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IMLS Funding Opportunities Libraries

Library Funding Opportunities

Grant Programs

- National Leadership Grants for Libraries
- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
- Native American Library Services: Basic Grants
- Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants
- Native Hawaiian Library Services



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IMLS Library Grant Programs

Program	Categories	Award Amount	Cost Share	Description
National Leadership Grants for Libraries	Planning	\$50,000-\$150,000	Not Required	Preliminary activities; rapid prototyping; piloting
	Forum	\$50,000-\$150,000	> \$249,999, 1:1	Convening key participants and subject matter experts
	Implementation	\$50,000-\$1,000,000	Not Required	Full-scale development and implementation
	Applied Research	\$50,000-\$750,000	Not Required	Investigating key questions related to library and archival sciences
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	Planning	\$50,000-\$150,000	Not Required	Preliminary activities; rapid prototyping; piloting
	Forum	\$50,000-\$150,000	Not Required	Convening key participants and subject matter experts
	Implementation	\$50,000-\$1,000,000	> \$249,999, 1:1	Full-scale development and implementation
	Early Career Research Development	\$50,000-\$750,000	Not Required	Provide funding to untenured, tenure-track library and information science faculty to conduct research.
	Applied Research	\$50,000-\$750,000	Not Required	Investigating key questions related to library and archival sciences



Key Dates – NLG/LB21

Notices of Funding Opportunities Available	July
Preliminary Proposal Deadline	September
Peer Review Panels	December
Invited Full Proposal Deadline	March
Award Announcements	July

IMLS Library Grant Programs

Program	Goals	Award Amount	Cost Share	Key Dates	
Native American Library Services: Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support existing library operations and maintain core library services. Continuing education of library staff or hiring of consultant to do a library assessment. Non-competitive 	\$6,000 - \$10,000 (up to \$3,000 for professional development/library assessment activities) – One year	Not Required	Notices of Funding Opportunity Available	December
				Proposal Deadline	March
				Award Notifications	July
				Start Date	August
Native American Library Services: Enhancements Native Hawaiian Library Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve digital services to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, and digital literacy skills. Improve educational programs related to specific topics and content areas of interest to library patrons and community-based users. Enhance the preservation and revitalization of Native American/Hawaiian cultures and language. 	\$10,000-150,000 for up to two years	Not Required	Notices of Funding Opportunities Available	January
				Proposal Deadline	April
				Peer Review Panels	June
				Award Notifications	August
				Start Date	September

Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

In FY 2021 (Oct 2020 – Sep 2021)

- 28 Native American Library Services Enhancement grant applications:
 - Requesting \$3,670,126
 - Awarded \$3,305,045 to 24 Tribes
- 6 Native Hawaiian Library Services grant applications:
 - Requesting \$867,764
 - Awarded \$450,000 to 3 organizations

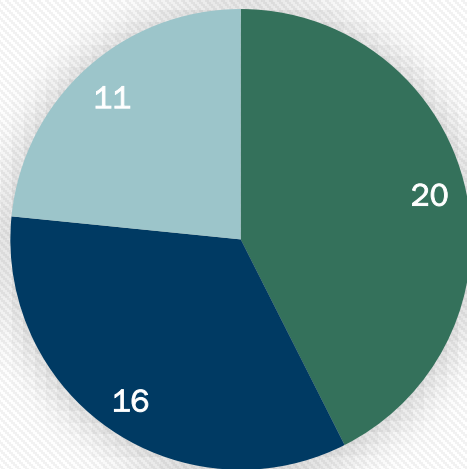


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Indian Tribe of Wisconsin



Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

Grant Program Goals



Note: 47 goals being accomplished in 27 awards. Some awards have multiple goals

■ Improve Digital Services ■ Improve Educational Programs ■ Language Preservation



Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

Recording elder and community member stories, digitizing existing cultural audio-visual recordings that need to be preserved and shared. Implement a digital preservation plan and make the materials accessible online through the Mukurtu content management system



Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior

Will digitize community newspapers. These collections of newspapers serve as important primary sources documenting tribal elections, genealogy, and photographs. Other materials include scrapbooks, yearbooks, and newsletters.



