

Museum of Riverside Five-Year Strategic Plan 2022-2027

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Mission

As a center for learning, the Museum of Riverside interacts with the community to collect, preserve, explore, and interpret the cultural and natural history of Riverside and its region.

Plan Background

Envision Riverside 2025 – the City's Strategic Plan

The Museum of Riverside (Museum) has been a department of the City of Riverside since its founding in 1924. The City is pivotal to the past and future success of the Museum. It is the largest single funder of the Museum and wholly owns six properties overseen by the Museum. The Museum must remain sensitive to government relationships and mindful of the need for nimble and creative planning to adjust to realities that may affect Museum funding and operations.

In October 2020, Riverside City Council approved a new strategic plan for the City. Its strategic priorities are both idealistic and practical:

- ✓ Arts, Culture, and Recreation
- ✓ Community Well-Being
- ✓ Economic Opportunity
- ✓ Environmental Stewardship
- √ High-Performing Government
- ✓ Infrastructure, Mobility, and Connectivity

Each priority is to be informed by the following cross-cutting threads:

✓ Community Trust



- ✓ Equity
- √ Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Sustainability and Resiliency

The Museum's activities inherently support the City priority titled Arts, Culture, and Recreation. Further, the Museum can play a large role in enhancing Community Well-Being. While the Museum is not the driver of the City's other priorities, it can contribute to all. Further, insofar as the Museum's activities contribute to more general goals supporting education, tourism, and creative placemaking, the Museum can be a key player.

Museum-Specific Assessments

The Museum Department continues a multi-year process of addressing concerns raised by professional assessments and reviews conducted in 2016 and 2017 by the American Alliance of Museums' Re-Accreditation Visiting Committee and by Museum Management Consultants, Inc., San Francisco. These reports contain valid recommendations that remain to be implemented. This symbol — ◊ —indicates actions that address those recommendations.

The museum field as a whole is also guided by the American Alliance of Museums' (AAM) own <u>strategic plan</u>. The principles and goals it foregrounds will continue to inform the Museum's goals. The AAM's priorities include Social & Community Impact, DEAI & Anti-racism, the Museum Community, and the Way We Work.



Introduction

Renewal of Museum's Five-Year Plan

The Museum of Riverside approaches the renewal and extension of its five-year Strategic Plan (Plan) with the goal of adjusting it to the delays to some of the Museum's most important goals caused by the pandemic that began in March 2020. Some of the actions in the 2019-2024 plan have been completed, and the Museum remains broadly committed to the ideals and longer-term goals stated in that version of the Plan.

Institutional evolution and change in the coming five-year period pivot on four key functions:

- ✓ Renovation, Expansion, and Access
 - o Main Museum
 - o Harada House and Interpretive Center
 - Heritage House
- ✓ Inspiring and Connecting
 - o Celebrating a Century
 - o Outreach, Identity, and Engagement
 - o Education and Digital Resources
- ✓ Stewardship
 - o Collections Management
 - Supporting Community
 - o Supporting Scholarship
- √ Maximizing Resources
 - o Growing the Museum Team
 - o Diversifying Revenue



New Plan for 2022 through 2027

The Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2022-2023 through 2026-2027 emphasizes goals that advance the Museum beyond its baseline activities and responsibilities.¹ The Plan is the result of multiple discussions between August 2021 and March 2022 among staff, the Museum of Riverside Board, the Riverside Museum Associates, the Harada House Foundation, other City staff, and stakeholders who are eager for the return of a fully operational and accessible Museum of Riverside. The Museum recommits to its mission and its many communities. Many of the goals and initiatives in this Plan are unique to the unusual circumstances prevailing when it was written and are aimed to continue the multi-year process of institutional overhaul and reinvention that began in 2017. This process aims to equip the Museum to serve 21st-century audiences and enter its second century of operation. The actions are 1) integral to larger goals and professional ideals, 2) central to effective Museum operations, 3) future-focused, and 4) aspirational. The Plan reaffirms the Museum's goal to serve as a center for learning and as an indispensable community cultural resource.

Some assumptions underlie this Plan. First, genuine program growth and achieving best practices in all areas where they were previously lacking will require additional resources, staff in particular. Second, actions in this Plan that entail exploratory research may not necessarily result in the decision to implement a new exhibition, program, or project. Third, programs and activities that are not supported by existing resources—including human resources—may not be pursued even if they align closely with the Museum's mission.

Staff are indicated by name for positions that are filled at this time this Plan is approved. Positions not filled are indicated by title. Responsibility for actions tied to vacant positions filter up to the filled position above. When new staff are recruited, revisions will be made during quarterly status reports. Advisory bodies indicated are those directly associated with the Museum and established to provide support solely to the Museum. It is understood that other City departments and individuals will play advisory and other roles who may not all be named in this Plan.

- * = Indicates a staff position not created and / or filled at the time of Plan approval. Until the position is filled, responsibility reverts to the individual to whom that absent staffer would have reported. Positions not filled will result in modification of plan goals, timetables, or both.
- Supports a recommendation from the 2016-2017 Museum Management Consultants' assessment and/or the AAM Re-Accreditation Visiting Committee's report.
- green = Information in green in the Financial Impact column indicates an action for which revenues may exceed or partially offset costs.
- RMA = Riverside Museum Associates

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¹ The Plan does not describe ongoing activities and community collaborations fundamental in any year, nor does it restate position descriptions or professional standards.



