# Broadband Funding Guide
## Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

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<td><strong>Agency Overview</strong></td>
<td>The mission of IMLS is to advance, support, and empower America’s museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.</td>
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| **Program Overview**      | Using a population based formula, more than $150 million is distributed among the State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) every year. SLAAs are official agencies charged by law with the extension and development of library services, and they are located in:  
  - Each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia;  
  - The Territories (Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands); and  
| **Program Purpose**       | ☒ Broadband Adoption  
☐ Planning (e.g., feasibility)  
☐ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction)  
☒ Digital Skills Training  
☒ Public Computer Access  
☐ Smart Cities  
☒ Evaluation  
☐ Research  
☐ Broadband Financing  
☐ Other: ______________________ |
| **Eligible Recipients**   | ☒ Libraries  
☐ K-12 Schools  
☐ Higher Education Institutions  
☐ Hospitals  
☐ Public Safety Entities  
☒ State and Local Governments  
☐ Tribal Entities  
☐ Commercial/Internet Service Providers  
☐ Non-Profit Organizations  
☐ Small Businesses  
☐ Rural Recipients  
☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops  
☐ Financial Institutions  
☐ Other: ______________________ |
<p>| <strong>Agency Contact</strong>        | If you're looking for a specific employee, please check the <a href="https://www.imls.gov/leadership-and-staff-directory">Leadership and Staff Directory</a> or call us at: (202) 653-IMLS (4657). |</p>
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