American Rescue Plan for Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum and Library Services

Provide direct support to address community needs created or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and in assisting with recovery

Timeline:

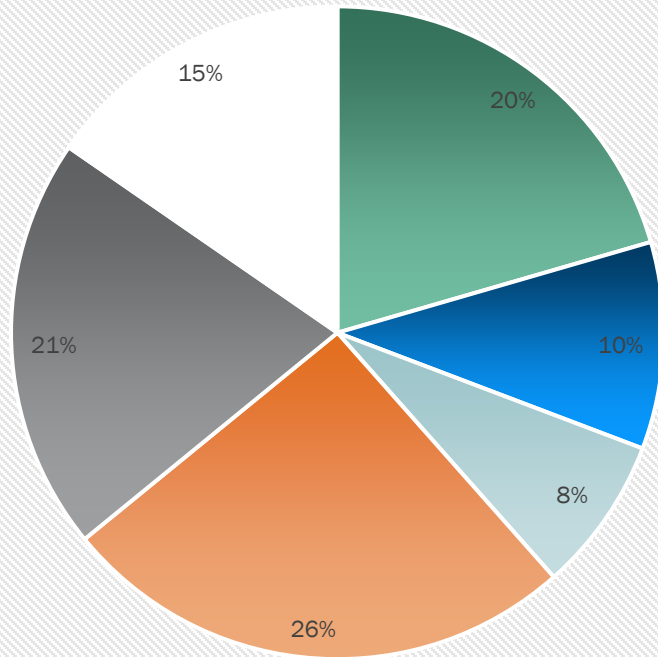
Notices of Funding Opportunity Available	May 2021
Deadline to submit a proposal	June 2021
Award Announcements	October 2021
Project Start	November 2021



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American Rescue Plan for Native American / Hawaiian Museum and Library Services

Program Goals for Funded Projects



- 1.1: Advance digital inclusion
- 1.2: Support hiring new staff and training or retraining
- 1.3: Build community-focused partnerships, with an emphasis on non-duplicative resources and services.
- 2.1: Support the creation and delivery of online and in-person educational, interpretive, and experiential programs and exhibitions
- 2.2: Provide trusted spaces for community engagement and dialogue to foster recovery and rebuilding.
- 2.3: Support efforts to collect, preserve, manage, and interpret documentary sources and tangible objects representing all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic experience.



Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

Squaxin Island Tribe

Due to the increased demand for online access to collection materials that has been accelerated by the pandemic, the Squaxin Island Museum, Library and Research Center will digitize existing museum materials into easily accessible online content.



Native American Library Services Enhancement / Hawaiian Library Services

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

Is strengthening its online cultural and learning platforms, which users have accessed on an unprecedented scale since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Publish a Yavapai dictionary in the form of a mobile application
2. Expand its collection of e-books
3. Purchase laptops and internet hotspots for use by students and community members.



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IMLS Funding Opportunities Museums

Museum Funding Opportunities

Assessment Programs

- Museum Assessment Program
- Collections Assessment for Preservation

Grant Programs

- Museums for America
- Inspire! Grants for Small Museums
- Museums Empowered
- National Leadership Grants for Museums
- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
- ➔ ▪ Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program



IMLS Museum Grant Programs

Program	Award Amount	Cost Share	Categories	Description
Museums for America	\$5,000-\$250,000	1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifelong Learning ▪ Community Engagement ▪ Collections Stewardship and Access 	Grants strengthen the ability of individual museums to serve the public.
Inspire! Grants for Small Museums	\$5,000-\$50,000	None required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifelong Learning ▪ Institutional Capacity ▪ Collections Stewardship and Access 	Grants build capacity for small museums and strengthen their ability to serve the public.
Museums Empowered	\$5,000-\$250,000	1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Technology ▪ Diversity and Inclusion ▪ Evaluation ▪ Organizational Management 	Grants support activities for professional development and capacity building in individual museums.
National Leadership Grants for Museums	\$5,000-\$50,000 (rapid prototyping)	None required	No Categories	Grants 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.
	\$50,000-\$750,000 (non-research)	1:1		
	\$50,000-\$750,000 (research)	None required		

IMLS Museum Grant Programs (cont.)

