

Justification for Change

FY2024 Native American Library Services Basic Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (3137-0093)

IMLS is requesting approval for non-substantive changes in the FY2024 Native American Library Services Basic Grants NOFO in order to update key calendar dates and funding amounts available, and to clarify and simplify instructions. The current OMB approval expiration date is 2/29/2024.

Request abstract:

In this clearance submission (3137-0093) and justification, IMLS requests approval of non-substantive changes to a previously approved clearance for the FY024 Native American Library Services Basic Grants, a non-competitive grant program that serves federally recognized tribes. The changes consist of:

- Updating the application due date to March 1, 2024
- Updating the anticipated date of notification of award decisions to July 2024
- Updating the beginning date of period of performance to August 1, 2024
- Updating the anticipated period of performance from August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025
- Updating the amount of funding available to \$1,562,000
- Making minor copyedits to clarify instructions for producing a complete application, including the revised IMLS Library - Discretionary Program Information Form (Appendix Three) and the addition of Appendix Six (as a reference).

Burden Estimate:

The burden estimate is unchanged.