

OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUMS BECOME MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE CITIZENS AND VISITORS OF THE STATE, AND TO ASSIST THE CITIZENRY IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING ITS DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGE BY SUPPORTING THE UPGRADE, CARE, RESEARCH, INTERPRETATION, DOCUMENTATION, AND DISPLAY OF THE STATE'S IRREPLACEABLE HISTORICAL, AND CULTURAL MUSEUM COLLECTIONS.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

~~(B) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.~~

~~(C)~~ (C) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS ANY COUNTY OR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, AND ANY DULY AUTHORIZED AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION.

~~(D)~~ (C) "MUSEUM" MEANS A FACILITY IN THE STATE WHICH IS ORGANIZED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS FOR ESSENTIALLY EDUCATIONAL OR PRESERVATION PURPOSES, AND WHICH:

(1) OWNS OR UTILIZES TANGIBLE INANIMATE OBJECTS;

(2) IS ORGANIZED FOR THE CARE OF THOSE OBJECTS AND EXHIBITS THEM TO THE PUBLIC ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE; AND

(3) INTERPRETS THE STATE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE OR THE STATE'S HISTORY, NATURAL HISTORY, OR HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

~~(E)~~ (D) "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" MEANS A CORPORATION, FOUNDATION, LOCAL JURISDICTION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF WHICH INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL HOLDING AN INTEREST IN SUCH ENTITY.

~~(F)~~ (E) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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(A) THERE IS AN HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR MUSEUMS.