

# Applicant Webinar Native American Library Services Basic Grants



### Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

# What Will We Cover Today?

- IMLS and Native American Library Services Basic Grants program
- Review eligibility requirements
- The application process
- Review application components
- Provide tips for applicants

# About IMLS

#### Who are we?

IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums.

#### What do we do?

We make grants, convene groups, conduct research, and publish to build the capacity of museums and libraries to serve the public.

#### Who is eligible to apply for IMLS grants?

 Varies by program but includes libraries; museums; colleges and universities; organizations that serve libraries and museums; Federally recognized Native American Tribes, including Alaska Native village, regional corporation, or village corporation; organizations that serve Native Hawaiians



# **IMLS** Vision and Mission

VISION: A nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities.

**MISSION:** The mission of IMLS is to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.



#### Goal 1: Champion Lifelong Learning

Objective 1.1: Advance shared knowledge and learning opportunities for all.
Objective 1.2: Support the training and professional development of the museum and library workforce.

#### **Goal 2: Strengthen Community Engagement**

Objective 2.1: Promote inclusive engagement across diverse audiences.Objective 2.2: Support community collaboration and foster civic discourse.

#### Goal 3: Advance Collections Stewardship and Access

Objective 3.1: Support collections care and management.Objective 3.2: Promote access to museum and library collections.



IMLS was reauthorized in 2018 by the Museum and Library Services Act.

The IMLS FY24 budget is \$294.8 million (Continuing Resolution).

\$5.263 million is allotted for Native American Basic and Enhancement, and Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants.

### Native American Library Services Basic (NAB) Grants

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Program Goals	Support existing library operations and maintain core library services. Non-competitive.
Deadline	February 4, 2025

Amount and Length \$6,000 - \$10,000, cost share not required

Performance Period August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026

### **Eligibility Requirements**

# Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for an award, your Tribe must be Federally recognized and offer library and/or archival services to the community.

Such services may include, but are not limited to providing free access to:

- books, print and electronic media;
- research databases;
- job, employment, and career resources;
- reference desk services;
- space for reading, studying, and meeting; and
- events and activities such as programs, classes, and cultural events for all ages.

For purposes of funding under this program, "Indian tribe" means any tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village, regional corporation, or village corporation (as defined in, or established pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)), which is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. A list of eligible entities is available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs

### **Partnerships & Collaborations**

Applications involving partnerships or collaborations are welcome so long as the Tribe is the lead applicant. Potential partners can include other departments within the Tribe, Tribal colleges and universities, school libraries, or local non-Tribal libraries and non-profits.

If the Tribe collaborates with a partner, the Tribe must meet all eligibility requirements, serve as the lead applicant, and administer the award on behalf of the other(s).

- Partner organizations should have a relationship with the Tribal administration for the successful management of the project.
- The tribal community is directly served and benefits from grant activities carried out by the partner(s).

If we fund the project, the Tribe will be programmatically, fiscally, and legally responsible for the award.

### **Application Process**

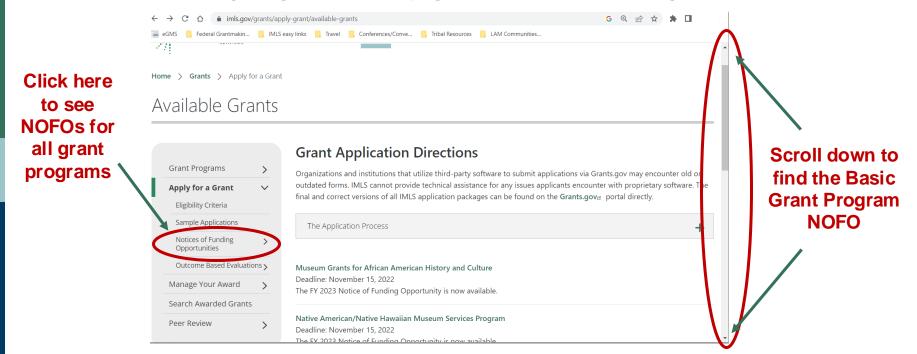
# Where to Start

All application requirements and instructions can be found in the Notice of Funding Opportunity on our website:

