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Dear Ms. Public:

This is to acknowledge that we have received your response to Notice of Continuance for General Clearance for Guidelines, Applications and Reporting Forms.

Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective. We will consider your comment, and all the comments we receive, in making a determination about this continuing collections of information.

Sincerely,

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the nj state library in Trenton is an example of that degraded kind of library. OTHER LIBRARIES IN NJ ARE FAR BETTER. TRENTON IS A CITY ON THE WAY DOWN AND THE STATE LIBRARY THERE REFLECTS THAT.

AS TO THIS FEDERAL AGENCY "BEING THE PRIMARY SUPPORT" FOR MY LOCAL LIBRARY,

IF YOU ARE THEN WHY ARE LOCAL TAXPAYERS PAYING SO MUCH TO TRY TO KEEP OUR LIBRARY OPEN. IT CLOSSES QUITE FREQUENTLY. CLOSED 3 NIGHTS A WEEK. CLOSED SUNDAYS ALL SUMMER LONG. NOBODY GOES AWAY FOR THE SUMMER ANYMORE BUT OUR LIBRARY CLOSES ITS DOOR ON SUNDAY. THE BEST THING A LIBRARY CAN DO FOR A TOWN IS TO BE OPEN AS A PLACE TO GO TO LEARN.

HOWEVER, THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED LOCALLY NOT BY FAT CATS IN CORRUPT WASHINGTON DC. WE NEED TO SEND LESS AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS TO WASHINGTON AND KEEP MORE OF IT LOCALLY. I THINK A 20% REDUCTION IN SPENDING AT THIS FEDERAL LEVEL IS IN ORDER IMMEDIATELY. PERHAPS FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE FUTURE. I REALLY DON'T THINK OUR LOCAL NEEDS ARE HELPED THAT MUCH BY THIS FAT CAT WASHINGTON ESTABLISHMENT. THIS COMMENT IS FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR MONEY MORE IN OUR OWN TOWNS. PLEASE REPLY. JEAN PUBLIC JEANPUBLIC1@YAHOO.COM

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Notice of Continuance for General Clearance for Guidelines,
Applications and Reporting Forms

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

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

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 (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. By this notice, IMLS is soliciting comments on IMLS program guidelines and reporting requirements.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by

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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 April 6, 2015.

The IMLS is particularly interested in comments which:

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: For a copy of the documents contact: Kim A. Miller, Management Analyst, 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; email: 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 is the primary source of federal support for the Nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The Institute's mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, learning and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. 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. (20 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.). II. Current Actions To administer these programs of grants, cooperative agreements and contracts, IMLS must develop application guidelines and reporting forms. Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services. Title: IMLS Guidelines, and Applications and Reporting Forms. OMB Number: 3137-0029, 3137-0071. Agency Number: 3137. Frequency: Annually, Semi-annually. Affected Public: State Library Administrative Agencies, museums, libraries, institutions of higher education, library and museum professional associations, and museum and library professionals, Indian tribes (including any Alaska native village, regional corporation, or village corporation), and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. Number of Respondents: 10,037. Estimated Time per Respondent: .08-90 hours. Total Burden Hours: 63,085. Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0. Total Annual Costs: \$1,745,562. 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. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Miller, Management Analyst, 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 email: kmiller@imls.gov. Dated: February 3, 2015. Kim A. Miller, Management Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation. [FR Doc. 2015-02390 Filed 2-5-15; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7036-01-P