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Sent: Friday, August 27, 2010 3:35 PM
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Subject: RE: public comment on federal register FW: stop the bureaucracy and overspending - notneeded at this time of depression

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Dear jeanpbic,

We have received your message regarding the Public Libraries Survey and appreciate the time you've taken to comment. We can assure you that we take all comments into consideration and appreciate your submission.

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From: INFO PEWTRUSTS.ORG [<mailto:usacitizen1@live.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Kim A. Miller
Subject: RE: public comment on federal register FW: stop the bureaucracy and overspending - notneeded at this time of depression

this part of the dept is as unnecessary and wasteful spending of tax dollars as the rest of this dept. we need downsizing of federal govt bureaucracy. there is no need for national collection of this information. the states can do this by themselves. the taxpayers of this country cannot support the huge federal bureaucracy all sucking up to take money from taxpayer wallets. there simply is not enough money there left to take. the fat cat bureaucrats have set up a system that costs far too much in tax dollars to be sustained. this collection is totally unnecessary. let this worrying about libbraies be done at teh state level.

there is no need for this to have a skanky corrupt wshington connection at all.
plese make sure this comment is reflected in your remarks from the public. we all are sick and tired of the corruption and overpayment of federal workers. those in private industry have NOTHING and the federal govt keeps growing and growing and spendin and spending like a drunken sailor. cut this out. we dont need it.

Subject: RE: public comment on federal register FW: stop the bureaucracy and overspendng - notneeded at this time of depression
Date: Wed, 25 Aug 2010 14:36:19 -0400
From: KMiller@IMLS.GOV
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Dear jeanpb1c (15 elm st florham park nj07932 – usacitizen1@live.com),

Thank you for your public comment regarding the 60-day notice for Proposed Information Collection Requests: Public Libraries Survey, FY 2011-2013. The purpose of the Public Libraries Survey (PLS) is to provide an annual national census of public libraries and their public service outlets. These data are useful to federal, state, and local policymakers; library and public policy researchers; and the public, journalists, and others.

An annual report of the PLS survey provides summary information about public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It covers service measures such as number of uses of electronic resources, number of Internet terminals used by the general public, reference transactions, interlibrary loans, circulation, library visits, children's program attendance, and circulation of children's materials. It also includes information about size of collection, staffing, operating revenue and expenditures, type of legal basis, and number and type of public library service outlets.

IMLS is happy to entertain any questions you might have about PLS study.

Thank you.

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cwhat is the total budget. what proportion of this budget gets out in grants and what proportion is taken up by the fat cat bureacurats in skanky corrupt washington dc who just sit on their fat butts and pick between applicants sits while the beleaguered taxpayers scratch to try to pay their taxes so this corrupt system can continue. i think it is time to shut down a corrupt system like this.let taxpayers donate their own tax dollars to the worthwhile groups they can see that are functioning. i dont think the fat cat stupid bureaucrafts in washington dc have any clue at all or care at all what they are funding, except if its some politicians brother to get the taxpayers hard earned tax dollars. the corruption going on here is unbelievab.e this agency needs defunding.

the people in this country can choose what entertainment they need. they do not need fat cat bureaucrats elms t sitting on their butts in washington dc picking and choosing entertainment for the entire country. this is a l935 system and the country is in 2010. we need to update and move forward. not keep in this stilted old antiquated system.
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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests: Public
Libraries Survey, FY 2011-2013

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

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

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Service ('`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 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). 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. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comments concerning the continuance of the Public Libraries Survey for Fiscal Years 2011-2013.

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 October 20, 2010.

IMLS is particularly 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Kim A. Miller, Management Analyst, Office of Policy, Planning, Research, and Communication, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Ms. Miller can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4762, Fax: 202-653-4600, or by e-mail at kmiller@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202/653-4614.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is an independent Federal grant-making agency and is the primary source of federal support for the Nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the Nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. IMLS is responsible for identifying national needs for, and trends of, museum and library services funded by IMLS; reporting on the impact and effectiveness of programs conducted with funds made available by IMLS in addressing such needs; and identifying, and disseminating information on, the best practices of such programs. (20 U.S.C. Chapter 72, 20 U.S.C. 9108).

II. Current Actions

Pursuant to Public Law 107-279, this Public Libraries Survey collects annual descriptive data on the universe of public libraries in the U.S. and the Outlying Areas. Information such as public service hours per year, circulation of library books, number of librarians, population of legal service area, expenditures for library collection,

staff salary data, and access to technology, etc., would be collected. The Public Libraries Survey has been conducted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the clearance number 3137-0074, which expires November 30, 2010.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Public Libraries Survey, 2011-2013.

OMB Number: 3137-0074.

Agency Number: 3137.

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Affected Public: State and local governments, State library agencies, and public libraries.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Note: 55 is the number of State Library Administrative Agencies (StLAs) that are responsible for the collection of this information and for reporting it to IMLS. In gathering this information, the StLAs will request that their sub-entities (ex. public libraries in their respective States and Outlying Areas) provide information to the respective StLA. As the number of sub-entities and questions varies from StLA to StLA, it is difficult to assess the exact number of burden hours and costs.

Frequency: Annually.

Burden Hours per Respondent: 85.7.

Total Burden Hours: 4,541.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: N/A.

Total Annual Costs: \$119,428.

Contact: Kim A. Miller, Management Analyst, Office of Policy, Planning, Research, and Communication, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Ms. Miller can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4762, Fax: 202-653-4762, or by e-mail at kmiller@imls.gov.

Dated: August 18, 2010.

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