Program	Award Amount	Cost Share	Categories	Description
Native American/ Native Hawaiian Museum Services	\$5,000-\$100,000	None required	No Categories	Grants help sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge for federally recognized tribes and for organizations serving Native Hawaiians.
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture	\$5,000-\$50,000	None required	No Categories	Grants build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums.
	\$50,000-\$250,000	1:1		

Deadline: November 15, 2022



Key Dates – IMLS Museum Grants

Notices of Funding
Opportunities Available

Fall 2022

Applications Due

November 15, 2022

Award Notifications

NANH/AAHC
June 2023

Other OMS Grants
August 2023

Projects Start

July 1, 2023

Sept. 1, 2023



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program

Program Purpose	To enhance museum services to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge among Indian tribes and organizations serving Native Hawaiians
Duration	1-3 years
Funding Levels	\$5,000-\$100,000
Cost Share	None required
Deadline	November 15, 2022



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

Goal 1: Empower people of all ages and backgrounds through experiential and cross-disciplinary learning and discovery.

- Support public programs, adult programs, family programs, and early childhood programs.
- Support exhibitions, interpretation, and digital media.
- Support in-school and out-of-school educational programs
- Support the professional development of the Native American, Native Alaskan, and Native Hawaiian museum workforce.



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

Goal 2: Build the capacity of organizations to serve their communities.

- Support institutional planning and policy development.
- Support technology enhancements.





Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

Goal 3: Advance the management and care of collections and associated documentation.

- Support cataloging, inventorying, and registration; collections information management; and collections planning.
- Support conservation and environmental improvement and/or rehousing; conservation surveys; and conservation treatment.
- Support database management, digital asset management, and digitization.
- Support the preservation and perpetuation of indigenous languages and traditional cultural practices.



NANH Museum Services Grantee

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Wyandotte, OK
Communication for Healing During COVID-19
MN-249744-OMS-21



The tribe will digitize collections and archival resources, preserve elders' stories and interviews, and develop a virtual exhibit to create a living timeline of Eastern Shawnee history. The project will strengthen museum services by leveraging technology to enhance and sustain cultural heritage and engagement. The project participants will experience a stronger connection to their history, culture, and traditional language.

NANH Museum Services Grantee

**Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
Honolulu, HI**

**Expanding Public Access to Kaho'olawe through Live-Stream Video & Virtual Reality
MN-249721-OMS-21**



The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will expand public access to the historical, cultural, and natural resources of the Reserve by developing digital tools to access to the site through virtual means. The project will focus on three deliverables: sharing livestreaming video from Kaho'olawe on the KIRC website; sharing 360-degree video updates of monthly volunteer access activities; and developing a pilot Kaho'olawe virtual reality Huaka'i, or expedition.

NANH Museum Services Grantee

Koniag, Inc.
Anchorage, AK
Preserving Words
MN-245236-OMS-20

Koniag, Inc. will partner with the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository to make 22 seasons' worth of Alutiiq "Word of the Week" lessons accessible. Alutiiq Museum staff will record audio, write text, and draft graphics to accompany new lessons, and older lessons' missing components. The lessons will be added to the museum's collections management database which will be made public and available from the museum's website, so that anyone can search, download, and explore the online Alutiiq Word of the Week archive.



An ancestral stone lamp burning seal oil.

Tanqik, Akirneq
Light



Season 24: Lesson 22

alutiiqmuseum.org



Questions/Contact

Call or email a museum program staff member to discuss your idea and to ask questions. Find names and contact information on the landing pages for the grant programs that interest you at www.imls.gov.

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