



# NATIVE AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIBRARY SERVICES GRANTS

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# WHAT IS IMLS?

**Who are we?** IMLS is an independent grantmaking agency and the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. IMLS helps ensure that all Americans have access to museum, library, and information services.

**Our vision:** A nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities.

**Our mission:** To advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.

## NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICES BASIC GRANTS

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| <b>Program Goals</b> | <p>Support existing library operations and maintain core library services. Also provide funding for continuing education of library staff or hiring of consultant to do a library assessment.</p> <p><b>Non competitive.</b></p> <p><b>Allowable costs include: computers; software; and wi fi devices!</b></p> |
| Deadline             | April 1, 2020 (expected)  |
| Amount and Length    | \$6,000 - \$10,000 (up to \$3,000 for Education/Assessment activities) – One year   |
| Cost Share           | Not required  |
| Eligibility          | Federally recognized tribes; Alaska Native villages and corporations  |

# NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICES ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

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| <b>Program Goals</b>     | <b>Project-based grants that advance the operations of eligible Native American libraries to new levels of service. Competitive.</b> |
| <b>Deadline</b>          | May 1, 2020 (Expected)   |
| <b>Amount and Length</b> | Up to \$150,000 for up to two years  |
| <b>Cost Share</b>        | Not required   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>       | Federally recognized tribes; Alaska Native villages and corporations   |



## NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIBRARY SERVICES GRANTS

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| <b>Program Goals</b>     | <b>Project-based grants to carry out activities that enhance existing library services or implement new library services. Competitive.</b> |
| <b>Deadline</b>          | May 1, 2020 (Expected)   |
| <b>Amount and Length</b> | Up to \$150,000 for up to two years  |
| <b>Cost Share</b>        | Not required   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>       | Nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians  |

# FY19 AWARDS

\$5,063,000 available

- + \$1,960,416 awarded to 188 Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, and regional and village corporations for FY19 Basic Grants
- + \$2,684,565 to 21 tribes for Enhancement Grants (9 states)
- + \$418,019 to three Native Hawaiian organizations

## RECENT AWARDS

- + The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council's Aaniiih Nakoda College Library in Montana will address Fort Belknap's substance abuse crisis by providing community members with prevention and treatment information resources, educational programming, and outreach activities.
- + The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation in California will establish a physical and digital native plant and seed library and a propagation nursery, essential in supporting tribal and community education about local indigenous environmental practices, language, and cultural traditions.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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