

(5) ~~The Trust may not make a grant for a museum under this Program unless the museum has been in existence as a nonprofit institution for at least 3 years prior to the date of application for the grant.~~

(e) ~~The Trust shall:~~

~~(1) Conduct a survey to identify the locations, resources, and needs of museums in the State;~~

~~(2) Provide technical and general advisory assistance to museums that qualify or seek to qualify for grants under the Program; and~~

~~(3) Encourage the development of long range planning and accreditation by the American Association of Museums or other pertinent entity that provides museum accreditation and assists museums in meeting professional standards.~~

(d) ~~(1) The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of the Program.~~

~~(2) The regulations shall include:~~

~~(i) Application procedures and review processes;~~

~~(ii) Procedures for adequate public notice of available assistance under the Program; and~~

~~(iii) [A set of selection] SELECTION criteria which the Review Panel shall consider in recommending approval of applications for grants and which must include:~~

~~1. The relative merits of the project or activities within identified statewide needs;~~

~~2. The extent to which there is any contribution by the appropriate local jurisdiction to support the project being financed with the grant;~~

~~3. The potential for the project to stimulate increased tourism, attendance, or museum self sufficiency; and~~

~~4. Other factors that may be relevant, such as the geographic distribution of grant assistance under the Program.~~

(e) ~~(1) A person may not knowingly make or cause to be made any material misstatement of fact in a statement or report in or regarding an application for a grant or affecting a grant already made.~~

~~(2) [Any] A person who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR a fine not exceeding \$5,000 [or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years] or both.~~