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Federal Funding for Native Languages

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Archives, Libraries, and Museums
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What is IMLS?

- **Who are we?**

IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums.

- **What do we do?**

We make grants, convene groups, conduct research, and publish in order to build the capacity of museums and libraries to serve the public.



About IMLS Grant Programs



Office of Library Services

- Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants
- Native Hawaiian Library Services
- National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Program Goals	Enhance existing library services or implement new library services, e.g. education, lifelong learning, workforce development, digital literacy skills, language revitalization, cultural heritage preservation. Competitive. Must have Basic (non-competitive award to apply)
Deadline	March 1, 2016
Amount and Length	Up to \$150,000 – Up to two years
Cost Share	Not required
Eligibility	Federally recognized tribe; Alaska Native villages and corporations

Native Hawaiian Library Services

Program Goals	Support activities that enhance existing library services or implement new library services, e.g. education, lifelong learning, workforce development, digital literacy skills, language revitalization, cultural heritage preservation. Competitive.
Deadline	April 1, 2016
Amount and Length	Varies. Generally up to \$150,000 – Up to two years
Cost Share	Not required
Eligibility	Nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Program Goals	Support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. New tools, models, or practices that can be widely used or replicated to extend the benefits. Competitive.
Deadline	October 1, 2015; February 2016
Amount and Length	Project & Research: \$10,000-\$2,000,000. Planning: \$10,000-\$50,000. Natl. Forum: up to \$100,000. Up to three years for projects; 1 yr Planning/Forum.
Cost Share	1:1; None for research or grants under \$250,000
Eligibility	Libraries that fulfill the general criteria for libraries may apply. See NOFO for special conditions.

Office of Museum Services

- Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH)
- Museums for America
- National Leadership Grants for Museums

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

Program Goals	Support projects that sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship
Deadline	December 1, 2015
Amount and Length	\$5,000 - \$50,000; up to two years
Cost Share	Not required
Eligibility	Federally recognized tribe; Alaska Native villages and corporations; Nonprofit organizations serving and representing Native Hawaiians

Museum for America

Program Goals	Support activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning, vital components of livable communities, and good stewards of the nation's collections	
Project Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning Experiences• Community Anchors• Collections Stewardship	
Deadline	December 1, 2015; up to three years	
Amount	\$5,000-\$25,000	\$25,001-\$150,000
Cost Share	None allowed	1:1 required
Eligibility	Must meet IMLS museum eligibility criteria	

National Leadership Grants for Museums

Program Goals	Support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public
Project Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning Experiences• Community Anchors• Collections Stewardship
Deadline	December 1, 2015
Amount and Length	\$50,000-\$500,000; up to three years
Cost Share	Research: None allowed All others 1:1 required
Eligibility	Museums, Professional Associations, Institutions of Higher Education

How to Contact Us

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Thank you!

