



Lessons Applied Panel Profile

PANEL #4: FUNDING

Issue Areas Identified: Access to information about funding sources before and after disasters; need for prompt stabilization funding; need for an organization that can accept donations on behalf of institutions; clarification of FEMA and SBA application guidelines and regulations, as well as those of other funders.

Potential Projects: Develop simple outline of requirements for assistance applications; coordinate with The Foundation Center to create database of potential disaster funding in each state; create a case statement that lays out the need for stabilization funds that are immediately available to cultural institutions after a disaster; identify appropriate organization that can administer the fund.

Past Meetings: Conference call Monday, October 30, 2006, 2pm
Conference call Friday, November 17, 2006, 10:30am
Monday, December 4, 2006, 2 – 4pm, ALA headquarters

Next Meeting or Conference Call: TBD

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