

## Broadband Funding Guide

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

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
2	<b>Agency Overview</b>	The mission of IMLS is to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.
3	<b>Program Name</b>	Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants
4	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants">https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants</a>
5	<b>Program Overview</b>	<p>Native American Enhancement grants are competitive grants available to carry out activities, described in 20 U.S.C. 9141, that advance the programs and services of eligible Native American libraries. Project categories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preservation and Revitalization projects focus on the preservation and revitalization of Native American language and culture through use of efficient and effective strategies and incorporation of strategic partnerships. Activities include preservation of content of unique and specific value to the community, following established best practices and standards.</li> <li>• Educational Programming projects include programs for library patrons and community-based users related to a specific topic or content area through development, implementation and evaluation of classes, events, tools, resources, and/or other services. Emphasis should be placed on the needs of learners and appropriate teaching and facilitation approaches and curriculum development.</li> <li>• Digital Services projects feature activities dedicated to the establishment and refinement of digital services and programs related to infrastructure, platforms, and technology, in general. Proposals for digitization projects should include plans for preservation of and access to the resulting digital objects and/or implementing digital library tools to provide services to Native American communities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> Indian tribes are eligible to apply for funding under the Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant program. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility criteria for this program.</p>
6	<b>Program Purpose</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
7	<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
8	<b>Agency Contact</b>	If you're looking for a specific employee, please check the <a href="#">Leadership and Staff Directory</a> or call us at: (202) 653-IMLS (4657).	
9	<b>FY2020 Funding Type and Amount</b>	\$1,200,000	
10	<b>Additional Information</b>	Notice of Funding Opportunity: <a href="https://www.ims.gov/sites/default/files/fy20-ols-nag-enhancement-nofo.pdf">https://www.ims.gov/sites/default/files/fy20-ols-nag-enhancement-nofo.pdf</a>  Wi-Fi hotspots are an eligible expense for communities.	