



## Fiscal Year 2011 Grants

### *Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections*

#### **Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Hartford, CT**

Outright: \$235,000.00

Additional Match: \$100,000.00

An implementation project to improve conditions in the 1871 Harriet Beecher Stowe House where household furnishings, paintings, drawings, and decorative art items created or acquired by Stowe are exhibited and stored. A water mist fire suppression system would be installed, the thermal performance of the building envelope would be improved, climate control would be upgraded and extended throughout the house, and light control strategies would be implemented.

#### **Litchfield Historical Society, Litchfield, CT**

Outright: \$320,000.00

An implementation project to improve environmental conditions in the society's 1901 Noyes building, the primary exhibition space for fine and decorative arts, furniture, textiles, and other historical artifacts that document the history of Litchfield. The building envelope would be tightened to minimize air and water penetration; energy-efficient LED lighting, climate controls, and an energy management system would be installed, along with compact shelving for the storage of collections.

#### **Museo de Arte de Ponce, Ponce, PR**

Outright: \$149,800.00

The purchase and installation of high-density mobile storage equipment for the Museum's collection of 1,259 three-dimensional objects, which include 19th-century Western sculpture, pre-Columbian Caribbean cultural artifacts, and modern Puerto Rican folk art.

#### **Museum of New Mexico Foundation, Santa Fe, NM**

Outright: \$40,000.00

A planning project to explore energy-efficient strategies for the care of collections at the Museum of International Folk Art, which holds one of the largest collections of folk art in the world, and the New Mexico Museum of Art, with a collection of late 19th- and 20th-century art of the Southwest.

#### **Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ**

Outright: \$139,858.00

An implementation project involving the purchase of storage furniture and supplies to consolidate and rehouse 3,566 linear feet of anthropological archives currently held in several locations on the museum's campus.

**National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids, IA**

Outright: \$175,000.00

An implementation project to purchase storage furniture and environmental and light monitoring equipment to preserve library and artifact collections on the history and culture of Czech and Slovak immigrants and their descendants in the United States.

**Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, RI**

Outright: \$300,000.00

An implementation project to install a sustainable environmental control system and make building improvements and security upgrades to preserve collections documenting the history of Rhode Island from pre-European contact to the present.

**Springfield Library and Museums Association, Springfield, MA**

Outright: \$320,000.00

The purchase and installation of climate modification equipment in a 19th-century historic building that houses unique art of the collector George Walter Vincent Smith, including Japanese armor, Tiffany glass, Chinese cloisonné, Middle Eastern textiles and carpets, and 19th-century American paintings.

**Stanford University, Stanford, CA**

Outright: \$39,508.00

A planning project to provide stable temperature and relative humidity to the storage areas of the Stanford Archive of Recorded Sound, which possesses over 350,000 music and spoken sound items with strengths in jazz, opera, symphonic chamber music, and oral histories.

**Town of Winchester, Winchester, MA**

Outright: \$35,000.00

Planning for the renovation of an archives storage facility in the historic Sanborn House to better preserve the Town of Winchester's historical collections of maps, photographs, publications, artifacts, and legal and genealogical records.

**University of Texas, Arlington, Arlington, TX**

Outright: \$300,000.00

Construction of a cold storage vault for ca. 5 million photographic negatives held by the library's special collections department providing a visual record of the history and culture of Texas from the late 19th century to the present.

**Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT**

Outright: \$325,000.00

Implementation of improved storage for the museum's American and European furniture, metalwork, ceramics, glass, and sculpture. These 12,600 objects would be rehoused in new storage furniture in the basement of the Morgan building, which would be reconfigured to provide a secure zone with improved climate control, security, fire protection, and lighting systems.



**University of South Carolina Research Foundation, Columbia, SC**

Outright: \$325,000.00

Digitization of 100,000 pages of South Carolina newspapers, dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

**West Virginia University Research Corporation, Morgantown, WV**

Outright: \$265,979.00

Digitization of 100,000 pages of West Virginia newspapers, dating from 1836 to 1922, as part of the state's participation in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).