



## Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas: Opening and Exhibits

<b>Grants</b>	\$54,355
<b>Organization</b>	Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation, Nevada State Museum, and Friends of the Nevada State Museum
<b>Year</b>	2011, 2013, 2024
	<p>Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas, located on the campus of the Springs Preserve, is one of seven state museums operated by the Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. The museum, est. 1982, was originally located in Lorenzi Park. It was moved into a new building on the Springs Preserve in 2011. The Centennial Commission contributed \$5,000 to the museum opening in 2011.</p> <p>A grant of \$25,000 contributed to the “Every Age is an Information Age” exhibit in 2014. The exhibit celebrated how communication evolved over time by highlighting how different eras had their own communication technologies such as radios, TVs, and computers.</p> <p>A grant of \$14,355 contributed to “The Old Spanish Trail: Connecting a Network of Paths” exhibit in 2024/2025. The exhibit highlighted the significance of the trail that was a vital economic trade route in the early 1800s that linked New Mexico and California, passing through what is now Las Vegas. The exhibit included maps, photographs and artifacts associated with the trail.</p> <p><a href="https://www.lasvegasnvmuseum.org/">https://www.lasvegasnvmuseum.org/</a></p>