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The Frick Pittsburgh Receives Grant from The Richard King Mellon Foundation

PITTSBURGH – The Frick Pittsburgh announced today that it has received a 2024 Economic Development grant, generously awarded by the Richard King Mellon Foundation. The \$500,000 grant, awarded by the Foundation in June, will support ongoing efforts at the Frick to expand and diversify the organization’s audience, and strengthen regional partnerships through the presentation of inclusive exhibitions, inviting programming, and targeted marketing.

Museum experiences have long been associated with supporting and encouraging life-long learning, health, and well-being. The Frick endeavors to spur innovative thinking and curiosity, provide enjoyment, and ultimately enhance life in the Pittsburgh region by ensuring all have access to arts education and cultural activities.

About the Richard King Mellon Foundation

Founded in 1947, the Richard King Mellon Foundation is the largest foundation in Southwestern Pennsylvania, and one of the [50 largest in the world](#). The Foundation’s 2023 year-end net assets were \$2.9 billion, and its Trustees in 2023 disbursed more than \$176 million in grants and program-related investments. The Foundation focuses its funding on six primary program areas, delineated in its [2021-2030 Strategic Plan](#).

About The Frick Pittsburgh

The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore collections of fine and decorative arts, vehicles, historic objects, and buildings – including Clayton, the Frick family home and only intact Gilded Age mansion remaining from Pittsburgh's Millionaire's Row – left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Alongside these treasures, the Frick offers an active schedule of temporary exhibitions and programs on our 10-acre garden campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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