Pennsylvania’s museum and historical societies are receiving a financial boost from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). The group has awarded nearly $2 million in grants to 153 museums and historical societies in 58 different counties.

The amount given to each organization varied from $4,000 to $40,000. The amount of funds given were determined by using a percentage of the museum’s previous year’s operating budget, with the amount given being capped at $40,000. Only 20 museums largely from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have claimed that top figure.

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PHMC is the official history agency of Pennsylvania. You can learn more about it and what it does at [phmc.pa.gov](http://phmc.pa.gov).

You can see a full list of the museums and societies that received the monetary awards below, courtesy of the PHMC. The group divided up the museums by county.

**Adams**

Adams County Historical Society - $4,000

Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation - $6,657

**Allegheny**

Carnegie Museum of Natural History & Carnegie Science Center - $40,000

Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh - $40,000

Frick Art & Historical Center - $40,000

Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania - $40,000

The Holocaust Center of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh - $9,913

Rivers of Steel – Steel Industry Heritage Corporation - $30,875

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial hall & Museum Trust, Inc. - $21,776

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Armstrong

Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society - $4,000

**Beaver**

Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation - $4,000

Historic Harmony, Inc. - $4,000

**Bedford**

Bedford County Historical Society - $4,000

Old Bedford Village - $4,512

**Berks**
Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust - $17,290
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum - $33,842
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association - $31,786
Historical Society of Berks County/Berks History Center - $7,922

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Blair
Blair County Historical Society - $4,000
Railroaders Heritage Corporation - $11,286

Bradford
Bradford County Historical Society - $4,000

Bucks
Bucks County Children's Museum - $5,399
Bucks County Historical Society - $36,618
Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Museum - $4,000
Pearl S. Buck International House - $11,015
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum - $7,434

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Butler
Butler County Historical Society - $4,000

Cambria
Cambria County Historical Society - $4,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association - $23,789

Cameron
Cameron County Historical Society - $4,000

Centre
Centre County Historical Society - $4,000
Discovery Space of Central Pennsylvania - $12,350

Chester
American Helicopter Museum and Education Center - $6,769
Chester County Historical Society - $17,441
Historic Sugartown Inc. - $4,000
Historic Yellow Springs Inc. - $9,270

Wharton Esherick Museum - $4,490

Clearfield
Clearfield County Historical Society - $4,000

Clinton
Clinton County Historical Society - $4,000

Columbia
Children’s Museum Inc. - $4,000

Cumberland
Cumberland County Historical Society - $9,951

Dauphin
AACA Museum Inc. - $17,851
Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society - $4,000
Historical Society of Dauphin County - $4,000
The Hershey Story Museum - $23,771
The National Civil War Museum - $15,104
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts - $35,579

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Delaware
Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation - $4,000
Delaware County Historical Society - $4,000
Nicholas Newlin Foundation - $9,595

Elk
Elk County Historical Society - $4,000
Erie County Historical Society - $12,029  
ExpERIEnce Children’s Museum - $7,499

Fayette
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy - Fallingwater - $40,000

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Franklin
Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochtinny - $4,000
Renfrew Museum and Park - $4,000

Fulton
Fulton County Historical Society - $4,000

Greene
Green County Historical Society - $4,000

Huntingdon
Huntingdon County Historical Society - $4,000
Isett Acres Museum - $4,393

Indiana
Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County - $4,000

Jefferson
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc. - $4,000
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center - $4,000

Juniata
Juniata County Historical Society - $4,000

Lackawanna
Electric City Trolley Museum - $6,519
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science, and Art - $9,831
Lackawanna Historical Society - $4,000

Lancaster
Children’s Museum of Lancaster - $8,338
Lancaster Science Center - $10,171
LancasterHistory.org: LCHS and Wheatland - $22,203
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors - $11,059
North Museum - $12,837

Rock Ford Foundation - $4,000

North Museum - $2,837

Lawrence
Lawrence County Historical Society - $4,000

Lebanon
Historic Schaefferstown Inc. - $4,000
Lebanon County Historical Society - $4,000

Lehigh
Da Vinci Discovery Center - $40,000
Lehigh County Historical Society - $7,451

Luzerne
Luzerne County Historical Society - $4,000

Lycoming
Little League Baseball Inc. - $5,937
Lycoming County Historical Society, Thomas T. Taber Museum - $4,000

McKean
Eldred WWII Museum - $4,000
McKean County Historical Society - $4,000

Mifflin
Mifflin County Historical Society - $4,000

Monroe
Monroe County Historical Association - $4,000
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm - $4,630

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Montgomery

Historical Society of Montgomery County - $4,000
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove - $8,817
Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania - $5,625
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center - $5,766

Northampton

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor - $7,410
Historic Bethlehem Partnership - $21,361
Moravian Historical Society - $4,000

Northumberland

Northumberland Historical Society - $4,000

Philadelphia

Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University - $40,000
African American Museum of Philadelphia - $27,929
American Philosophical Society - $40,000
American Swedish Historical Museum - $7,872
Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust - $7,190

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Carpenters’ Company of the City and County of Philadelphia - $5,275
Chestnut Hill Conservancy & Historical Society - $5,655
Christ Church Preservation Trust - $7,576
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Schuylkill
Historical Society of Schuylkill County - $4,000

Somerset
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County - $4,000

Sullivan
Sullivan County Historical Society - $4,000

Susquehanna
Susquehanna County Historical Society - $4,000

Tioga
Tioga County Historical Society - $4,000

Union
Lewisburg Children’s Museum - $4,000
Union County Historical Society - $4,000

Venango
Venango County Historical Society - $4,000

Warren
Warren County Historical Society - $4,000

Washington
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum - $8,402
Washington County Historical Society - $4,000

Wayne
Wayne County Historical Society - $4,000

Westmoreland
Ligonier Valley Historical Society - $4,000
West Overton Museums - $5,566
Westmoreland County Historical Society - $4,463

Wyoming
Wyoming County Historical Society - $4,000

York
Susquehanna Heritage, Inc. - $4,000
York County History Center - $17,501
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