Thank you for participating in our celebration of Maine museums!

The New England Museum Association, Maine Archives and Museums, and the community of museum professionals we represent would like to express our appreciation for the state’s support of museum-related initiatives.

- The Maine Humanities Council and Maine Arts Commission provide funding to many worthy museum programs and partnerships, including diverse exhibits and events highlighting Maine’s history and culture, accessibility adaptations, and community engagement projects. We encourage your support for continued and increased funding to these organizations.

- Many of Maine’s museums are historic structures, and need the funding provided by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to improve public safety and preserve and protect the buildings themselves and the collections they house. Please support continued funding for these projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences that expand access and education; create jobs in construction and tourism; and improve the quality of life across the state.

- Maine has an impressive number of collecting institutions (1,100 and counting, including museums, archives, and historic sites & societies). You probably have more than one museum in your constituency. Have you paid them a visit? We encourage you to get to know the museums, historical societies, and other cultural gems in your neighborhood. Let us show you why Maine’s museums have an impact!