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Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,
Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests: Collection of Information To Assess the Current State of Library and Museum Infrastructure To Identify Infrastructure Needs

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and
Library Services, National Foundation
on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments,
and collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and
Library Services (IMLS), as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent burden, conducts a pre-
clearance consultation program to
provide the public and federal agencies
with an opportunity to comment on
proposed and/or continuing collections
of information in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act. This pre-
clearance consultation program helps to
ensure that requested data will be
provided in the appropriate format; that
respondents' reporting burden (time and
financial resources) is minimized; that
collection instruments are clearly
understood and cover material to which
respondents can be responsive; and, that
the impact of collection requirements on
respondents can be properly assessed.

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted to the office listed in the
ADDRESSES section below on or before
February 24, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Sandra
Narva, Acting Director of Grants Policy
and Management, Institute of Museum
and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza
North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC
20024-2135. Ms. Narva can be reached
by telephone at 202-653-4634, or by
email at snarva@imls.gov. Office hours
are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T.,
Monday through Friday, except Federal
holidays. Persons who are deaf or hard
of hearing (TTY users) can contact IMLS
at 202-207-7858 via 711 for TTY-Based
Telecommunications Relay Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
a copy of the documents, contact:
Matthew Birnbaum, Ph.D., Director of

Research and Evaluation, Institute of
Museum and Library Services, 955
L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000,
Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr.
Birnbaum can be reached by telephone:
202-653-4760, or by email at
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
purpose of this notice is to solicit
comments about a proposed IMLS study
of library and museum infrastructure.
This study will follow the requirements
of the House Appropriations Labor,
Health and Human Services
Subcommittee's 2023 Appropriations
Bill for the Department of Labor (Report
117-403), and the Senate
Appropriations Subcommittee's
Departments of Labor, Health and
Human Services, and Education, and
Related Agencies Appropriations Act
(2023) (S.4659). IMLS intends to assess
the physical conditions of libraries and
museums to inform potential
grantmaking initiatives focused on
improving library and museum
facilities, including those in
underserved communities and those
impacted by national disasters.

A copy of the proposed information
collection request can be obtained by
contacting the individual listed below
in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT** section of this notice.

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support for the nation's libraries and
museums. We advance, support, and
empower America's museums, libraries,
and related organizations through grant
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development. To learn more, visit
www.imls.gov.

IMLS is particularly interested in
public comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information appropriately
responds to Congressional direction
authorizing this study.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected.
- Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including using
appropriate automated electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques, or other forms of
information technology, e.g., permitting
electronic submissions of response.

I. Background

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II. Current Actions

This notice proposes the Collection of
Information to Assess the Current State
of Library and Museum Infrastructure to
Identify Infrastructure Needs
recommended by the U.S. Congress in
Reports 117-403 and S.4659. This
evaluation will enable IMLS to make
well-informed decisions about potential
future investments and funding
allocations to strategically address areas
with the greatest need. The proposed
collection of primary data from key
stakeholders will lead to an
understanding of the diversity of library
and museum facilities. This study will
inform IMLS as to the most critical
needs of library and museum
infrastructures and where to allocate
funding for the most significant impact.

Agency: Institute of Museum and
Library Services.

Title: Collection of Information to
Assess the Current State of Library and
Museum Infrastructure to Identify
Infrastructure Needs.

OMB Control Number: 3137-NEW.

Agency Number: 3137.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Museum and library management;
museum and library associations, state,
municipal, and city level stakeholders.

**Total Number of Annual
Respondents:** Approximately 500.

Frequency of Response: Expected to
be once per request.

Average Minutes per Response:
Estimated at 30 minutes per response.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** Approximately 250
hours.

Cost Burden (dollars): Estimated at
\$8,844.

Public Comments Invited: Comments
submitted in response to this Notice
will be summarized and/or included in
the request for OMB's clearance of this
information collection.

Dated: December 20, 2023.

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Museum and Library Services.*

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