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Levin, Stabenow Announce Conservation Grant for Kingman Museum in Battle Creek

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, both D-Mich., announced a \$78,918 federal grant today for Kingman Museum in Battle Creek. The Institute of Museum and Library Services grant will be used to enhance the housing for the natural history and ethnographic collections.

“Kingman Museum houses important state and national treasures, and this grant will serve to protect and preserve these collections for future generations of Michigianians to learn from and enjoy,” Levin said. “I am proud Kingman Museum was selected out of scores of applicants nationwide, reflecting the great work being performed there.”

“The Kingman Museum is not only a preserver of Michigan’s heritage but it has also been a centerpiece of a strong and attractive tourism industry in our state,” said Stabenow. “This grant will provide the museum the funding it needs to continue to provide a safe, fun environment that both visiting and Michigan families can enjoy.”

The grant will be used to purchase powder-coated metal shelving and cabinets to re-house the natural history and ethnographic collections. Kingman Museum is providing matching funds in the amount of \$161,934.

The Kingman Museum grant is one of four Institute of Museum and Library Services conservation grants announced in Michigan this week. The others went to the Michigan State University Museum, Cranbrook Art Museum and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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