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### Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

#### https://imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities



### Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

All application requirements and instructions can be found in NAB NOFO on our website:

https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants

Note these for Grants.gov, on page 5

#### **Opportunity Overview**

Federal Awarding Agency	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Funding Opportunity Title	Native American Basic Grants
Announcement Type	New
Funding Opportunity Number	NAG-BASIC-FY25
Assistance Listing Number	45.311
Type of assistance instrument	Grant
Application Deadlines	Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on February 4, 2025.

# **Before You Apply**

Read the FY25 NAB NOFO and download the current version of the application forms from it.

Get your Unique Entity ID (UEI) from the System of Award Management (SAM)

Register your institution with the System of Award Management (SAM), or ensure your existing SAM registration is active: <u>http://www.sam.gov/</u>

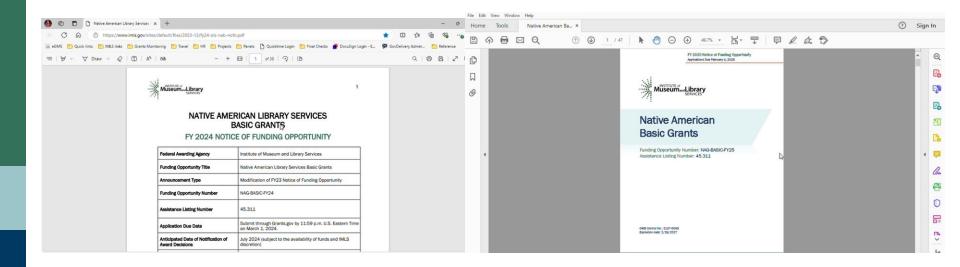
□ Create a Grants.gov account for your institution, or ensure your existing Grants.gov account is active: <u>http://www.grants.gov/</u>

## Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- 47 pages long
- Includes information about the components of the application

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# **Note: New Look for NAB**



# **Check your registrations early!**

#### You need all three:







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#### Note:

- SAM.gov expires every year.
- Grants.gov passwords expire

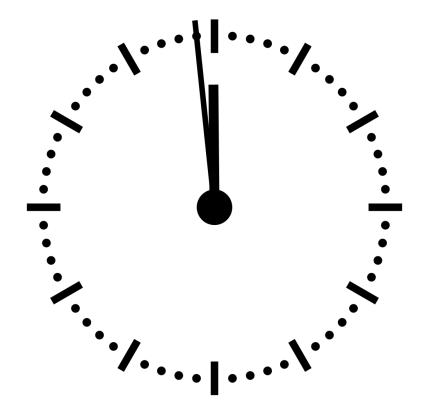
every 60 days.

Grants.gov accounts are

deactivated after 365 days of

inactivity.

# Submit the application on time



# 11:59 pm EST Tuesday, February 4, 2025

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- Page 23
- Checklist of all application requirements
- Identifies type of file needed and how to name each file

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<u>The Application for Federal</u> <u>Domestic Assistance/Short</u> <u>Organizational Form (SF-424S)</u>	Format: Grants.gov web form
IMLS Library – Discretionary Program Information Form	Format: Grants.gov web form
Library Services Plan	File Format: PDF Page Limit: up to 2 pages (recommended) File Name: Plan.pdf
IMLS Budget Form	File Format: IMLS PDF form File Name: Budget.pdf

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### **FY25 NAB Application Components – UPDATE**

- ✓ Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF-424S)
- ✓IMLS Library Discretionary Program Information Form
- Library Services Plan with Budget Summary (PDF)
- ✓ IMLS Budget Form (PDF)

Automatically generated during the grants.gov submission process.

Detailed instructions on pp 23-29.

- Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF-424S)
- IMLS Library Discretionary Program Information Form
  - Library Services Plan with Budget Summary (PDF)
  - ✓IMLS Budget Form (PDF)

 Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF-424S)

Includes 5 questions to respond to.

Detailed instructions on pp 30-32. ✓IMLS Library - Discretionary Program Information Form

Library Services Plan with Budget Summary (PDF)

✓ IMLS Budget Form (PDF)

- ✓ Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF-424S)
- ✓IMLS Library Discretionary Program Information Form

IMLS Budget Form hyperlink on page 32.  Library Services Plan with Budget Summary (PDF)

Detailed instructions on pp 33-35. ✓ IMLS Budget Form (PDF)

Application Components – Required and Conditional

- ✓ Application for Federal Domestic Assistance (SF-424S)
- ✓IMLS Library Discretionary Program Information Form
- Library Services Plan with Budget Summary (PDF)
- ✓IMLS Budget Form (PDF)

### **Application Components - NOT REQUIRED**

Previous NOFOs included the following items, but the FY25 NOFO no longer requires these documents:

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- Solution Strate Str

# Grants.gov

Grants.gov Online User Guide:

- <u>https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm#t=GetStarted%2FGetStarted.htm</u>
- Grants.gov Blog:
  - https://blog.grants.gov/2017/09/25/7-online-user-guide-articles-to-get-you-started-withworkspace/

#### Grants.gov YouTube Channel:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/user/GrantsGovUS</u>

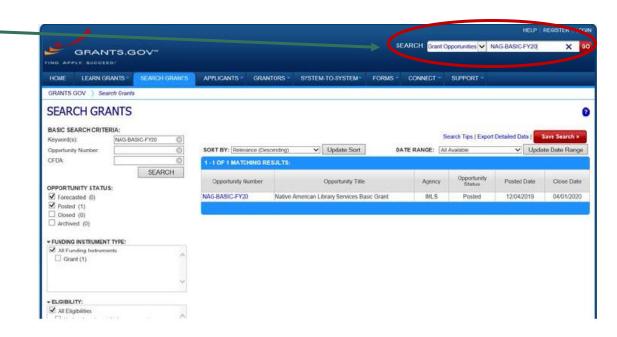
Grants.gov Support:

- <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html</u>
- Email: <u>support@grants.gov</u>
- Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726

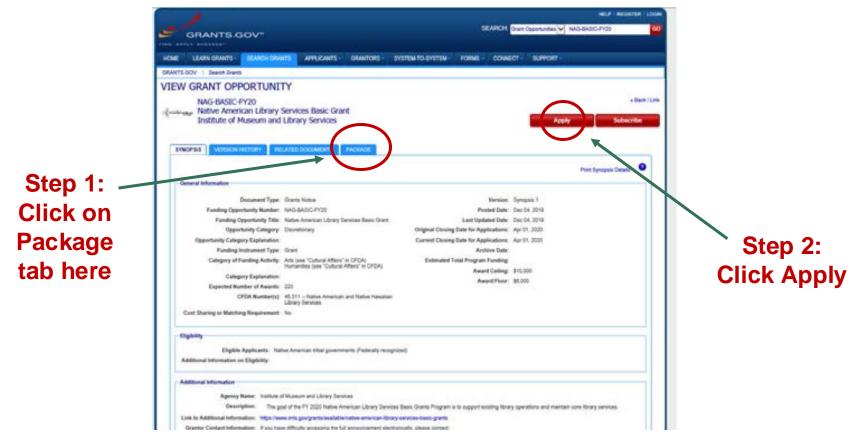
## **Search for the Grant**

Enter the Funding \_\_\_\_ Opportunity number found in the NOFO search:

NAG-BASIC-FY25



# **Download the Grant Package**



# SF-424S & L-PIF

Both documents are part of the application package that you complete in Grants.gov

Detailed directions can be found for:

