



Inspire! Grants for Small Museums

Deadline:	November 1, 2018
Grant Amount:	\$5,000 - \$50,000
Cost Share Requirement:	Cost sharing is encouraged but not required.
Grant Period:	Up to two years
Project Start Dates:	July 1, August 1, or September 1, 2019

Program Overview:

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. This special initiative is designed to inspire small museums to apply for funding to implement projects that address priorities identified in their strategic plans. Inspire! Grants for Small Museums has three project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Community Anchors and Catalysts
- Collections Stewardship and Public Access

Museums that fulfill the IMLS eligibility criteria for museums may apply.

IMLS invites applicants to consider whether their organization is a good fit for this special initiative. Applicants should think about a range of attributes that describe their organization, including but not limited to:

- size of the staff and volunteer corps;
- operating budget and sources of revenue;
- number and types of objects in the collection;
- size of facility and property;
- types and numbers of audiences served; and
- size relative to other organizations of the same discipline or within the same geographic region.

Connect With Us:

Program staff are available to talk with you about your project idea and how it might match the goals of Inspire! Grants for Small Museums.

Lifelong Learning	Community Anchors and Catalysts	Collections Stewardship and Public Access
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