Wisconsin Historical Museum

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The Wisconsin Historical Museum's purpose for seeking a documentation grant from the National NAGPRA Program was threefold; they wanted to facilitate consultation with tribes and conduct research to assist in the documentation of tribal affiliation for their collections. Secondly, the museum compiled documentation on the history of objects to give to tribes in a useable, digital format. Lastly, the museum used the grant to host a workshop on pesticide residue contamination of museum collections for staff from tribal museums, other museums, and tribal repatriation representatives.

The museum's final report includes information on the sampling, testing methodology, test results, and a proposed recommendation for handling contaminated objects.

See materials from the Wisconsin Historical Museum grant project