

Estimated burden hours and costs

Preparing/submitting grant applications	Number of Respondents	Time per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours	Cost ¹
Inspire! Museums	250	35	8750	\$283,937.50
TOTALS	250		8,750	\$283,937.50
Ave. time per response - TOTALS		35		

Note: ¹ Based on current mean average hourly wage for museum staff, BLS Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2022 <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254012.htm#st> Museum curator \$32.45

Federal Estimate

Process	# of Responses Per Year	Average time to process one (hours)	Total Hour Burden to IMLS	\$ Burden to IMLS
First check, final check, budget check*	250	1.5	375	\$17,193.75
Peer review process*	250	1.5	375	\$17,193.75
Create award*	80	1	80	\$3,668.00
TOTALS	580	4	830	\$38,055.50

* The estimates are slightly higher than FY23 application and award figures

Average IMLS Staff Salary \$45.85

FY2023	# of Apps	# Awards
Inspire! Museums	234	77