FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

1	**Federal Agency/Bureau**	Institute of Museum and Library Services
2	**Program Name**	Grants to States Program
3	**Authorizing Legislation**	20 U.S.C. § 9141
4	**Program Overview**	The Grants to States program supports library initiatives and services to meet the needs of children, parents, teenagers, adult learners, senior citizens, the unemployed, the business community, and members of the current and future library workforce. Funds are distributed according to a population-based formula and may be used to provide access to electronic databases, computer instruction, homework centers, summer reading programs, digitization of special collections, access to e-books and adaptive technology, broadband connectivity, bookmobile service, development of outreach programs to the underserved, and related efforts. Priorities are established by each State Library Administrative Agency and are detailed in state-specific Five-Year Plans (see https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-state/five-year-plans).
5	**CFDA**	45.310
6	**Program Website**	https://www.imls.gov/grants/grant-programs/grants-states
7	**Type of funding**	☐ Discretionary ☐ Subsidy ☒ Formula ☐ Loan or loan guarantee ☐ Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	**Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)**	Not Applicable
9	**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type**	☐ Initial ☐ Modification ☒ Reissue/Renewal ☐ Other (i.e. one-time funding):

10	**Important Dates (if applicable)**	Each State Library Administrative Agency may submit a Five-Year Plan at the beginning of a five-year cycle. The current cycle is 2023-2027. Plans were due June 30, 2022
12	**FY2023 Appropriations Amount**	Total Amount:$180,000,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):
13	**Matching Requirement**	☒ Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: ☐ No ☒ Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required): The amount a State receives under this program consists of a minimum allotment set by Congress (20 USC 9131 (b)) plus an additional amount based on the most current published population estimates available the first day of the federal fiscal year from the Bureau of the Census. The federal share is 66 percent and the state matching requirement is 34 percent.
14	**Complementary Federal Funding Option**	Not Applicable
15	**Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)**	☒ Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) ☐ Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) ☒ Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) ☐ Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	**Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure**	Not applicable
17	**Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)**	☐ Libraries ☐ K-12 Schools ☐ Higher Education Institutions ☒ State Government ☐ Local Government ☐ Territorial Governments ☐ Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations ☐ Public Safety Entities ☐ Healthcare Facilities ☐ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) ☐ Non-Profit Organizations ☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops ☐ Financial Institutions ☐ Individuals/Households ☐ Other:

18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	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 • The Freely Associated States (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands).
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Library user community
20	Programmatic Resources	Grants to States Manual - https://imls.gov/grants/grant-programs/grants-states/grants-states-manual
21	Reporting Requirements	https://imls.gov/grants/grant-programs/grants-states/grants-states-manual
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-state/five-year-evaluations
23	Contact information	See our staff directory at https://www.imls.gov/contact/staff-directory, or 202-653-4700
24	Additional Information	Not Applicable
25	Updated	March 2023