

I.K1. Priorities identified for improving the management and availability of collections—institution type

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Archives (n=27)	25 (92.6%)	19 (70.4%)	18 (66.7%)	23 (85.2%)	19 (70.4%)	24 (88.9%)	19 (70.4%)	18 (66.7%)	17 (63.0%)	14 (51.9%)	14 (51.9%)	22 (81.5%)	19 (70.4%)	21 (77.8%)	10 (37.0%)	3 (11.1%)
Library Special Collections (n=201)	184 (91.5%)	169 (84.1%)	139 (69.2%)	166 (82.6%)	164 (81.6%)	162 (80.6%)	135 (67.2%)	129 (64.2%)	110 (54.7%)	100 (49.8%)	134 (66.7%)	162 (80.6%)	141 (70.1%)	134 (66.7%)	106 (52.7%)	16 (8.0%)
Subtotal (n=228)	209 (91.7%)	188 (82.5%)	157 (68.9%)	189 (82.9%)	183 (80.3%)	186 (81.6%)	154 (67.5%)	147 (64.5%)	127 (55.7%)	114 (50.0%)	148 (64.9%)	184 (80.7%)	160 (70.2%)	155 (68.0%)	116 (50.9%)	19 (8.3%)
Art Museums/ Arts Councils (n=49)	47 (95.9%)	36 (73.5%)	32 (65.3%)	40 (81.6%)	44 (89.8%)	30 (61.2%)	26 (53.1%)	14 (28.6%)	18 (36.7%)	22 (44.9%)	29 (59.2%)	40 (81.6%)	28 (57.1%)	17 (34.7%)	25 (51.0%)	1 (2.0%)
Children's Museums (n=8)	7 (87.5%)	5 (62.5%)	6 (75.0%)	6 (75.0%)	6 (75.0%)	4 (50.0%)	3 (37.5%)	2 (25.0%)	2 (25.0%)	4 (50.0%)	3 (37.5%)	5 (62.5%)	3 (37.5%)	2 (25.0%)	6 (75.0%)	1 (12.5%)
Historic House Museums (n=80)	75 (93.8%)	53 (66.3%)	59 (73.8%)	60 (75.0%)	66 (82.5%)	50 (62.5%)	36 (45.0%)	33 (41.3%)	27 (33.8%)	33 (41.3%)	47 (58.8%)	61 (76.3%)	52 (65.0%)	36 (45.0%)	37 (46.3%)	8 (10.0%)
History Museums (n=171)	153 (89.5%)	122 (71.3%)	125 (73.1%)	135 (78.9%)	135 (78.9%)	123 (71.9%)	82 (48.0%)	75 (43.9%)	50 (29.2%)	72 (42.1%)	97 (56.7%)	141 (82.5%)	95 (55.6%)	99 (57.9%)	112 (65.5%)	8 (4.7%)
Science Museums	28	25	24	25	22	16	11	10	7	11	15	20	16	11	21	1

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(n=30)	(93.3%)	(83.3%)	(80.0%)	(83.3%)	(73.3%)	(53.3%)	(36.7%)	(33.3%)	(23.3%)	(36.7%)	(50.0%)	(66.7%)	(53.3%)	(36.7%)	(70.0%)	(3.3%)
Subtotal (n=338)	310 (91.7%)	241 (71.3%)	246 (72.8%)	266 (78.7%)	273 (80.8%)	223 (66.0%)	158 (46.7%)	134 (39.6%)	104 (30.8%)	142 (42.0%)	191 (56.5%)	267 (79.0%)	194 (57.4%)	165 (48.8%)	201 (59.5%)	19 (5.6%)
State Historic Sites (n=18)	18 (100.0%)	15 (83.3%)	15 (83.3%)	18 (100.0%)	17 (94.4%)	11 (61.1%)	8 (44.4%)	5 (27.8%)	7 (38.9%)	6 (33.3%)	7 (38.9%)	13 (72.2%)	8 (44.4%)	7 (38.9%)	13 (72.2%)	1 (5.6%)
State Parks (n=10)	10 (100.0%)	6 (60.0%)	7 (70.0%)	9 (90.0%)	10 (100.0%)	5 (50.0%)	2 (20.0%)	2 (20.0%)	2 (20.0%)	6 (60.0%)	6 (60.0%)	8 (80.0%)	7 (70.0%)	2 (20.0%)	6 (60.0%)	1 (10.0%)
Subtotal (n=28)	28 (100.0%)	21 (75.0%)	22 (78.6%)	27 (96.4%)	27 (96.4%)	16 (57.1%)	10 (35.7%)	7 (25.0%)	9 (32.1%)	12 (42.9%)	13 (46.4%)	21 (75.0%)	15 (53.6%)	9 (32.1%)	19 (67.9%)	2 (7.1%)
Total (n=594)	547 (92.1%)	450 (75.8%)	425 (71.5%)	482 (81.1%)	483 (81.3%)	425 (71.5%)	322 (54.2%)	288 (48.5%)	240 (40.4%)	268 (45.1%)	352 (59.3%)	472 (79.5%)	369 (62.1%)	329 (55.4%)	336 (56.6%)	40 (6.7%)

Responses to “Other” include: long-term financial sustainability, classroom space, enhanced volunteer program, increased staffing, microfilming local newspapers, respect, nurture Board & business aspects, security, sprinkler system, program and outreach in schools, community support, finding a renter, finish restoration, increase visibility of collections, work with schools, construction of a new building, increase the amount of staff, increase public awareness, land to develop facilities, handicap accessibility, restoration, work space, increasing staffing, completion of museum exhibits.