

**Justification for Change**

FY2023 Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program and National Leadership Grants for Libraries Notices of Funding Opportunity (3137-0091)

IMLS is requesting approval for non-substantive changes in the FY2023 Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program and National Leadership Grants for Libraries NOFOs to update key calendar dates and to clarify and simplify instructions. The current OMB approval expiration date is 6/30/2024.

**Request abstract:**

In this clearance submission (3137-0091) and justification, IMLS is requesting approval of non-substantive changes to a previously approved clearance for the FY023 Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program and National Leadership Grants for Libraries, both discretionary grant programs that support the Nation's libraries. The changes consist of:

- Updating the application due dates, dates of notification of award decisions, and beginning dates of periods of performance
- Updating the numbers of anticipated awards and average amounts of funding to reflect the actuals of FY2022 (Section B)
- Making minor copyedits and formatting enhancements to clarify project expectations and instructions for producing a complete application (Section A2, Appendix Three), SAM requirements (Appendix Two), and use of the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate (Appendix Three)
- Replacing references to the DUNS number with references to the UEI (Section D4, Appendix Two)
- Adding a list of options from which applicants choose keywords for their Abstracts (Appendix Seven). This brings applications into alignment with the OMB-approved Final Performance Report Forms (3137-0100, expiration date 3/31/2025).

**Burden Estimate:**

The respondent burden remains the same.