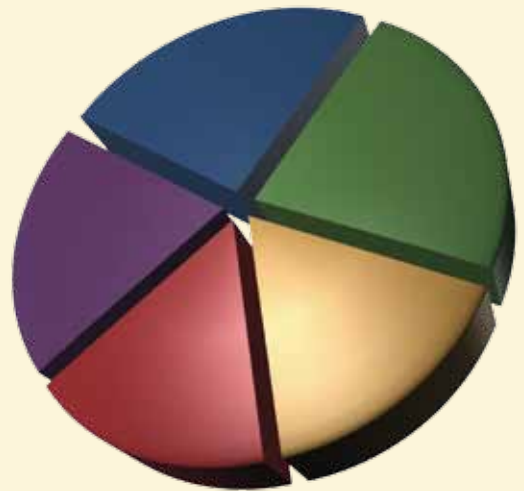







# House of the Temple Descriptive Budget

Rebuilding the Temple Campaign: **\$97 million**

■ Structural Rehabilitation.....	<b>25%</b>
■ Accessibility & Safety.....	<b>23%</b>
■ Preservation & Education.....	<b>15%</b>
■ Restoration .....	<b>16%</b>
■ Endowment.....	<b>21%</b>



It is the goal of the Campaign for the House of the Temple to serve as a national center for education, historic preservation, events, and tourism for fellow Masons and all Americans.

				
<b>Structural Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Accessibility &amp; Safety</b>	<b>Preservation &amp; Education</b>	<b>Restoration</b>	<b>Endowment</b>
<p>Since its completion in 1915, the House of the Temple has had few structural renovations. During the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, we will modernize both the internal and external features of the building in order to elevate it to 21st century standards and to make it accessible to all visitors year round. These improvements include general architectural reconstruction, reroofing, plumbing and electrical modifications, and the installation of a HVAC system.</p>	<p>Those visiting the House of the Temple's museums and libraries need easier accessibility and a guaranteed safe visit. It is our intention to make the building compliant with modern building, fire, and life safety codes. Plans also include the installation of several new staircases, handicap entrances, and elevators for the convenience of visitors.</p>	<p>The Campaign incorporates the redesign of the museums and the creation of new exhibitions, which will serve to further educate visitors about the Masons and their influence in shaping our nation.</p> <p>Improvements also must be made throughout the building to ensure that precious artifacts are displayed in an appropriate setting and stored in the proper environmental conditions. Alterations include the installation of humidifiers and filtration units and the expansion of archival spaces.</p>	<p>The House of the Temple's original furniture, wood, iron, and stonework still remains today. These materials have withstood the test of time, and continue to make the building a magnificent architectural wonder. However, after 100 years, these original pieces are in need of restoration. Specifically, the Campaign will restore the masonry, exterior metal, bronze and wood framed windows, tile ceilings, stone flooring, and furnishings.</p>	<p>The endowment will provide funding to maintain and preserve the House of the Temple once the current work is completed. These funds will provide a substantial portion of the annual income needed to keep the House of the Temple in good condition and preserve the various artifacts, collections, books, and archives.</p>
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