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## **THEODORE ROOSEVELT SITE RECEIVES \$9K+ IN STATE GRANTS**

BUFFALO, NY—Stanton Hudson, Executive Director of the [Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation](#) (TR Site), is pleased to announce the receipt of two grants made possible by the [New York State Council on the Arts](#) (NYSCA) with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. A project grant in excess of \$8,300 has supported the creation of a part-time Collections Manager position at the TR Site, while a modest Travel Grant allowed two staff members to attend a statewide museum conference in April.

“We are thrilled by NYSCA’s support. It’s a real vote of confidence in the TR Site and the work that we do,” said Stanton Hudson, Executive Director of the TR Site.

The new Collections Manager, Amy Sanderson, is responsible for the day-to-day care of the 5,000+ artifacts that help to tell the story of Buffalo’s 1901 Pan-American Exposition, President William McKinley’s tragic assassination, and Theodore Roosevelt’s presidency, including his unusual inauguration in the home of Buffalo resident Ansley Wilcox. She is also involved in the development and implementation of public programming relating to the TR Site’s collection.

Thanks to a Travel Grant, also from the [New York State Council on the Arts](#), two TR Site staff members attended the [2015 Museums In Action conference](#) in Corning, NY. The conference brought together a record number of museum professionals from all corners of New York State for three days of workshops and informational sessions. Administered by the [Museum Association of New York](#) (MANY), the grant covered the cost of registration, travel, and overnight accommodations. Travel Grants are one of a series of grants offered to help

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museums and historical societies to strengthen and develop their institutions and work with their communities.

The Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, Western New York's only National Park Service facility, preserves the home in Buffalo, NY where Theodore Roosevelt became the 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Opened to the public on September 14, 1971 and managed by a volunteer board of trustees who comprise the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation, the Site provides opportunities for the public to understand the historic events surrounding the inauguration and conveys the lasting significance of Theodore Roosevelt's presidency.

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