
Promesa Enterprises, Bronx NY	\$200,000
Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, Bronx, NY	\$100,000
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI	\$900,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$1,900,000

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$3.7 million of FY 2006 appropriations through the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Alabama Humanities Foundation for a Statewide Initiative, AL	\$500,000
Bronx Council on the Arts for Arts Cultural Corridor Project to promote local arts initiatives, NY	\$150,000
Mississippi Children's Museum, MS	\$500,000
MountainMade Foundation for outreach and promotion, business and sites development, the education of artists and craftspeople, and to promote small businesses, artisans, and their products through market development, advertisement, commercial sale, and other promotional means, Tucker, WV	\$1,870,000
Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI	\$750,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$3,770,000



2005–2006 EARMARKS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$6.6 million of FY 2005 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Anchorage Museum/Transit intermodal depot, AK	\$1,500,000
Bronx Zoo access improvement, NY	\$750,000
Chickasaw Museum and Cultural Center, MS	\$1,150,000
Miami Performing Arts Center for pedestrian plaza and traffic calming, FL	\$250,000
Native American Cultural Center, AK	\$3,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$6,650,000

The following arts and cultural projects were earmarked by Congress to receive approximately \$6.2 million of FY 2006 appropriations through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Brooklyn Children's Museum pedestrian enhancements, NY	\$800,000
Chickasaw Museum and Cultural Center, Natchez Trace Parkway, MS	\$450,000
St. Louis Zoo public safety and transportation projects, MO	\$5,000,000
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$6,250,000



QUESTIONS

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