



IMLS FY 2022 Museum Services Funding Opportunities

Museums and related organizations across the United States have six opportunities in the coming months to apply for grants from the nation's primary source of federal funding for museum services.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting applications for six grant programs, all due **November 15, 2021**:

- [Museums for America](#)
- [Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#)
- [Museums Empowered](#)
- [National Leadership Grants for Museums](#)
- [Museum Grants for African American History and Culture](#)
- [Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services](#)

As a valued stakeholder and IMLS partner in the museum field, we would like to invite you to share these funding opportunities with your membership and encourage any interested institutions to apply. Raising awareness of IMLS museum programs among potential applicants is a key agency priority, and we believe that a collaborative effort is the best approach to meet this challenge.

Here are a few ways to engage with IMLS and your communities:

1. **Social media:** Share information about IMLS museum grant programs and accompanying informational webinars for each funding opportunity via your own social media channels, newsletters, etc. Here are some samples for you to use:

Twitter:

- Funding opportunity for museums: IMLS has 6 grant programs accepting applications now through Nov. 15. Find out more at <https://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>.
- From art museums and zoos to historical societies and children's museums, IMLS is accepting applications for 6 grant programs through Nov. 15. Find out more at <https://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>.
- Museums! Looking to fund professional development, digitization, or a preservation project? Apply for an IMLS grant now through Nov. 15: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>.

Facebook:

- [Link: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>]

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For more information, please visit [ims.gov](https://www.ims.gov).

2. **Live Q&A Sessions:** IMLS staff can be on hand during select times to provide instant guidance and answers for interested applicants after they view the pre-recorded program webinars. Instructions would be provided to contact the appropriate program officer for each museum funding opportunity.
3. **Live Webinar:** IMLS can provide a general overview of museum funding programs, or focus on specific grant programs of interest to your organization and membership.

If you are interested in any of the live session offerings, please let us know by **Monday, September 27, 2021**. For more information, please contact the program officers listed on each [grant program page](#) on [ims.gov](https://www.ims.gov).