

**From:** [Sandra Narva](#)  
**To:** ["Ang Da"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Comment in re: IMLS grant to Native Library Service  
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Dear Angela,

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has received your comment regarding the Federal Register Notice for the Native American Library Services Basic Grants 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,  
Sandra Narva

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From: Ang Da <[dangela1021@aol.com](mailto:dangela1021@aol.com)>  
Sent: Saturday, January 6, 2024 12:43 PM  
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Granting federal money to the Native Library Service is absolutely unfair and insulting to the US taxpayer. The Native people have been granted a unique sovereignty that exempts them from taxation of income derived from their reserved lands. As such, any library on their reserved land must be self-funded and not funded by the US taxpayers who do not derive any benefit from the reserved land. Moreover, continued funding of Native lands further oppresses the Native people by making them reliant on government assistance instead of being self-sufficient.

Angela

Sent from my Commodore 64pad