

**Cultural Agencies
General Fund Appropriations - All Lines**

	Agency	What the Budget Purchases	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	FY13 as % Tot GF Bud
ARV	Arts Commission	Funding is used to provide leadership and support to develop, strengthen, and extend the State's cultural resources and access for all of Maine's citizens.	804,266	814,603	768,669	757,461	751,118	727,724	675,950	647,796	688,593	688,887	0.02%
CUA	Cultural Affairs Council	Funding used to provide leadership to achieve statewide cultural planning and development.		100,000	95,000	495,000	95,000	41,629	40,922	40,511	40,922	40,922	0.00%
HIV	Historic Preservation Commission	Assists the owners of depreciable historic buildings to qualify for federal and state Rehabilitation Tax Credit; assists municipalities in the development of growth management plans; assists municipalities seeking certified local government status from the Department of the Interior; reviews construction projects for their effect upon historic and archaeological resources; and nominates buildings, sites and districts to the National Register of Historic Places.	315,831	317,420	304,233	297,048	309,930	298,487	278,866	269,452	276,215	276,435	0.01%
HIY	Historical Society	Funding is used to maintain a research library of social, economic, political, and cultural history spanning 6 centuries and the Wadsworth-Longfellow House with over 9,000 artifacts and works of art. The Wadsworth-Longfellow House provides on site and outreach programs for students, documentation for schools and guides for teachers and such other related resources materials as may be available.	61,201	57,529	54,653	54,653	52,794	48,934	46,544	43,772	46,544	46,544	0.00%
LIB	Library	The State Library Information System provides funds to negotiate and purchase licenses for the publication of copyrighted materials and periodicals to create a statewide database for use by state, school, public and academic libraries in the State. Library administration coordinates the work of all staff, prepares and supports legislative action concerning libraries, provides all fiscal information and has oversight responsibility for the Maine School and Library Network via the NetworkMaine Advisory Board. The Library oversees the Maine Regional Library System which enhances the development of Maine libraries by supplementing collections through interlibrary loan; provides consulting services to local libraries of all types; delivers library materials to Maine residents who have no local library service and/or have visual and physical disabilities; provides programs to improve cooperative activities among libraries and develops resource sharing plans that benefit access to information for all Maine citizens.	3,330,331	3,529,241	3,412,353	3,428,428	3,643,934	3,363,936	2,936,669	2,862,729	2,953,056	2,945,542	0.10%

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MUS	Museum	The Maine State Museum funds leadership and financial administration, as well as the core educational and collections management activities of the museum. These activities include exhibition development and maintenance, educational tours and programs, loans to other institutions, collections care and research, collections acquisition and management, development of educational materials, and professional advice to Maine's scientific, historic, and artistic collecting institutions. Activities also include scheduling of school and general public tours for the museum, Blaine House, and State House as well as care, research, and exhibition of collections in the Cultural Building, State House, and Blaine House. The Museum Revolving Fund provides funding for the operation of the Museum Store, providing books, mineral samples, educational materials, and Maine-related gift items available to visitors in order to expand the museum experience.	1,535,840	1,564,957	1,565,914	1,553,659	1,628,733	1,599,200	1,472,648	1,371,240	1,484,877	1,456,703	0.05%
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