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**Subject:** Re: too many new museums all of the time -taking u ptoo much tax dollars shut some down 25% now  
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Dear M. Public,

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has received your comment regarding the Federal Register Notice for IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums Notice 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 this program.

Thank you,

**Connie Cox Bodner, Ph.D.**

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i am not in favor of all these grants to prop up museums that cant bring in enough money showing that people dont give a damn about whether they exist or not. certainly museums have to bring in monehy to exist. the idea that we can keep approving museum after museum after museum and the load just keeps getting bigger and bigger for usa taxpayers makes no sense. yhou have just enabled all of these musuems that nobody in america cares about to continue existing when they should be shut down. you havr an interest in them being there but you want to keep upping every single year the amount you tax the people of htis country to pay for places nobody wants to go to. if they are so wonderful why cant they support themslves. why do we have to have ever increasing taxes for this agency to save them. its time to shut down 25% of them. its also time to tell them to start charging go there and not exist on taxing people who dont give a care agt all about them existing. its time tyo be realistic. we cannot afford to support eveything in whis world. this agency wants to keep being a giveaway joint.i think we need to stop that. you have grown too big for your britches. this comment is

for the public record. shut down this largesse. cut the budget her b y 25% this year. this cmometn is for the public record. please receiptl jean publiee jean [public1@gmail.com](mailto:public1@gmail.com), if they are worthy people will pay to go. if they dont have customers, then shut them down.

On Fri, Jan 8, 2021 at 10:57 AM jean public <[jeanpublic1@gmail.com](mailto:jeanpublic1@gmail.com)> wrote:  
no grants

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES  
Institute of Museum and Library Services

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests: 2022-2024  
IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums Notice of Funding Opportunity

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

ACTION: Notice, request for comments, collection of information.

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SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This pre-clearance consultation 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. By this Notice, IMLS is soliciting comments concerning the initiative targeting the needs of small museums and their communities nationwide: IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums Program.

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 addressee section below on or before March 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Connie Bodner, Ph.D., Director of Grants Policy and Management, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by telephone at 202-653-4636, by email at [cbodner@imls.gov](mailto:cbodner@imls.gov). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reagan Moore, Senior Program Officer, Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Ms. Moore can be reached by telephone at 202-653-4637, or by email at [rmoore@imls.gov](mailto:rmoore@imls.gov). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IMLS is particularly interested in public 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 submissions of responses.

## I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services 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.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov).

## II. Current Actions

The goal of IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is to help small museums implement projects that address priorities identified in their strategic plans. It has three project categories: Lifelong Learning, Institutional Capacity, and Collections Stewardship and Access.

This action is to renew the content, forms, and instructions for the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the next three years.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: 2022-2024 IMLS Inspire! Grants for Small Museums Notice of Funding Opportunity.

OMB Number: 3137-0111.

Frequency: Once per year.

Affected Public: Eligible museum organizations.

Number of Respondents: TBD.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: TBD.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: TBD.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: TBD.

Public Comments Invited: Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Dated: January 4, 2021.

Kim Miller,  
Senior Grants Management Specialist, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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