- SF-424S on pp. 23-26
- L-PIF on pp. 27-29

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### Library Services Plan (LSP)

- On page 30 of the NOFO
- Recommend 2 pages
- Single spaced with numbered pages
- Use at least 0.5-inch margins on all sides, standard font, and font size of at least eleven points.
- Be clear and concise with a minimum of technical jargon and acronyms.
- Save your document as a PDF and use Plan.pdf as its file name

# Library Services Plan (LSP) - Narrative

- Under header "Narrative" address these questions:
  - What activities will be the focus of your work this year?
  - Will you partner with other departments or institutions, inside or outside the library, Tribe, or community? If so, please provide a list of partners.
  - What results do you plan to achieve?
  - How will you monitor and measure success?
- Questions listed on page 30

### **Sample LSP Narrative**

# Find on pg 31 of NOFO

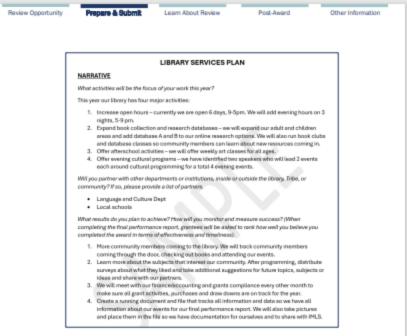


Figure 1 - Example Library Services Plan Narrative

### Library Services Plan (LSP) – Budget Summary

- Under header "Budget Summary":
  - Follow the order of the IMLS Budget Form's section headings and explain how you determined each line-item dollar amount.
    - NOFO pp. 13-14, 31, and 35 share information about this sections and allowable and unallowable costs.
  - Answer the following question:
    - How frequently will you draw down funds (as spent, quarterly, or only once at the end of the year)?

### Sample LSP Budget Summary

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# Find on pg 32 of NOFO

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Figure 2 - Example Library Services Plan Budget Summary

### **IMLS Budget Form**

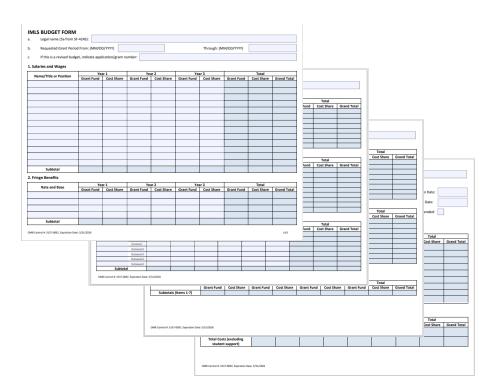
- Hyperlink on pg 32 of NOFO
- 4 pages that should autocalculate
- Used across all programs
- For NAB program you will only use Year 1, Grand Fund column

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IMLS BUDGET FORM

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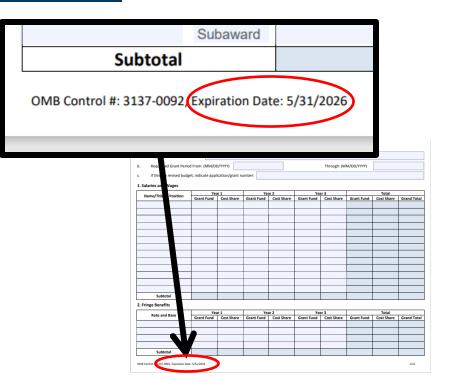
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### **IMLS Budget Form**

Confirm you are using the current form:

 On bottom left corner of form, expiration date should be 5/31/2026



### **IMLS Budget Form**

- Hyperlink on pg 32 of NOFO
- 4 pages that should autocalculate
- For NAB program you will only use Year 1, Grant Fund column to add budgeted amounts
- Detailed instructions on pp. 32-35 of NOFO

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On page 1 of Budget Form: You'll fill in:

a. Legal Name of the Tribe

#### IMLS BUDGET FORM

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Through: (MM/DD/YYYY)

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- a. Legal Name of the Tribe
- b. Grant Period
  - a. From: 08/01/2025
  - b. Through: 07/31/2026

### c. Leave blank

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- Title costs under each section
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Page 4 includes section 9. Indirect Costs.

