

Legacy Funding

Impact: Legacy programs in libraries...

- Improve the quality of life for individuals and spark community engagement.
- Provide free and equitable access to the arts, cultural experiences, and educational opportunities for ALL Minnesotans.
- Expand cultural awareness, develop a sense of history, and create connections between communities and local artists.
- Provide opportunity for creativity and innovation through the arts.
- Support Minnesota artists, historians, authors and more.
- Showcase the rich historical and cultural stories of Minnesota.

Call to action:

- Contact your local legislators and ask them to support HF 1790 / SF 2488
- Share impact stories regarding Legacy projects in your region/community.
- Ask your local legislators if they would like to sign on to the bill as a coauthor to show their support.
- Share with your legislator how a consistent deadline for Legacy fund expenditures allows for good stewardship of state tax dollars by ensuring the best use of the funds.
- Encourage other library advocates to contact their local legislators.