



Grant Opportunities for Tribal Museums & Libraries

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Funding Opportunities for Museums



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program

Program Goal	To enhance museum services to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge among Indian tribes and organizations serving Native Hawaiians
Duration	1-2 years
Funding Levels	\$5,000-\$100,000
Cost Share	None required
Deadline	November 15, 2021



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

- **Goal 1:** Empower people of all ages and backgrounds through experiential and cross-disciplinary learning and discovery.
 - Objective 1.1: Support public programs, adult programs, family programs, and early childhood programs.
 - Objective 1.2: Support exhibitions, interpretation, and digital media.
 - Objective 1.3: Support in-school and out-of-school programs.
 - Objective 1.4: Support the growth and development of Native American and Native Hawaiian museum professionals.



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

- **Goal 2:** Build the capacity of Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians to work more effectively.
 - Objective 2.1: Support institutional planning and policy development.
 - Objective 2.2: Support technology enhancements.



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program - Goals

- **Goal 3:** Advance the management and care of Native American and Native Hawaiian collections and their associated documentation.
 - Objective 3.1: Support cataloging, inventorying, and registration; collections information management; and collections planning.
 - Objective 3.2: Support conservation and environmental improvement and/or rehousing; conservation survey; and conservation treatment.
 - Objective 3.3: Support database management, digital asset management, and digitization.
 - Objective 3.4: Support the preservation and perpetuation of indigenous languages and traditional cultural practices.



IMLS Museum Grant Programs

Program	Award Amount	Cost Share	Categories	Description
Museums for America	\$5,000- \$250,000	1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifelong Learning ▪ Community Engagement ▪ Collections Stewardship and Access 	Grants strengthen the ability of individual museums to serve the public.
Inspire! Grants for Small Museums	\$5,000- \$50,000	None required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lifelong Learning ▪ Institutional Capacity ▪ Collections Stewardship and Access 	Grants build capacity for small museums and strengthen their ability to serve the public.
Museums Empowered	\$5,000- \$250,000	1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Technology ▪ Diversity and Inclusion ▪ Evaluation ▪ Organizational Management 	Grants support activities for professional development and capacity building in individual museums.
National Leadership Grants for Museums	\$5,000- \$50,000 (rapid prototyping)	None required	No Categories	Grants support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public.
	\$50,000- \$750,000 (non-research)	1:1		
	\$50,000- \$750,000 (research)	None required		

Deadline: November 15, 2021



Funding Opportunities for Libraries

Office of Library Services

- Native American Basic
- Native American Enhancement
- National Leadership Grant Program
- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
- Grants to States



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Native American Library Services: Basic Grants



Designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities.

Goal 1: Improve services for learning and accessing information in a variety of formats to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, digital literacy skills, and financial literacy and other types of literacy skills.

Goal 2: Enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership through training, continuing education, and opportunities for professional development.



Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

Amount and Length:	\$6,000 - \$10,000 (up to \$3,000 for professional development/assessment activities) – 1 Year
Deadline:	March 1, 2022 11:59 PM EST
Cost Share:	Not required
Eligibility:	Federally recognized tribes; Alaska Native villages and corporations
Award Decisions (Anticipated)	July 2022
Period of Performance	Aug 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023

Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants



Designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities.

Goal 1: Improve **digital services** to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, and digital literacy skills.

Goal 2: Improve **educational programs** related to specific topics and content areas of interest to library patrons and community-based users.

Goal 3: Enhance the **preservation** and revitalization of Native American cultures and languages.



Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Amount and Length: \$10,000 - \$150,000 (2 Years)

Deadline: April 1, 2022 11:59 PM EST

Cost Share: Not required

Eligibility: Federally recognized tribes; Alaska Native villages and corporations

Award Decisions (Anticipated) August 2022

Period of Performance Sep 1, 2022 – Aug 30, 2024

National Leadership Grants for Libraries & Laura Bush 21st Century Library Program

National Leadership Grant Program	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address significant challenges and opportunities• Advance theory and practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruit, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce of library and archives.• Develop faculty, library, and archives leaders.• Enhance the training and professional development of the library and archival workforce



Library funding categories

Funding categories determine the available funding levels for the project:

Funding category	NLG	LB21
Planning Grants	Up to \$100,000	Up to \$100,000
National Forum Grants	Up to \$150,000	Up to \$150,000
Project Grants	Up to \$1,000,000	Up to \$1,000,000
Research Grants	Up to \$750,000	Up to \$750,000

See the NLG and LB21 NOFO's for additional details.



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