

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS**

Washington, D.C.

\$100,000

For nearly four decades, the association has helped museums examine their performance and improve their operations. This grant will support the organization's initial planning process for restructuring its accreditation program with the goal of offering a streamlined, accessible museum-accreditation program based on shared national standards.

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**ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER**

Phoenix, Arizona

\$1,000,000

The center strengthens science education through partnerships, programming, and outreach to Native Americans and other disadvantaged populations. This grant challenges a campaign for the renovation of facilities, including work to accommodate a light-rail transit stop, and the installation of new exhibits focused on life sciences, physics, home building, and digital communications.

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**ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATRE**

Little Rock, Arkansas

\$600,000

The theater nurtures young, emerging, and minority artists by commissioning new works and operating playwriting, residency, and conservatory programs. The renovation of its performance facilities, supported by this challenge grant, will increase seating, improve visitor experience, and expand educational activities.

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**THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**

Chicago, Illinois

\$2,000,000

The Art Institute of Chicago attracts 1.4 million museum visitors annually and contributes significantly to the cultural life of Chicago and the nation. Construction of a new Modern Art Wing, funded in part by this challenge grant, will expand its educational, programming, and exhibition space, and increase public access from the adjacent Millennium Park.

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**ARTS COUNCIL OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

Everett, Washington

\$400,000

The Arts Council plays a significant role in developing and supporting the arts in Snohomish County including outreach to underserved populations. This challenge grant will help fund an education center adjacent to affordable artist housing located in downtown Everett, owned and operated by Artspace, a national nonprofit.

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**ARTSPACE PROJECTS INC.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota

\$1,500,000

Artspace, a national leader in developing affordable housing for artists, currently owns and operates 21 projects nationwide. Using this challenge grant, the organization will renovate two historic buildings and construct a connecting lobby and multipurpose room to create the Minnesota Shubert Center, a facility specializing in dance.

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**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HOUSTON**

Houston, Texas

\$1,000,000

The highly ranked children's museum hosts more than 600,000 visitors annually and provides quality programming and outreach activities for the area's diverse population. This challenge grant will provide funding for the expansion of the museum, creation of new exhibits, and launch of the Institute for Family Learning.

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**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS**

Indianapolis, Indiana

\$1,500,000

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis serves as a leader in educational programming across the arts, sciences, and humanities as well as a catalyst for community redevelopment. The museum's campaign to renovate and expand the facilities on its 14-acre campus will be supported by this challenge grant.

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**COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL OF SPRINGFIELD INC.**

Springfield, Massachusetts

\$300,000

Springfield's culturally diverse, low-income residents receive high-quality music training at the school, which provides financial aid to half of its students and operates numerous community-outreach programs. Challenge-grant funding will go toward the renovation of an existing building and creation of a new preschool, performance space, and classrooms.

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**CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Washington, D.C.

\$300,000

The organization creates opportunities, housing, and work space for artists and arts groups that contribute to community development and quality of life in the nation's capital. Challenge-grant funds will be used for the purchase and renovation of the 150-seat Source Theatre, providing much-needed space for small to mid-size performing-arts groups.

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**CURIOUS KIDS' MUSEUM**

St. Joseph, Michigan

\$300,000

The museum provides hands-on educational exhibits and school programs for children and families in and around the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor area. The construction of a new stand-alone annex and improvements to the existing facility, supported by this challenge grant, are part of a larger Silver Beach waterfront redevelopment project.

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**DETROIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION**

Wixom, Michigan

\$1,250,000

The foundation, better known as Detroit Public Television, operates WTVS, which broadcasts locally produced informational, cultural, and educational programming to 1.9 million households in Michigan and Canada. This challenge-grant funding will enable the station to purchase a high-definition, digital-production truck, affording it greater mobility for news and community coverage.

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**GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS**

Seattle, Washington

\$15,000

With a membership of 350 private and public philanthropic organizations nationwide, Grantmakers in the Arts seeks to strengthen and expand the field of arts grantmaking while helping individual arts grantmakers increase their effectiveness. With this grant, Kresge will join grantmakers as a core funding partner.

