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Senator Martins Announces State Funding for Nassau County Museum of Art

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Senator Jack M. Martins (R-7th Senate District) announced that he has secured \$10,000 in state funding for the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn Harbor. The funding will be used to support the museum's educational programs.

"Using interactive programs, the Nassau County Museum of Art is able to help people of all ages and abilities learn about the arts and explore their artistic talents. This funding will help support these valuable educational programs," said Senator Martins.

Housed in the heart of one of Long Island's famous "Gold Coast" properties, The Nassau County Museum of Art is ranked as one of the largest and most important suburban art museums in the country. It offers programming and interactive experiences to the general public and works with over 100 schools, universities, and community groups in Nassau and Suffolk Counties to provide programming which helps students develop their skills and enrich their understanding and appreciation for the arts. The museum also offers programs for children with autism spectrum disorders and adults with Early Onset Alzheimer's disease.

“We thank Senator Martins for providing important state funding to support the Nassau County Museum of Art. Our fantastic hands-on educational programs allow students and families across Long Island to learn about the arts by experiencing them. The Museum greatly appreciates Senator Martins’ continued support of this very special place and all the good work it does for the community,” said Angela Anton, President of the Museum’s Board of Trustees.

“The Museum is very grateful to Senator Martins for delivering this grant funding. Our educational programs serve over 20,000 students from kindergarten through college and beyond. This grant will go to support these extremely beneficial services that inspire a lifelong appreciation and understanding of visual arts and culture. Senator Martins has been a strong advocate for the Museum and we appreciate his continued generosity,” said Museum Director Dr. Karl E. Willers.