 Indirect costs are allowed for this program

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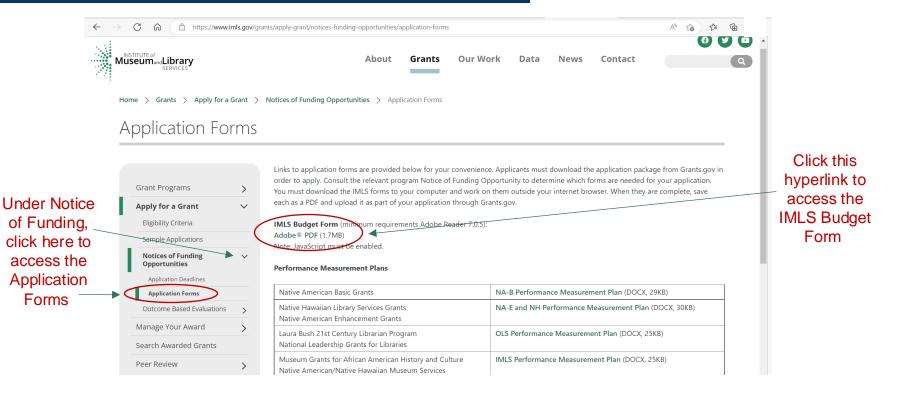
- Choose radio button 5 "Grant program does not allow indirect costs."
- Once you choose option 5, the form will automatically fill in zeros in the columns and totals.

#### IMLS BUDGET FORM

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### **Allowable Cost Examples**

### \$ Allowable Costs

On pages 13-14

- personnel salaries, wages, and fringe benefits, including annual cost of living increases
- travel expenses for key project staff and consultants
- materials, supplies, software, and equipment related directly to project activities
- adaptive and/or assistive technologies and other resources and services to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities
- participant support costs, including temporary dependent care, if documented in written policies
- third-party costs
- design and publication costs
- program evaluation
- staff and volunteer training
- paid internships/fellowships
- stipends or honoraria for project advisors and active participants
- pre-award costs, at the discretion of and with prior written approval from the agency.

### **Unallowable Cost Examples**



On pages 13-14

- general fundraising costs, such as development office staff or other staff time devoted to general fundraising
- contributions to endowments
- indirect costs
- general advertising or public relations costs designed solely for promotional activities other than those related to the specific project
- construction or renovation of facilities (generally, any activity involving the construction trades is not an allowable cost)
- social activities, receptions, or entertainment

### **Important Dates**

- Applications deadline February 4, 2025
- Award notifications to be sent in June
- Performance Period: August 1, 2025 July 31, 2026



### **Application Tips**



### Application Tips Slide 1

### Start Now! Check registrations:

- 1. Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov)
- 2. SAM Registration: www.sam.gov
- 3. Grants.gov Registration: www.grants.gov







# Application Tips Slide 2

**IMPORTANT TO KNOW:** We make grants only to **eligible** applicants that submit **complete** applications, including attachments, **on or before the deadline**. Please:

- Save documents in PDF format with correct file name
- Upload application files to Grants.gov prior to deadline
- Use Grants.gov Workspace
- Check uploaded files against the Table of Application Components in Notice of Funding Opportunity
- Start early to allow time to resubmit before the deadline if needed



For detailed questions such as eligibility, Library Services Plan and project activities, Budgets, including allowability of costs, please reach out to:

> Jennifer Himmelreich (Navajo) Senior Program Officer 202-653-4797 JHimmelreich@imls.gov

For questions about application requirements and deadlines:

Sheena Afoakwa Program Specialist 202-653-4718 <u>safoakwa@imls.gov</u>