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Staten Island Museum receives 450G grant

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Staten Island Museum President and CEO Elizabeth Egbert is flanked by Cesar Claro, executive director of the Richmond County Savings Foundation, and Ralph Branca, chairman of the board of the museum, as they examine some R&H Brewery artifacts. *Staten Island Advance/Irving Silverstein*

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. - The Staten Island Museum has received a \$450,000 grant from the Richmond County Savings

Foundation.

Presenting the check at the museum to Elizabeth Egbert, president and CEO, and Ralph Branca, chairman of the board of the museum was Cesar Claro, Richmond County Savings Foundation executive director.

The funding will support two new projects: "Tales from the Mastodon," the Museum's signature exhibition, and "From Farm to City," the local legacy exhibit inspired by the Museum of the City of New York's current exhibition, "From Farm to City: Staten Island 1661-2012."

"The museum is thrilled to receive this very generous support from the Richmond County Savings Foundation helping us to open a fabulous new museum for our entire community to experience and enjoy," said Branca.

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 131st year, the Staten Island Museum is the city's only general-interest museum and engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs.