

# Museum Artifact Center

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

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The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is preparing to construct an artifacts care facility to house the largest collection of unclassified American nuclear defense heritage materials in existence. The museum's staff and Board of Trustees are working to raise funding for this Museum Artifact Center (MAC) capital project in order to enhance the museum's mission to present and preserve America's nuclear history.

The museum's collection includes the world's largest and most complete group of historic nuclear weapons casings and displays that are unclassified and able to be viewed by the general public. This collection of more than 120 individual items, systems, or deployment technologies is too large for complete concurrent in-museum display, thus the need for the new facility.

The MAC facility will be 5,000 square feet, offering space for museum-quality storage for the nuclear defense artifacts, plus an exhibition preparation space. The MAC will also be a site for scheduled behind-the-scenes tours to invite the community to experience this part of history firsthand. It will be constructed in the museum's Heritage Park, right next to the museum building located on Eubank Blvd.

When completed, this MAC facility with its unique contents will be of intense interest to historians, military officials, politicians, policymakers, academics, media professionals, and members of our community near and far.



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