MUSEUMS: SUPPORTING EDUCATORS, PREPARING STUDENTS

There are **806** museums, galleries and heritage and cultural sites in Virginia.

The typical museum spends **75%** of their education budget directly on K-12 students.

**97%** of survey respondents identify museums as educational assets in their community.

Over **$57 million** per year is spent on educational programs and activities by museums in Virginia.

Museums and other cultural organizations return more than **5x** as much in local, state, and federal tax revenue as they receive from all levels of government.

Approximately **1.6 million** school-aged children in Virginia visit museums every year.

(Source: Statistics prepared by the Virginia Association of Museums and the American Alliance of Museums)