

DID YOU KNOW?

OKLAHOMA MUSEUMS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

Annual Oklahoma museum industry expenditures total \$482,429,927. Museums have \$220,795,818 in expenditures, and museum visitors account for \$261,634,109 in expenditures.

MUSEUMS BUILD STRONG OKLAHOMA COMMUNITIES.

Oklahoma museums are an important part of their communities, providing solutions to community challenges and building relationships across boundaries. Museums are also among the first to respond when there is a community disaster.

MUSEUMS SUPPORT THE LABOR FORCE.

Oklahoma museums support 16,929 full-time equivalent jobs.

MUSEUMS EDUCATE ALL AGES.

Oklahoma museums offer a variety of educational and entertaining programs for all ages. Museums also support learning across multiple disciplines in public and private schools.



HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

- 1.** Support SB310, authored by Senator Adam Pugh. SB310 would eliminate the \$1,000,000 threshold cap on museum tax exemption, extend its sunset to 2027 with minimal fiscal impact on the state, and would allow museums to utilize those funds to expand public programming, engage visitors, and care for their collections.
- 2.** Recognize and visit the museums, historical sites, zoos, and cultural institutions in your district. Get to know their mission, programming, and their impact on your constituents and beyond.
- 3.** Help advance \$10 million in state ARPA funding for the Oklahoma Arts Council to support rural and urban arts and cultural sector pandemic recovery.