HHF = Harada House Foundation

Quick Reference to Strategic Priorities

Renovation, Expansion, Access	Inspiring and Connecting	Stewardship	Maximizing Resources
Main Museum renovation and expansion	Centenary exhibition in 2024	Further implementation of TMS Collections	Inclusively create new vision and core values statements
New Nature Lab	Additional centenary programs and promotion in 2024	Complete collection relocation and plans for rehousing	Align staffing structure with museum- field best practices
Proactive exhibition planning	Complete implementation of new Museum brand	Address environmental conditions in collections storage	Establish training in emergency preparedness, object handling, and customer service
Harada House rehabilitation	Community mini-exhibitions	All-sites security audit	Expand volunteer recruitment
Harada House documentary	Effective program evaluation	Develop long-range conservation plan and do most urgent treatments	Create new staff team dedicated to advancement and fundraising
Harada House Interpretive Center	Maintain community advisory teams	Prioritization of access in collecting and program development	Develop a "donor circle" program
Heritage House site enhancements	Expand botanical partnerships	Develop Indigenous advisory team	Support the Museum's 501(c)(3) organizations.
Heritage House historic structures report	Community event participation	Participate in collaborative online collection databases.	Implement a comprehensive fee schedule
Heritage House expanded public access	Prepare in 2026 for reaccreditation review		
Heritage House furnishings goals	Expand educational outreach		
	New educational partners		
	Youth programs		
	Revitalized docent program		
	Expand university internships		
	Adult program development		



Digital program development		
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Strategic Goal: RENOVATION, EXPANSION, AND ACCESS

As of the initial date of this plan, only one of the Museum's four sites intended for public access is accessible—Heritage House. The highest priorities of the Museum include 1) completing the renovation, expansion, and reopening of the main museum, 2) opening for the first time Harada House and its Interpretive Center, 3) expanding and improving access to Heritage House, and 4) expanding program outreach to the community. A re-envisioning of the main museum began in 2019 and has passed through a key approval stage, the Budget Engagement Commission. In July 2021, the fundraising goal for Harada House was achieved, which permits the rehabilitation to proceed, including its Interpretive Center.

Key actions center on:

- ✓ Main Museum
- ✓ Harada House and Interpretive Center
- ✓ Heritage House

Action	Staff point person(s)	Outside advisory / partners	Financial impact O=operating C=capital	Timetable A=immediate B=mid-plan C=end of plan	Target audience	Measurable success criteria	Envision Riverside 2025 alignment
Main Museum: Implement renovation and expansion of Mission Inn Avenue site, including grounds and all planned and necessary support functions. Includes plan and protocols for operation.	Director, Operations Mgr.	General Services Department, Board, Museum's advisory design team	C = Construction estimated at \$22 million. Project costs estimated at \$32 million. Current allocation from Measure Z is \$13.7 million; potential one-time revenue through sale of naming rights.	А, В, С	All audiences	 Renovated and expanded site is opened by 31 December 2026: on time, on budget, and to acclaim. No more than 10% of staff time is expended resolving unanticipated operational and procedural issues arising in the first year after reopening. 	Workplan action 1.1.3, 4.1.3



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Status: Resumption of project approved by City Council on 4 October 2022, including approval of borrowing authority up to \$35 million. After issue of purchase order, kick-off meeting with full team held 20 December 2022. Weekly meetings between Museum administration and General Services project manager initiated. Staff researching and refining needs assessment.											
Main Museum – Nature Lab: Develop plan for Nature Lab including ongoing programming, plan for drop-in use, and mobile Nature Lab (Nature Lab on the Go).	Curator of Natural History, Assoc. Education Curator, Education Curator	Natural history colleagues	O = staff time, \$6,000-\$8,000 annually; sponsorship support is likely	А, В, С	All audiences	 Nature Lab on the Go, to be launched first, works toward a goal of 2,500 contacts annually. Public satisfaction with the new Nature Lab in the renovated main museum exceeds 90%. Attendance in first three years of operation demonstrates steadily increasing use. 	Workplan actions 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.5.4				
Status: Nature Lab On-the-Cosee description of plan to iss						Narch 2023. Regarding Nature Lab	in the new building,				
Main Museum – Exhibitions: Schedule and implement three exhibitions to reopen the Mission Inn Avenue site memorably. Im/migration Food traditions Riverside vignettes	Director, *Mgr. of Curatorial Services	Museum's program advisory team, exhibition design firm, guest curators	O = \$150,000 to \$250,000 C = tentatively set at \$500,000 to \$750,000 for mobile walls and cases within renovation project	B, C	All audiences	 Three exhibitions reopen the downtown site on time and on budget. A broad cross-section of the community and clear majority of visitors respond positively to reopening exhibitions. 	Workplan actions 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.5.2, 1.5.4, 3.4.2				
Status: An RFP for the service						with some questions to be resolve y reopening exhibitions and the No					
Harada House:	Director, Operations Mgr., Curator	General Services Department, Board, Harada	O = staff time, C = seven-figure budget TBD, the	A, B, C	All audiences, especially Japanese	Harada House rehabilitated to Secretary of the Interior	Workplan actions 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,				