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**GREAT LAKES THEATER FESTIVAL INC.**

Cleveland, Ohio

\$1,000,000

The Great Lakes Theater Festival is a longstanding fixture at Cleveland's Ohio Theatre and downtown theater district and provides important educational programming for disadvantaged youth. Kresge funding will support the LEED-rated renovation of the smaller historic Hanna Theatre, which will be more cost-effective for GLTF.

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**HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING FOUNDATION**

Powell, Wyoming  
\$900,000

The foundation memorializes and educates the public about the historic events surrounding the internment of Japanese-Americans at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center near Powell during WWII. This grant provides \$750,000 for construction of a modern interpretive learning center on the original camp site and \$150,000 for operational support over two years.

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**THE JOFFREY BALLET**

Chicago, Illinois  
\$200,000

The Joffrey advances dance performance, education, and appreciation by commissioning new works and providing artistic opportunities for disadvantaged and low-income youth. The 52-year-old company will use challenge-grant funds to purchase and renovate downtown Chicago property for offices, a professional Academy of Dance, and a new 140-seat theater.

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**LINCOLN THEATRE ASSOCIATION**

Columbus, Ohio  
\$500,000

Located in the King-Lincoln district, once the cultural and commercial heart of Columbus' African American community, the restoration of the historic Lincoln Theatre, assisted by challenge grant funds, is an essential project in the overall public and private investment effort to redevelop the area.

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**THE LOUISVILLE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN**

Louisville, Kentucky  
\$900,000

Known for its popular on-site exhibits and off-site classroom programs for schoolchildren and low-income youth, the zoo is developing Glacier Run as a four-acre arctic-wilderness exhibit to raise awareness of climate change. This challenge grant will go toward the construction of Glacier Run Village, which is fashioned after an old mining town.

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**MADISON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

Madison, Wisconsin  
\$750,000

The museum's community outreach to culturally diverse residents and leadership in environmental sustainability and green exhibit design have earned it national recognition. The renovation of an existing downtown facility, aided by this challenge grant, will create a new LEED-rated children's museum with expanded, modernized exhibit and program space.

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**NASHVILLE OPERA ASSOCIATION**

Nashville, Tennessee  
\$350,000

As the state's largest opera company, the association offers main-stage productions and promotes operatic education and appreciation through programs for schoolchildren, young artists, and composers. This challenge grant will be used to transform a blighted warehouse into the Noah Liff Opera Center, which will house administrative, rehearsal, and community space.

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**NATIONAL ARTS STRATEGIES INC.**

Washington, D.C.  
\$750,000

The organization builds capacity in the arts and culture sector by providing graduate-level education and leadership-development programs for arts and culture executives. Kresge, an anchor funder, will provide \$1,500,000 over two years to support the development of integrated programs designed to help current and emerging leaders address major cultural, business, and technological challenges.

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**NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

Chicago, Illinois

\$100,000

In partnership with the Cultural Policy Center at the University of Chicago, this social-science research center is conducting the Cultural Infrastructure Research Initiative, a three-year national study of large-scale building projects undertaken by arts institutions and the impact of these projects on the organizations themselves and the surrounding cultural sector. Kresge will provide \$300,000 over three years to support this research.

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC RADIO INC.**

Concord, New Hampshire

\$250,000

The broadcast organization provides locally produced news coverage as well as National Public Radio's news and public-affairs programming to its listening audience across 90 percent of the state. Known locally as a leader in citizen engagement, it will use this challenge grant to create a digital-broadcast facility and to upgrade its technological capacity in the city's Opportunity Corridor.

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**PITTSBURGH OPERA INC.**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

\$700,000

In addition to producing a full season of operatic performances, the company offers wide-ranging educational programs, including a high-school apprenticeship, teacher workshops, an Opera Academy, and an artist's residency. This challenge grant will enable the organization to purchase and renovate a former warehouse for use as rehearsal and administrative space.

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**PUERTO RICAN ARTS ALLIANCE**

Chicago, Illinois

\$300,000

The alliance seeks to preserve and share Puerto Rican culture and traditions in the nation's second-largest mainland Puerto Rican community through its roster of annual festivals, exhibitions, arts programs, and educational offerings. The organization will use this challenge grant for the LEED-rated renovation of a former firehouse into an arts and culture center.

