



STEPS

Mission, Vision, Governance Standards

MVG Standard 1 – The institution is a good steward of its resources held in the public trust.

MVS Standard 2 – The institution is committed to public accountability and is transparent in its mission and its operations.

MVG Standard 3 – The institution's culture, policies, and procedures are inclusive and equitable.

MVG Standard 4 – The composition, qualifications, and diversity of the institution's leadership, staff, and volunteers enable it to carry out the museum's mission and goals.

MVG Standard 5 – The governing authority, staff, and volunteers legally, ethically, and effectively carry out their responsibilities.

MVG Standard 6 – The institution has a clear understanding of its mission and communicates why it exists and who benefits from its efforts.

MVG Standard 7 – All aspects of the institution's operations are integrated and focused on meeting its mission.

MVG Standard 8 – The institution’s governing authority and staff think and act strategically to acquire, develop, and allocate resources to advance the mission of the institution.

MVG Standard 9 – The governance, staff, and volunteer structures and processes effectively advance the institution’s mission.

MVG Standard 10 – The governing authority, staff, and volunteers have a clear and shared understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

MVG Standard 11 – There is a clear and formal division of responsibilities between the governing authority and any group that supports the institution, whether separately incorporated or operating within the institution or its parent institution.

MVG Standard 12 – The institution is aware of issues associated with environmental sustainability and takes steps to conserve resources and institute resiliency efforts at the level appropriate for its capacity.

MVG Standard 13 – The institution is aware that current and innovative technologies can help further its mission, and it employs technology at the level appropriate for its needs and responsibilities.