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♦ • Complete the	of Historic	House Project	funding for which		American, civil	Standards and industry's best	1.2.3, 1.5.2, 1.5.4,			
rehabilitation of Harada	Structures	Team, Harada	has been secured		rights, public	practices by 30 June 2026.	2.4.1, 2.4.6			
House.		House			historians.	Site is opened to the public,				
• Refurnish the house. •		Foundation				and public satisfaction with the				
Develop operational plan						site exceeds 90%.				
and open the house to the										
public.										
Status: Architects IS Architecture began work after approval of their agreement for services on 5 July 2022. Onsite work has included engaging a team to complete 3D laser scans of										
	•		e). Team meetings occ	cur twice month	ly. IS Architecture ha	s issued draft site analysis to which	staff have			
responded. Architects proje	ct 100% DDs in the	e spring.								
Harada House:	Director,	Harada House	O = staff time; six-	A, B, C	All audiences,	 Documentary is completed 	Workplan actions			
Oversee production of	Curator of	Project Team,	figure budget for		especially	within six months of public	1.2.1, 2.4.6			
documentary of the	Historic	Harada House	documentarian		Japanese	opening of the house.				
rehabilitation process and	Structures	Foundation	TBD; grant and		American, civil	It is distributed widely and				
the Harada story.			sponsorship		rights, public	earns critical praise.				
			potential		historians.					
Status: Staff have identified	l a videographer fr	om UCR who will act	t as the staff's represer	ntative to ensur	e that the Museum is	sues a competent RFP for these ser	vices. An RFP is			
currently in draft for our rep	resentative to revi	iew.								
Harada House	Director,	General Services	O = staff time; C =	А, В	All audiences,	 Satisfactory completion of 	Workplan actions			
Interpretive Center:	Operations	Department,	CDBG ² funding		especially	project following Secretary of	1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,			
Reconstruct the site f.k.a.	Mgr., Curator	Board, Harada	(\$340,028);		Japanese	the Interior's standards by 30	1.2.3, 1.5.2, 1.5.4,			
Robinson House. Includes	of Historic	House Project	additional costs		American, civil	June 2024.	2.4.1, 2.4.6, 4.1.3			
developing initial Harada-	Structures	Team, Harada	anticipated to be		rights, public	 Public satisfaction is 				
related exhibition.		House	covered by Harada		historians.	expressed regarding the				
		Foundation	campaign revenues			opportunity to view Harada				
						site under rehabilitation.				

 $^{^{2}}$ CDBG = Community Development Block Grants, a federal grant program



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Status: Architects IS Archite	cture began work	after approval of the	ir agreement for servic	es on 5 July 202	22. Onsite work has in	ncluded engaging a team to comple	ete 3D laser scans. IS			
Architecture has issued draft site analysis to which staff have responded. Architects project 100% DDs in the spring. Planning for the initial exhibition in the Interpretive Center will										
resume upon hire of the Cur	rator of History.									
Heritage House:	Director,	General Services	O = staff time	A, B, C	All audiences, site	Paths are addressed	Workplan actions			
Continue addressing	Operations	Department	C = CDBG funding		volunteers,	satisfactorily, including	1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.2.1,			
short- and long-term	Mgr., Curator		for paths		partner groups	signage, by 30 November 2022.	1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.4.1,			
structural and site	of Historic		(\$321,092)		such as Dickens	 Prioritized plan to address 	1.5.2, 1.5.4			
enhancement needs, as	Structures,		O/C = specific		Festival	additional projects established				
identified on CIP and	Facilities		project costs TBD		organizers	by 31 December 2022 for				
internal lists. Includes			C = signage on			completion by 30 June 2027.				
redoing paths, fencing,			parallel track with							
wayfinding, and security.			all-site wayfinding							
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Heritage House:	Curator of	RMA	O = consultant cost	В	Internal	Completed report is in hand by	Workplan action			
Obtain historic structures	Historic		estimated at			30 June 2024.	1.2.2			
report.	Structures		\$25,000							
Status:										
Heritage House:	Director,	RMA, City	O = staff time; may	А, В	Audiences	Additional staffing (volunteer	Workplan actions			
Secure resources	Curator of	volunteer	require new part-		seeking historic	or paid) is approved, recruit-	1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,			
necessary to increase	Historic	program	time or temporary		house	ed, trained, and in place to	1.2.3, 1.4.1, 1.5.2,			
open hours at Heritage	Structures		staff; modest		experiences	increase hours by one day per	1.5.4			
House.			increased			week by seasonal reopening in				
			admissions /			September 2024.				
			donations revenue							
Status: Not currently funde	d.									
Heritage House –	Curator of	Collections	O = staff time,	A, B, C	Internal; tour	 Furnishings plan done by 31 	Workplan actions			
Collections:	Historic	Committee, RMA	archival storage		audiences for	December 2023.	1.2.1, 1.5.2			
	Structures		supplies, and		room books					



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Develop comprehensive			possible software			 Digital room books by 30 	
plan for interpretation,			costs for digital			June 2024.	
care, and enhancement of			room books			 Full inventory of props and 	
furnishings:						collections completed by 30	
Furnishings plan						June 2025.	
 Digital room books 						Storage plan implemented	
• ♦ Inventory						by 30 June 2026.	
Storage plan							
Storage plan Status: Awaits hire of the Co	urator of History						

Status: Awaits hire of the Curator of History.

Strategic Goal: INSPIRING and CONNECTING

The Museum's 100th anniversary is a one-time opportunity that can no longer be anticipated to be celebrated in a new downtown museum building. A high priority is developing multiple ways to celebrate this milestone throughout the anniversary year 2024. Prolonged closure of the Museum's main site also demands additional emphasis on reaching our communities beyond our walls, including re-envisioning what an "exhibition" is, reconsidering communications, adapting educational programming for use both on- and off-site, and meaningful evaluation. These may include experiential learning opportunities such as drop-in programs outdoors, curriculum-based school tours, camps conducted at Parks or Library facilities, special events, lectures, performances, and other informal enrichment programs.