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**QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART**

Queens, New York

\$500,000

Located in one of the nation's most ethnically diverse counties, the museum is a model for the new urban art center and a leader in attracting audiences in underserved communities. This challenge grant will help the organization expand its footprint within the historic New York City Building and provide space for a branch of the Queens Public Library.

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**THE RAINEY INSTITUTE**

Cleveland, Ohio

\$500,000

Founded in 1904, the institute provides performing-arts instruction and leadership programs for low-income and at-risk children, ages 3 to 18, in the city's Hough neighborhood. A new LEED-rated facility will be constructed to house its growing operations, with the assistance of this challenge grant.

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**SANTA FE OPERA**

Santa Fe, New Mexico

\$1,000,000

The Santa Fe Opera has achieved a national reputation for its outdoor operatic performances, commitment to new and rarely heard works, and outreach to local community residents. This challenge grant will be used for the renovation of the company's Cantina, as part of its comprehensive campaign.

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**SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

\$1,250,000

Established in 1908, Settlement is the nation's largest community school of the arts and serves a diverse clientele through its classroom instruction, collaborative and outreach programs, teacher training, and financial-aid assistance. Plans to construct a new energy-efficient facility in Willow Grove will be supported by this challenge grant.

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**SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY**

Lenox, Massachusetts

\$800,000

In addition to its summer Shakespeare Festival, the company produces new works, provides classical theater training, and creates greater cultural access for underserved and at-risk community residents. Assisted by this challenge grant, the organization will erect a Center for Production and Performing Arts with a 156-seat theater and rehearsal space.

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**TAMPA BAY HISTORY CENTER**

Tampa, Florida

\$1,000,000

The center preserves Florida's Gulf Coast history through its extensive collection of artifacts and documents, dating from prehistoric to modern times. The construction of a new LEED-rated museum, facilitated by this challenge grant, will provide expanded exhibit space, a research library, and a theater, while serving to anchor the city's Riverwalk area.

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**TUCSON ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Tucson, Arizona

\$750,000

Reid Park Zoo's commitment to promoting and raising awareness of conservation and environmental sustainability is demonstrated by its outreach, apprenticeship, and summer programs, as well as its planned construction of a LEED-rated education center. This challenge grant will support the education center and an African bioregion exhibit.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

\$200,000

The university's 326-acre Moundville Archaeological Park, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, preserves the centuries-old mound works and cultural artifacts of the early Mississippian Indians. The renovation of the park's 70-year-old Jones Archaeological Museum, aided by challenge-grant funding, is the first phase of an ambitious park redevelopment project.

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**VILLAGE THEATRE**

Issaquah, Washington

\$500,000

A robust regional musical theater, the company's Village Originals program has nurtured more than 70 musicals that have been staged in New York, Chicago and abroad, and its KIDSTAGE and Pied Piper programs have provided suburban youngsters with high-quality music training. Funding from this challenge grant will assist with the renovation of the organization's 1914 First Stage Theatre.

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**WHITECHAPEL ART GALLERY**

London, England

\$600,000

While the gallery has showcased world-renowned artists, including Pablo Picasso and Jackson Pollock, it is also a pioneer in reaching out to and involving East London's ethnically diverse, low-income residents and other socially excluded communities. This challenge grant will go toward the renovation and expansion of the 107-year-old gallery's facilities.

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**YOUTH RADIO**

Oakland, California

\$750,000

Each year, award-winning Youth Radio provides broadcast and production training to 1,300 low-income youth, who create original high-quality media content for local and national outlets, both mainstream and alternative. The organization's plans to purchase and renovate a new media and technology center in downtown Oakland are supported by funding from this challenge grant.

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**ZUMIX INC.**

East Boston, Massachusetts

\$200,000

ZUMIX provides arts enrichment, music instruction, and communications training to East Boston youth. The renovation of an abandoned firehouse, assisted by this challenge grant, is intended to create a LEED-rated music and arts-education school and a permanent home for ZUMIX.

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