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The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has received your comment regarding the Federal Register Notice for the 2022-2024 IMLS National Leadership Grants for Libraries and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Notices of Funding Opportunity. We appreciate the time you have taken to write us, and we assure you that we take all comments into consideration in developing these programs.

Thank you.

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bush is gone. if laura wants her name on this, ask her to pay for this program. there is no need for this program to exist. bushes are gone. nobody needs this for libraries, which are all closed anyway. why shove taxpayer money to librarians that are closed or involved in trying to make themselves useful by wastfully sending out stuff that is already on the internet. the library crap being sent out over internet is already available on the internet. nobody needs the crap. our library has cut their hours to nothing, has no newspaper or magazines anymore, took out almost all their computers so why do they need extra money. nobody comes there anymore. they did everything they could to keep people away. i see no point in shoveling our tax dollars to closed places to do non necessary work. shut down this out of control govt waste. this comment is for the public record please receipt. please consider this my letter on this issue.  
the library system is taking the public for a ride with closed up libraries and they want money money money. its a rip off at this point.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request, Proposed Collection:  
2022-2024 IMLS National Leadership Grants for Libraries/Laura Bush 21st  
Century Librarian Program Notice of Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation  
for the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review, comment request.  
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SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the  
following information collection has been submitted to the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with  
the Paperwork Reduction Act. This program helps to ensure that  
requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden  
(time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are  
clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on  
respondents can be properly assessed. The purpose of this Notice is to  
solicit comments about this assessment process, instructions, and data  
collections. A copy of the proposed information collection request can  
be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES  
section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the  
ADDRESSES section below on or before May 17, 2021.

OMB is particular interested in comments that help the agency to:

Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is  
necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency,  
including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the  
burden of the proposed collection of information, including the  
validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on  
those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate  
automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection  
techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting  
electronic submission of responses).

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed  
information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of  
publication of this Notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find  
this particular information collection request by selecting "Institute  
of Museum and Library Services" under "Currently Under Review;" then  
check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Once you have  
found this information collection request, select "Comment," and  
enter or upload your comment and information. Alternatively, please  
mail your written comments to Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management  
and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or call (202) 395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Smith, Associate Deputy  
Director, Office of Library Services Discretionary Programs, Institute  
of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite  
4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Mr. Smith can be reached by telephone  
at 202-653-4716, or by email at [asmith@imls.gov](mailto:asmith@imls.gov). Office hours are from  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal  
holidays. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing (TTY users) can  
contact IMLS via Federal Relay at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Institute of Museum and Library Services  
(IMLS) is the primary source of federal support for the nation's  
libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's  
museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making,  
research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums  
and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and

communities. To learn more, visit [www.ims.gov](http://www.ims.gov).

Current Actions: This action is to renew the forms and instructions for the Notice of Funding Opportunities for the next three years. The 60-Day Notice was published in the Federal Register on January 8, 2021 (86 FR 1535). One comment was received.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title of Collection: 2022-2024 IMLS National Leadership Grants for Libraries/Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Notice of Funding Opportunity.

OMB Control Number: 3137-0091.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: Library organization applicants.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 648.

Frequency of Response: Twice per year.

Average Hours per Response: 32.5.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 15,756.

Total Annual Cost Burden: \$481,503.36.

Total Annual Federal Costs: \$75,710.60.

Dated: April 14, 2021.

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