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Education

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Benjamin Franklin Life and Legacy Museum

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Partner(s): The Pew Charitable Trusts (lead), Lenfest Foundation, The Knight Foundation, Templeton Foundation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Partner Website: www.pewtrusts.org

Total Cost: \$18 million (includes \$12 million partner contribution)

Proposal # 8384

Summary: In order to introduce young people and their families to national parks through the use of exciting media and technology, we will replace outdated exhibits in the Franklin Court Underground Museum that are over 30 years old with state of the art technology. This project will put Franklin Court on par with leading biographical museums around the world. Our modernized facilities will teach visitors about Benjamin Franklin's accomplishments, life, and enduring legacy.

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