

# AMBASSADOR'S FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION

## *Resource Summary*

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 CR <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2014 Request	Increase/Decrease From FY2012
Positions - Enduring	0	0	0	0
Enduring Funds	5,750	5,750	5,750	0

(1) The FY 2013 CR is based on the annualized continuing resolution calculation for FY 2013 (P.L. 112-175).

### *Program Description*

The U.S. Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP), established in FY 2001 and funded through the Diplomatic and Consular Programs appropriation, awards grants for the preservation of cultural heritage in developing countries. Projects funded through the AFCP advance U.S. foreign policy objectives and demonstrate U.S. respect for other cultures.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) administers the AFCP. Since establishment in FY 2001, individual AFCP grants have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1 million. Funded projects include technical support for the preservation of historic buildings and sites, museum collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression.

In FY 2012, U.S. Ambassadors and Consuls General submitted 186 proposals for projects to preserve cultural heritage in developing countries. A total of \$5.6 million was distributed in awards of grants in 46 countries, including three large grants of at least \$500,000 for projects in Africa, Central Asia, and the Western Hemisphere, which account for the variations in distribution over FY 2011. A total of \$155,000 was spent by ECA on administrative costs for contract staff support, official site inspections, graphic design services, and the annual report.

#### FY 2012 Actual Distribution (\$ in thousands)

<b><u>Bureau</u></b>	
African Affairs (AF)	1,144
East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP)	742
European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR)	607
Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)	763
South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA)	1,210
Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA)	1,129
Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)	<u>155</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,750</b>

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### *Justification of Request*

The Department's FY 2014 Request of \$5.8 million for the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation will continue the Administration's outreach efforts through the preservation of sites, objects and forms of traditional cultural expression as a means of demonstrating U.S. respect for the cultures of others. In accordance with established AFCP program policies and procedures, the AFCP 2014 program will give consideration to EAP cultural preservation proposals that directly support the Administration's Asia Rebalancing initiative.

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	Positions					Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American				Pos	Bureau	American	Funds
	CS	FS Dom	Overseas	FSN	Total	Managed	Salaries	Total
FY 2012 Actual	0	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	5,750
FY 2013 Estimate	0	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	5,750
FY 2014 Current Services	0	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	5,750
FY 2014 Request	0	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	5,750

### *Funds by Object Class*

(\$ in thousands)

Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation (ACP)	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 CR	FY 2014 Request	Increase/Decrease From FY2012
2500 Other Services	170	170	203	33
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	5,580	5,580	5,547	(33)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>0</b>