

Justification for Change

National Medal for Museum and Library Service Form (3137-0097)

IMLS is requesting approval for non-substantive changes to the FY 2022 National Medal for Museum and Library Service Form to eliminate references to the pandemic and to clarify and simplify questions nominees must answer. The current OMB approval expiration date is 06/30/2024.

Request Abstract:

In this clearance submission (3137-0097) and justification, IMLS is requesting approval of non-substantive changes to a previously approved clearance for the IMLS FY 2023 award program “National Medal for Museum and Library Service.”

The changes consist of:

- Changing the program date from 2022 to 2023;
- Changing references to the D-U-N-S number to references to the UEI;
- Streamlining and clarifying the elements that nominees must include in their application, including eliminating references to the COVID pandemic, adding a new element, and reducing redundancy.

Burden Estimate:

The respondent burden remains the same.