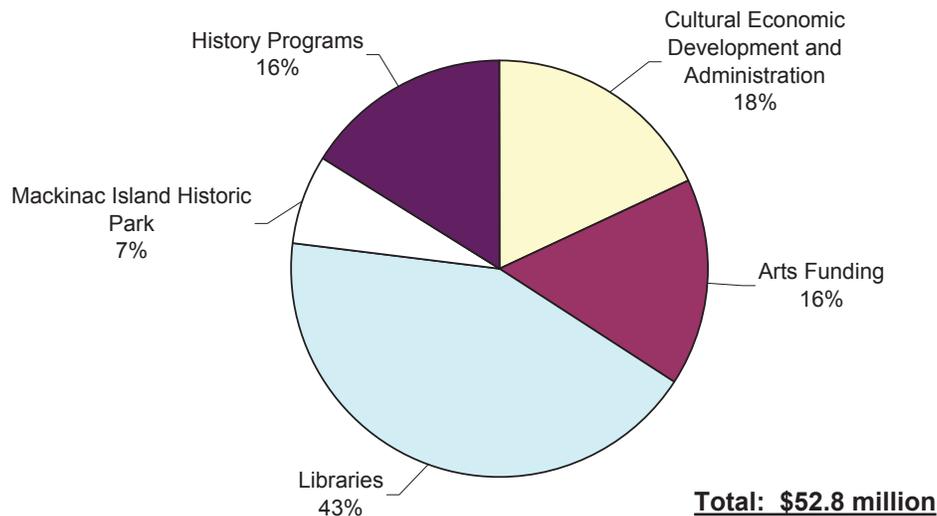


Department of History, Arts and Libraries

The Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL) enriches the lives of Michigan's citizens and visitors by promoting the state's rich history while celebrating its diverse cultures and showcasing a myriad of artistic talents. HAL fosters information sharing via its on-line library (MeL) and financial support to public libraries throughout the state. Home to the Michigan film office and seat of the state's historic preservation program, the Department of History, Arts and Libraries is a driving force behind Michigan's cultural economic development endeavors. *The Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009 recommends total funding of \$52.8 million, of which \$40.1 million is general fund.*

Public Libraries Receive Majority of Department's Funding



Highlights of Governor's Budget Recommendation for HAL

- Provides \$10.0 million in funding to local libraries.
- Recommends \$8.5 million for arts grants to local non-profit organizations.
- Includes \$8.4 million in funding for historical programs.
- Contains \$3.7 million in funding for the Mackinac Island State Parks.
- Provides funding for two book distribution centers that distribute donated materials to a variety of non-profit and service organizations.

**Fiscal Year 2009 Governor's Recommendation
Department of History, Arts and Libraries
(\$ in Thousands)**

	FY07 Appropriation*	FY08 Current Law*	FY09 Recommendation
GF/GP	\$38,477.1	\$39,086.8	\$40,111.7
All Funds	\$50,097.8	\$49,291.4	\$52,779.9
	% Change - GF/GP	1.6%	2.6%
	% Change - All Funds	-1.6%	7.1%

Programs	GF/GP	All Funds
Libraries	\$16,822.5	\$22,584.9
Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs	\$7,726.2	\$8,526.2
Historical Programs	\$5,778.4	\$8,439.7
Department Administration and Cultural Economic Development	\$8,188.9	\$9,499.1
Mackinac Island State Park Commission	\$1,595.7	\$3,730.0
*Adjusted for program transfers		
Total FY 2009 Recommendation	\$40,111.7	\$52,779.9