Key actions center on:

- ✓ Celebrating a Century
- ✓ Outreach, Identity, and Engagement
- ✓ Education and Digital Resources



Action	Staff point person(s)	Outside advisory / partners	Financial impact O=operating C=capital	Timetable A=immediate B=mid-plan C=end of plan	Target audience	Measurable success criteria	Envision Riverside 2025 alignment
Celebrating a Century -	Director, all	Museum's	O = staff time;	А, В	All audiences	 Exhibition plan finalized, 	Workplan actions
Exhibitions:	senior	program	early estimate			with checklists and scripts, by	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
Secure a site partner to	staff/team	advisory team,	\$125,000 for			30 June 2023.	1.5.2, 3.4.2
permit curation of an	leaders	site partner TBD	exhibition;			 Fundraising success by 31 	
exhibition highlighting			sponsorship			December 2023.	
the collections to mark			potential			 All City departments and 	
the centenary (2024).						partners playing a part have	
						integrated the Museum's	
						100th into their own annual	
						plans for 2024.	
						An innovative centenary	
						exhibition opens to acclaim in	
						the second half of 2024.	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					y's office. Significant curatorial w approach to the exhibition is wel	
research and script refinem						approach to the exhibition is the	racveropear object
Celebrating a Century -	Director, all	Museum's	O = staff time:	A, B	All audiences,	Plan is developed by 30	Workplan actions
Programming:	senior	program	\$100,000 for	,	school districts	June 2023, including	1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,
Finalize programming	staff/team	advisory team,	other			calendaring all 2024	1.2.3, 1.5.2, 3.4.2
and partnerships to mark	leaders	cultural	programming and			programming.	, ,
centenary (2024). To		directors'	collateral;			 Fundraising success is 	
include events, mini-		consortium,	sponsorship			achieved by 31 December	
exhibitions, educational		collaborative	potential			2023.	
programs, and market-		partners TBD				 All staff are clear about 	
ing. May include						their roles to execute all	
presence in libraries						programs on schedule during	
aimed at children.						2024.	



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						 Each element achieves at 				
						least a 90% audience				
						satisfaction rate.				
Status: Staff have settled on the programs and promotions that are feasible to complete with our small team. They include the exhibition at the Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties (to include a small publication), a citywide banner program featuring objects from the collection, and a calendar of "100 Programs," which will include in-person and digital programs at a level representing about a 50% increase over our baseline programming level. Achieving all goals is dependent upon successful staff recruitments currently under way.										
Outreach, Identity, and	Director, *Mgr.	City Marketing	O = Staff time;	А, В	All audiences	New brand is applied to	Workplan action			
Engagement – Branding:	of Institutional	Department,	initial costs			digital communications,	1.2.4			
♦ Complete	Advancement	Museum's	estimated at			printed materials, internal				
implementation of new		advisory	\$50,000			documents, and signage by or				
Museum brand. Includes		rebranding	associated with			before the main site				
overhaul of website with		team, Board	formatting,			reopening.				
a plan for maintaining it.			fabrication,			 ADA-compliant website is 				
			printing;			completed by 31 December				
			additional TBD for			2022, is easily updatable by				
			wayfinding			staff, and achieves at least a				
			signage			90% positive response.				
Status: Ongoing. Progress	on the website tha	t was anticipated in		ff at work with (City's Marketing Depart	tment to resolve.				
Outreach, Identity, and	*Mgr. of	Museum's	O = \$2,000-	A, B, C	Prioritize under-	 At least one new or 	Workplan actions			
Engagement –	Curatorial	program	\$10,000 each,		served neighbor-	renewed mini-exhibition is	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,			
Exhibitions:	Services	advisory team	implementing one		hood locations	installed annually up to a	1.5.2, 3.4.2			
Develop and install mini-			to two per year;			maximum of five maintained				
exhibitions with fresh			grant potential			at any given time.				
design in key community						A schedule of additional				
locations.						exhibitions is confirmed at				
						least one year in advance of				
						work commencing.				



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						ry 2023. A second mini-museum o					
grizzlies in southern California is in development for a location TBD, but probably on the west side of town. A disintegrating citrus-themed mini-exhibition at Bobby Bonds was											
removed; it had served four years after having been designed for a single two-week use at the Convention Center in 2018.											
Outreach, Identity, and	*Mgr. of	Marketing	O = staff time	A, B, C	Exhibition visitors,	 Surveys provide statistically 	Workplan actions				
Engagement –	Institutional	Department			program users,	valid feedback that usefully	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.4.1,				
Evaluation:	Advancement,				event attendees,	informs program	1.5.2, 1.5.4, 2.4.2				
♦ Improve evaluative	*Mgr. of				internal	(re)development.					
tools, including an	Curatorial					 Programs achieve 90% 					
effective audience	Services					audience satisfaction, and					
survey mechanism and						staff experience reduction in					
staff-level pre- and post-						last-minute surprises and					
program assessments.						programs that do not meet					
						goals.					
Status: Under discussion. S process for ensuring that le					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nts occur informally in curatorial to	eam meetings. A				
Outreach, Identity, and	Director	All team	O = staff time	A, B, C	Current and	Advisory teams are	Workplan actions				
Engagement –	26666.	members	o otali tililo	7., 2, 3	eventual post-	perceived as representative	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,				
Community:					reopening	of the community.	1.5.2, 2.4.2, 2.4.6				
Maintain advisory teams:					audiences	Input from these teams	, , ,				
 renovation (until 						informs program implemen-					
reopening)						tation. Teams opt to develop					
• programs						new goals so that they					
 marketing 						maintain relevance and					
 cultural consortium 						community service after					
 ad hoc, as required 						conclusion of specific					
						exhibitions or programs.					

