

# AUDIOVISUAL PRESERVATION READINESS ASSESSMENT



## COST OF PRESERVATION

per magnetic media asset

IN HOUSE

COST (average)	\$137	COST (average)	\$231
STAFF TIME (average, in hours)	3	STAFF TIME (average, in hours)	3.5

OUT OF HOUSE

BASED ON CURRENT PRACTICES...

2

units face total loss

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

WITH 15-YEAR PLAN FOR TOTAL PRESERVATION

16,957

assets preserved annually  
(25% by vendor, 75% in house)

52,991

hours to preserve annually  
(6,624 work days, 28 staff required)

\$40,823,625

total cost  
(over 15 years, includes staff and vendor digitization costs only)

WITH A \$5 MILLION ONE-TIME BUDGET

32,783

assets preserved  
(25% by vendor, 75% in house)

101,055

hours to preserve  
(12,632 work days)

87.1%

asset loss  
(of unpreserved assets)

394

years to preserve all assets  
(current average rate = 485 assets preserved per year)

IN 15 YEARS

