



Restore State Dollars for Arts, History & Tourism

Goal - To gain support from members of NJ State Assembly and Senate members to restore appropriations in the FY20 NJ State Budget to the FY05 levels of support through a budget resolution.

	Current Levels since 2010	FY05 Minimum levels as per legislation
NJ State Council on the Arts	\$16 m	\$22.68 m
NJ Historical Commission	\$2.7 m	\$3.84 m
NJ Division of Travel & Tourism	\$9 m	\$12.76
NJ Cultural Trust	\$500k	\$720k

These levels restore funding to those stated in P.L. 2003, c.114 amended by S247 in the New Jersey Senate on February 26, 2018. Restoration is requested as funds from the dedicated revenue source for these agencies, the New Jersey Hotel/Motel Occupancy Fee has grown significantly over 10 years to support the New Jersey General Fund, while funding intended for these agencies has been frozen at minimum levels in that same timeframe.

State legislators who have either signed letters to legislative leadership in support of this effort, or signed on to budget resolutions as of June 10, 2019:

- Senator Bob Andrzejczak (D- Dist. 1)
- Assemblyman Matthew Milam (D- Dist. 1)
- Assemblyman Bruce Land (D – Dist. 1)
- Senator Chris Brown (R- Dist.2)
- Assemblyman John Burzichelli (D-Dist. 3)
- Assemblyman Paul Moriarty (D-Dist. 4)
- Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera (D-Dist. 4)
- Assemblywoman Pat Egan Jones (D-Dist. 5) – SPONSOR
- Assemblyman William Spearman (D – Dist. 5)
- Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D – Dist. 5)
- Senator Troy Singleton (D-Dist. 7) – SPONSOR
- Assemblywoman Carol Murphy (D-Dist. 7)
- Assemblywoman Diane Gove (R- Dist. 9)
- Assemblyman Rob Clifton (R-Dist. 12)
- Assemblyman Dan Benson (D- Dist. 14)
- Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson (D- Dist. 15)
- Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker (D – Dist. 16)
- Senator Kip Bateman (R-Dist. 16)
- Senator Patrick Diegnan (D – Dist. 18)
- Assemblyman Jamal Holley (D – Dist. 20)

Senator Tom Kean (R-Dist 21)
Assemblyman Jim Kennedy (D-Dist. 22)
Senator Steven Oroho (R – Dist. 24)
Assemblyman Parker Space (R- Dist. 24)
Assemblyman Hal Wirths (R-Dist. 24)
Senator Anthony Bucco (R-Dist. 25)
Assemblyman Anthony Bucco (R-Dist. 25)
Assemblywoman Mila Jasey (D-Dist. 27)
Assemblywoman Shanique Speight (D – Dist. 29)
Assemblyman Sean Kean (R- Dist. 30)
Assemblyman Edward Thomson (R- Dist. 30)
Senator Robert Singer (R-Dist. 30)
Assemblyman Thomas Giblin (D – Dist. 34)
Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D – Dist. 37) SPONSOR
Assemblyman Gordon Johnson (D- Dist. 37) SPONSOR