Status: Resumption of main museum design work and new versions of the website to critique will trigger reactivation of the design and marketing team. Both were anticipated in Q2, but only the main museum project made progress. Staff will convene the design advisory team as soon as the main museum architects provide the next iteration of drawings. The program team and the cultural consortium meet approximately every other month.



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Outreach, Identity, and	Curator of	Parks Depart-	O = staff time	С	Audiences	 Mutual benefit among 	Workplan actions
Engagement –	Natural History	ment, RivCo			enthusiastic about	partners is perceived.	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
Community:		Parks, UCR,			botany and parks	 Economies of scale are 	1.5.2
Expand botanical		water district,				realized in the execution of	
partnerships in City and		Riverside-Corona				programs.	
County regional parks.		Resource				 Popularity of Museum- 	
Including "bio-days,"		Conservation				based reference resources on	
naturalist walks, and		District (RCRCD)				native plants and urban	
digital programs.						wildlife can be documented.	
Status: Two to three natur	e walks to be sched	uled for the spring o	f 2023 in Sycamore Co	anyon as a prelu	de to a more regular so	hedule in the future. Curator of I	Natural History led a
skull identification worksho	p at the Izaak Walt	on facility in Fairmou	unt Park.				
Outreach, Identity, and	Education	Arts & Cultural	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Target audience	 Measurably improved 	Workplan actions
Engagement –	Curator, all	Affairs,	direct project		varies according to	project execution with	1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,
Community:	senior staff	community	costs based on		event theme	enriched educational content.	1.2.3

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Outreach, Identity, and	Education	Arts & Cultural	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Target audience	 Measurably improved 	Workplan actions
Engagement –	Curator, all	Affairs,	direct project		varies according to	project execution with	1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2,
Community:	senior staff	community	costs based on		event theme	enriched educational content.	1.2.3
Identify staff liaisons for		advisory teams	collaborative			 Smooth-running logistical 	
effective partici-pation in			projects pursued			support.	
collaborative events such			each FY			Maximum public clarity	
as Insect Fair, Tamale			(anticipating a			regarding museum's role	
Festival, Día de los			maximum of two			(lead or contributing).	
Muertos, and similar.			per FY);			 Increased attendance and 	
Assess capacity for			sponsorship			media coverage.	
participation in others'			potential				
events.							

Status: During Q1, few opportunities to participate in events organized by others occurred. During the summer heat, fewer events are offered. Due to a conflict with the Museum's own Moon Festival on 10 September 2022, staff were unable to participate in the Tamale Festival this year. During Q2 and in addition to the Museum's own programming, staff participated in Explore Riverside Together, Love Riverside, Long Night of Arts and Innovation, a networking event at La Sierra University, the Mission Inn Run, a UCR Community Fair, Snow Day at Bordwell Park, an outreach program at Twain Elementary, and others.



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Outreach, Identity, and	Director	All team	O = staff time;	С	Museum	 Preparation begins mid- 	General alignment		
Engagement – The		members	some costs may		professional	2026.	with Arts, Culture		
Museum Community:			be incurred		community	 Self-study is successfully 	and Recreation and		
Pursue reaccreditation			addressing minor			submitted by due date of 1	High-Performing		
successfully.			operational			July 2027, at the end of this	Government		
			upgrades			Plan.	priorities		
						 Museum is subsequently reaccredited. 			
Status: The American Alliance of Museums is preparing updates to the accreditation process that will more directly address standards for diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion (DEAI). These changes will affect the Museum's bid for reaccreditation in 2026. The Museum received a request for an additional interim report to be filed with AAM in January 2023.									
Education and Digital	Education	School district	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Educators,	Partnerships are	Workplan actions		
Resources – Outreach	Curator, Assoc.	contacts,	modest costs for		schoolchildren,	maintained through active	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,		
Education:	Education	museum's	printed and digital		parents	communications.	2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.6		
Proactively expand	Curator	program	materials; cost-			 Cost-sharing is negotiated, 			
educational outreach to		advisory team	sharing revenue			as feasible.			
school districts, private			to be pursued			Progress is reported			
schools, and home						quarterly on establishing			
schoolers. Survey						Museum's role in aiding			
potential partners to						educators with ethnic studies			
ascertain needs:						mandates.			
• curriculum-based,						Partner feedback indicates Alyeaves partnerships			
especially ethnic studies • after-school						that Museum partnerships			
						assist educators in meeting their own curriculum			
transportation						mandates.			
Status: Awaits hire of Asso	l ociate Educator			<u> </u>		manuates.			



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Education and Digital	Education	Partner groups,	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Project Bridge,	 Partnerships are 	Workplan actions
Resources – Outreach	Curator, Assoc.	program	modest costs for		Sherman Indian	maintained through active	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
Education:	Education	advisory team	printed, digital,		School, deaf	communications.	
Develop at least one new	Curator		and program		community, senior	Grant or sponsorship	
outreach partner per			materials; grant		centers, juvenile	support is obtained for a	
year, targeting special			and sponsorship		detention centers,	portion of these special	
needs groups.			potential		and similar	outreach programs.	
Status: Awaits hire of Asso	ciate Educator.						
Education and Digital	Education	Partner groups,	O = staff time	В	High school	A defensible proposal is	Workplan action
Resources – Youth	Curator	program			students	created by or before 30 June	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
Engagement:		advisory team				2023 that recommends	3.2.3
Research and prepare a						proceeding or not proceeding	
proposal for a junior						with such a program and why.	
curators' program							
and/or a youth advisory							
team.							
Status:	T						T
Education and Digital	Education	RMA	O = staff time,	A, B, C	Docents and, by	By main museum	Workplan actions
Resources – Docents:	Curator		consulting costs		extension, visitors	reopening, size of docent	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
Revitalize docent			for guest			corps increases by 25% over	1.5.2
program:			presenters /			2017 levels.	
Heritage House			trainers			Docent training program is	
(immediately)						year-round.	
main museum (to sync						Docents' positive response	
with reopening)						rate is at least 75%. Attrition	
						due to causes other than	
						health, age, or relocation	
						declines.	

