

Quick Guide to IMLS Library Discretionary Grant Programs

Program	Description
National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG)	NLG supports projects of national impact that address critical needs of the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance practice in these professions to strengthen library and archival services for the American public. 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.
Deadline: September	www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries
Laura Bush 21 st Century Librarian Program (LB21)	LB21 supports projects of broad impact that develop a diverse workforce of librarians and archivists to better meet the information needs of their communities by enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and library leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals.
Deadline: September	www.ims.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program
Native American Library Services Basic Grants	Basic Grants are non-competitive and available for up to \$10,000 to federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations. They are available to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities.
Deadline: March	www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants
Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants	Enhancement Grants are competitive and available to federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations. They are available to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities.
Deadline: April	www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants
Native Hawaiian Library Services	Native Hawaiian grants assist Native Hawaiian libraries in improving core library services for their communities.
Deadline: April	www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services

Note: Additional funding opportunities may become available throughout the year. Be sure to visit our website.

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