

Quick Guide to IMLS Library Discretionary Grant Programs

Program	Description
National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG)	NLG supports projects that enhance the quality of library and archives services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.
<i>www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries</i>	
Laura Bush 21 st Century Librarian Program (LB21)	LB21 supports the development of a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.
<i>www.ims.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program</i>	
Native American Library Services Basic Grants	Basic Grants are noncompetitive and available for up to \$10,000 to federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations. They are available to support existing library operations and maintain core library services.
<i>www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants</i>	
Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants	Enhancement Grants may enhance existing library services or implement new library services. These competitive grants are available to federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations.
<i>www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants</i>	
Native Hawaiian Library Services	Native Hawaiian grants enhance existing library services or implement new library services for Native Hawaiian communities.
<i>www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services</i>	

Note: Additional funding opportunities may become available throughout the year. Be sure to visit www.ims.gov.

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