Status: Docent training program for Heritage House touring docents is undergoing steady refinement under the leadership of the Museum Educator. Involvement of the eventual Curator of History is anticipated.



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Education and Digital	*Mgr. of	UCR, CBU, La	O = staff time	A, B, C	University students	Museum is able to secure and	Workplan actions
Resources – Internships:	Curatorial	Sierra, RCCD,			in anthropology,	support a minimum of two	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
Broaden university internship program;	Services	University of La Verne			natural history,	interns each academic term.	3.2.3
proactively define scope		verne			history, ethnic studies		
of opportunities.					studies		
or opportunities.							
Status: Maximum capacity	for hosting interns	remains at three inc	dividuals per term. Sta	ff communicate	the availability of inte	rnship opportunities with UCR, CE	BU, RCC, and La
Sierra. Staff hosted one in	tern from UCR (publ	lic history departmer	nt) during the summer	of 2022. There	were no applicants for	fall 2022. Two interns from UCR	will work with staff
during the winter-spring 20	023 term.						
Education and Digital	*Mgr. of	Museum's	O = staff time;	С	Adult lifelong	Prior to reopening, at least	Workplan actions
Resources – Adult	Curatorial	program	fees and travel		learners, ages 18	six programs annually are	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
Programs:	Services	advisory team	expenses up to		through senior	successfully offered.	
Further develop adult			\$1,000 per			After reopening, at least	
programming.			program; modest			twelve programs annually	
			participation fee			draw an average audience of	
			revenue; limited			at least 25 and a positive	
			sponsorship			response rate of at least 90%.	
Charters			potential				
Status:	Education	Musaum's	O = staff time and	A, B, C	All audianess	A minimum of one new	Workplan actions
Education and Digital Resources – Digital	Curator, all	Museum's	small investments	А, В, С	All audiences	digital program is released	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
Programs:	content	program advisory team	in tech support			every quarter.	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
Maintain steady	specialists	auvisory team	and professional			 Inaccuracies, when noted, 	
production of new digital	Specialists		fees, estimated at			are corrected immediately.	
programs, disseminating			\$2,500 annually			YouTube / other likes and	
through social media,			\$2,500 annually			view rates show steady	
YouTube, and website.						growth.	
Ctatus 14/ith the substanti						sin stanger "In the Navit " Invest	

Status: With the substantial assistance of Riverside TV, a new series of short videos featuring collections objects and specimens in storage, "In the Vault," launched in August 2022. Staff intend to prepare and release one video (3-8 minutes each) every month. This continued successfully in Q2 with one release monthly.



Strategic Goal: STEWARDSHIP

Work remains to bring documentation and preservation of the Museum's collections up to standard. Many of these tasks will require more than five years, based on foreseeable staffing resources. Incremental milestones must be established to maintain progress on this behind-the-scenes function. Improved documentation and appropriate storage for all collections—Permanent, Community Collection, Education / Teaching Collection, Live Collection, and Library—is a prerequisite to effective public access to Riverside's stories.

Key actions center on:

- ✓ Collections Management
- ✓ Supporting Community
- ✓ Supporting Scholarship

Action	Staff point person(s)	Outside advisory / partners	Financial impact O=operating C=capital	Timetable A=immediate B=mid-plan C=end of plan	Target audience	Measurable success criteria	Envision Riverside 2025 alignment
Collections Management - Documentation: Further develop staff competence with TMS Collections; implement digital visitor portal.	Collections Registrar	Collections Committee, IT Department	O = staff time; digital portal module cost TBD (anticipated >\$10,000)	А, В, С	Internal, internet audiences, collaborative database partners	 All custom configuration and definitions of authority levels are completed by 31 December 2022. Thereafter, a minimum of 5,000 records are added or cleaned up annually. Within six months of implementing digital portal, a minimum of 200 of the objects / specimens historically in greatest demand are available. 	General alignment with Arts, Culture and Recreation priority

Status: Ongoing. Unable to set time frame for digital visitor portal. The digital portal will require the Museum's updated website to be completed.



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Collections Management	Collections	Collections	O = staff time	А, В	Internal,	A phased plan for storage of	General alignment
- Storage:	Registrar,	Committee, tribal			professional	all collections is in place by 30	with Arts, Culture
For all disciplines:	content	representatives			community,	June 2023.	and Recreation
Complete collection	specialists				regional tribal	 Inventory is at least 25% 	priority
relocation to R1 and R2.					entities	completed by 30 June 2024.	
 Develop phased plan to 						Within one year of	
resolve housing issues.						anchoring and loading new	
• ♦ Initiate a phased,						storage cabinetry, a proposal	
rolling inventory plan.						to maximize fully R1 and R2	
• ♦ Equip effective						storage capacity is completed.	
workspaces in R1 and R2.							
Status: Ongoing.							
Collections Management -	Collections	Consultant	O = staff time; C =	A, B, C	Internal	 Cost estimates gathered and 	General alignment
Storage:	Registrar,		limited grant			proposal prepared by 30 June	with Arts, Culture
Upgrade R1 and R2	Director,		potential			2023.	and Recreation
environmental condi-tions;	Operations					 Implement upgrades by 30 	priority
gather estimates and	Mgr.					June 2027.	
propose a phased							
implementation.							
	under way with I			22. No progress	on proposal for more	substantial environmental upgrad	
Collections Management	Collections	IT, General	O = staff time;	С	Internal	Effective, up-to-date security	Workplan action
- Security:	Registrar,	Services	hardware and			surveillance systems are in	1.4.1
In context of downtown	Operations	departments	software costs TBD;			place at all sites by the	
site renovation, conduct	Mgr., Sr.		downtown site			reopening of the downtown	
an all-sites security audit	Office		costs to be part of			site.	
and upgrade / integrate all	Specialist		Measure Z				
systems and procedures.			renovation budget				
Status:							



conclude in Q3.

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Collections Management	Collections	Collections	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Internal	A plan is adopted internally	General alignment
– Conservation:	Registrar,	Committee	individual			by 31 December 2023 that	with Arts, Culture
• ♦ Develop long-range	content		conservation			includes a prioritized list of	and Recreation
conservation plan.	specialists		project costs TBD;			objects or collections for direct	priority
Complete object treat-			grant potential for			treatment or rehousing.	
ments per prioritized plan.			some elements			 Individual treatments 	
						identified for the years of this	
						plan are completed on time.	
Status: No progress on long	-range conservat	ion plan. Pressing indi	ividual treatments are	under way acco	rding to their degree o	of urgency. Jekel architectural drav	wings are currently
being treated by a paper cor House under way. Additions				xhibition at the	Mission Inn Museum.	Treatment of two damaged chair.	s from Heritage
Supporting Community:	*Mgr. of	Collections	O = staff time;	A, B, C	All internal and	Museum earns praise for the	Alignment with
Align with City's Diversity,	Curatorial	Committee;	possible modest		external audiences	diversity of its programming	Community Well-
Equity, and Inclusion	Services,	advisory program	costs in focus			and access to collections.	Being priority
initiatives to prioritize	content	team	groups,			 Board and staff diversity 	
improved access and	specialists		communications			increases, including temp,	
inclusion in collecting and						intern, and volunteer	
program development.						demographics.	
Status: Ongoing.							
Supporting Community:	*Mgr. of	Collections	O = staff time	A, B, C	Indigenous	 Team is convened for critical 	Workplan actions
Maintain and grow regular	Curatorial	Committee			advisory team;	review of program plans at	1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3,
contact with existing	Services,				academic and	least once annually. •	1.5.2, 2.4.1, 2.4.2,
Indigenous advisory team	Anthro. Cur.				professional	Indigenous advisory team is	2.4.6
regarding physical and					communities;	consulted early in decision-	
interpretive use of					general public	making processes affecting	
Indigenous resources.						Indigenous resources.	
						A respectful exchange is	
						maintained.	_
Status: Ongoing, with partic	cular emphasis or	development of vide	o / oral histories relatir	ng to the Indiger	nous boarding school	experience. This is a grant-funded p	project expected to



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Supporting Scholarship:	*Mgr. of	Collections	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Academic and	Selections from Museum's	Workplan actions
Identify opportunities for	Curatorial	Committee	possible modest		professional	collections are usefully	1.2.2, 1.2.3
participation in	Services,		costs to participate		communities;	available through a minimum	
collaborative databases	content		in some databases		general public	of three collaborative	
and ascertain upload	specialists,					databases by 30 June 2024.	
protocols. Examples	Collections					These databases are linked on	
include Vertnet, Global	Registrar					the Museum's website.	
Biodiversity Information							
Facility (GBIF), Inland							
Empire Memories,							
Calisphere, and similar.							

Status: Membership in UCR Libraries' Inland Empire Memories has been formalized, and staff await protocols for uploading shared records.

Strategic Goal: MAXIMIZING RESOURCES

The Museum's resources include its community—the source of its stories and collections. An ethic that places the public and its experiences first must pervade all activities. Other resources include the Museum's staff, facilities, collections, funding sources, reputation, and institutional history. Maximizing resources inherently includes conscious attention to sustainability. Sustainability means more than ensuring that the Museum's financial needs are aligned with its funding. It includes environmental and cultural imperatives as well. To adopt a well-known and widely adopted definition of the concept, the Museum embraces an interpretation that "meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." The Museum has a long history of respect for

³ From *Our Common Future,* also known as the Bruntland Report, 1987.



cultural diversity, which will be further developed along with a more explicit embrace of environmentally sustainable operational choices. To integrate sustainable choices into all operations, policy and procedural statements will reflect this emphasis.

Key actions center on:

- ✓ Growing the Museum Team
- ✓ Diversifying Revenue
- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility

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Mission and vision:	Director,	Board	O = Staff time	Α	All	Statements result that at least 90% of	Workplan action	
Establish an inclusive	Operations					participants agree are relevant and	5.5.2, 5.5.8	
process to create vision	Mgr.					appealing. Responses to be gathered		
and core values						informally at multiple stages of		
statements.						statement development.		
Status: A community engagement process has been determined, and the bulk of the outreach and discussion will occur in Q3, aiming for completion by 30 June 2023.								
Growing the Museum	Director	Consultants, City	O = goal of net	A, B, C	Internal	By main site reopening, staffing	Workplan action	
Team:		HR Department	gain of 2.75 FTEs			structure aligns with industry	5.1.4	
♦ Align staffing			compared to pre-			standards, and staff support exists for		
structure with museum			closure staffing			full range of key functions		
industry standards /			at 16.25 FTEs			(administrative, curatorial [exhibitions		
best practices.						and collections], education/outreach,		
						and development/advancement)		
Status: Updated position	Status: Updated position descriptions and titles have been finalized for the Museum Educator and Associate Educator. Recruitments for three fulltime funded positions were							
initiated in Q2: Curator of	History, Exhibition	Designer, and Asso	ciate Educator. Inte	rviews and com	pletion of recruitme	nts expected by end of Q3.		
Growing the Museum	Director,	FD, PD, Advisory	O = staff time;	A, B, C	Internal	By reopening, drills occur at least	Workplan action	
Team - Training and	Operations	Marketing	costs to upgrade			3x/annually at all occupied sites.	2.6.1	
Professional	Mgr.,	Team, possible	dedicated			Updates to emergency response		
Development:	Collections	consultant	response			manuals occur as needed.		
 Establish annual 	Registrar		supplies and					
emergency response			toolkits;					



training schedules and update toolkits. • Improve staff training on object handling; create a library of digital training sessions. • Pursue staff "best practices" peer-to-peer opportunities. • Provide high-quality customer service training to all staff. **Status: Ongoing. A best practices visit to a municipally operated historic mansion in Beverly Hills took place in November 2022. **Growing the Museum Team - Volunteer** **Growing the Museum Team - Volunteer** **Growing the Museum Team - Volunteer** **Recruitment:** **All staff receive object handling training appropriate to their roles by 31 December 2022, and new hires thereafter as part of new-hire checklist. • Each staff member participates in a minimum of one "best practices" encounter annually. • All staff receive object handling training appropriate to their roles by 31 December 2022, and new hires thereafter as part of new-hire checklist. • Each staff member participates in a minimum of one "best practices" encounter annually. • All staff receive object handling training appropriate to their roles by 31 December 2022, and new hires thereafter as part of new-hire checklist. • Each staff member participates in a minimum of one "best practices" encounter annually. • All staff receive object handling training appropriate to their roles by 31 December 2022, and new hires thereafter as part of new-hire checklist. • Each staff member participates in a minimum of one "best practices" encounter annually. • All staff receive object handling training appropriate to their roles by 31 December 2022. • But staff confidence has increased that the Museum is place or potential volunteers reaching significantly more potential	on de 2025 ent
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	lan action
Recruitment: Structures, marketing place or volunteers reaching significantly more potential	
• Expand options for Education advisory team distribute volunteers (retired teachers, senior	
volunteer recruitment.	
• Simplify volunteer Collections notices • By 30 June 2023, the technical	
position descriptions Registrar process volunteers use is markedly	
and orientation on improved.	
GetConnected for new	
and existing volunteers.	
Status: Working with City's HR department to improve volunteer position descriptions and clarity of process for volunteers.	



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Diversifying Revenue – Fundraising: ♦ Create new staff team dedicated to advancement and fundraising (sponsorships, grants, events, annual fund development).	Director	CMO's office	O = creation of 1- 3 FTEs, unfilled and/or unfunded as of 1 July 2022; entire team to be revenue-positive after 3-5 years	В, С	Philanthropic community	 Staff incrementally come on board as ramp-up to reopening approaches and with sufficient time for orientation and integration. By 30 June 2027, non-general fund revenues are on a trajectory to support, by three years after reopening, at least 15% of exhibition and program cost increases compared to pre-closure costs. 	Workplan actions 1.1.4, 6.3.1
Status: Diversifying Revenue − Fundraising: ◊ Develop a "donor circle" support program that comple-ments the RMA's membership program.	Director, *Mgr. of Institutional Advancement	RMA	O = staff time (expense); donor revenue anticipated when fund-raising team is in place	В, С	Philanthropic community	A donor circle program with a minimum of 1,000 members is achieved within two years of reopening.	Workplan actions 1.1.4, 6.3.1
Status: Diversifying Revenue – RMA and HHF: Support the Museum's 501(c)(3) organiza-tions. Integrate Museum staff into fundraising and communications efforts.	Director, *Mgr. of Institutional Advancement	HHF and RMA	O = staff time; HHF to build endowment; project revenue from RMA to increase from current level of \$20,000-25,000 annually	A, B, C	All program audiences and donors	HHF and RMA have appropriate and timely support from the Museum to pursue mutually agreed-upon goals. Fundraising success for both organizations increases annually and/or RMA and HHF meet the specific goals they establish for themselves.	Workplan actions 1.1.4, 6.3.1



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•	Status: Steady work is under way to improve communications. Director is assisting RMA's strategic planning committee and working toward establishing an MOU between the RMA									
***	and the City/Museum. An MOU already exists between the HHF and the Museum/City. Director attends HHF's meetings, including 2022 retreat discussions and follow-ups. During									
Q1, HHF adopted mission	and vision stateme	ents that reinforce t	he primacy of their f	undraising role.						
Diversifying Revenue –	Director,	CMO, Finance	O = staff time	B, C	All	By reopening, competitive fees are	Workplan actions			
Earned Revenue:	*Mgr. of	Department,	(expense); fee			assessed for services, with a	1.1.4, 5.4.3, 5.4.4			
♦ Implement a	Institutional	Council	revenue when			mechanism to track and credit revenue				
comprehensive fee	Advancement		full proposal is			to the Museum.				
schedule to maximize			implemented,			At-market private services, f. ex.,				
earned revenue.			and necessary			facility rentals, are managed to the				
			staffing in place			satisfaction of Museum staff and				
						without risk to collections or facilities.				
Status:										