to provide insight for future changes
and programmatic improvements.
Methods will include online surveys
and in-depth interviews.

The institutional online survey,
expected to require an average of 10
minutes to complete, will consist of 1–
3 questions focused on the Museums for
All program’s implications for
participating museums, allowing for a
broad understanding of the program’s
institutional participants, their
perceptions of the program, and
potential future directions. In-depth
interviews with 15–18 survey
participants, each projected to require
20 minutes to complete, will add depth
and clarity of understanding to the
online survey. An additional online
survey, projected to require 10 minutes
to complete, will be conducted with a
sampling of adult museum participants
in the program to gauge the level of
awareness of the program and its
influence on their museum experience.

IMLS is particularly interested in
comments that help the agency:
• Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;
• 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; and
• Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those
who are to respond, including through
the use of appropriate automated
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques, or
other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting
electronic submissions of responses.

Agency: Institute of Museum and
Library Services.

Title: Museum Assessment Program
Evaluation.

OMB Number: To Be Determined.

Frequency: One-time collection
anticipated.

Affected Public: The target population
is museums that have chosen to
participate in the Museums for All
program and their visitors.

Number of Respondents: 150 museum
staff to respond to institutional survey;
18 museum staff to respond to
institutional interview; and 200
museum visitors.

Estimated Average Burden per
Response: The burden per respondent is
estimated to be an average of 10 minutes
for the museum survey, 20 minutes for
the in-depth interview, and 10 minutes
for the visitor survey.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
64.33 hours (that is 10 minutes times
350 respondents plus 20 minutes per
respondent times 18 interview
respondents, equaling 3,860 minutes or
64.33 hours).

Total Annualized capital/startup
costs: n/a.

Total Annual costs: To be determined.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephanie Burwell, Chief Information
Officer, Office of the Chief Information
Officer, Institute of Museum and Library
Services, 955 L’Enfant Plaza North SW.,
Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024–
2135. Mrs. Burwell can be reached by
Telephone: 202–653–4684, Fax: 202–
653–4625, or by email at sburwell@
imls.gov or by teletype (TTY/TDD)
202–653–4614. Office hours are from
6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday
through Friday, except Federal holidays.


Kim Miller,
Grants Management Specialist, Office of Chief
Information Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE
ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library
Services

Submission for OMB Review,
Comment Request: Proposed
Collection: "Museums Empowered:
Professional Development and
Capacity Building Opportunities for
Museums"—A Museums for America
Special Initiative

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

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review,
Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and
Library Service (“IMLS”) as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent burden, conducts a pre-
clearance consultation program to
provide the general public and federal
agencies with an opportunity to
comment on proposed and/or
continuing collections of information in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.).
This program helps to ensure that

requested data can be provided in the
desired format, reporting burden (time
and financial resources) is minimized,
collection instruments are clearly
understood, and the impact of collection
requirements on respondents can be
properly assessed.

A copy of the proposed information
collection request can be obtained by
contacting the individual listed below in
the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted to the office listed in the FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section
below on or before February 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Stephanie Burwell, Chief
Information Officer, Office of the Chief
Information Officer, Institute of
Museum and Library Services, 955
L’Enfant Plaza North SW., Suite 4000,
Washington, DC 20024–2135. Mrs.
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teletype (TTY/TDD) 202–653–4614.
Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5
p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday,
except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Institute of Museum and Library
Services is the primary source of federal
support for the Nation’s 123,000
libraries and 35,000 museums. The
Institute’s mission is to inspire libraries
and museums to advance innovation,
learning, and civic engagement. The
Institute works at the national level and
in coordination with state and local
organizations to sustain heritage,
culture, and knowledge; enhance
learning and innovation; and support
professional development. IMLS is
responsible for identifying national
needs for and trends in museum,
library, and information services;
measuring and reporting on the impact
and effectiveness of museum, library
and information services throughout the
United States, including programs
conducted with funds made available by
IMLS; identifying, and disseminating
information on, the best practices of
such programs; and developing plans to
improve museum, library, and
information services of the United
States and strengthen national, State,
local, regional, and international
communications and cooperative

The purpose of this survey is to
administer a special initiative in the
Museums for America (MFA) grant
program titled “Museums Empowered:
Professional Development and Capacity
Building Opportunities for Museums”—
A Museums for America Special
Initiative.
Museums for America (MFA) grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. This special MFA initiative will provide professional development and capacity building opportunities for eligible museums.

As centers of innovation and discovery, as well as catalysts of community revitalization, museums are at the forefront of change in our communities. Like any other institution, museums need to remain dynamic to respond to fast-evolving technological advances and changing demographics. Museums also need to generate and share outcomes-based data and results of their community impact and develop sustainable organizational structures and strategies for continued growth and vitality. Professional Development is critical for museums to deliver on these areas of need.

To support and empower museums of all sizes and disciplines in responding to the evolving needs and changes, this MFA special initiative has four areas of focus for professional development and capacity building: 1. Diversity and Inclusion, 2. Digital Technology, 3. Evaluation, and 4. Organizational Management. Potential projects will address one of these four priority areas and help strengthen the capability of an individual museum to better serve its public.

Funded projects may support a wide variety of training opportunities for museum staff at a variety of levels (senior leadership, middle management, front-line staff, interns and volunteers) and in various lines of museum work or a combination of education and outreach, interpretation, curation, registration, conservation, exhibition design, administration, finance, marketing, public relations, community engagement, visitor services security and other).

OMB is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:
- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Current Actions: This notice proposes clearance of the “Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums”—A Museums for America Special Initiative, was published in the Federal Register on October 13, 2016 (FR vol. 81, No. 198, pgs. 70707–70708). There were no public comments.

Title: “Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums”—A Museums for America Special Initiative.
OMB Number: TBD.
Agency Number: 3137.
Frequency: One time.
Affected Public: Museums that meet the IMLS Museums for America institutional eligibility criteria.
Number of Respondents: 100.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 40 hours.
Total Burden Hours: 4,000.
Total Annualized cost to respondents: $109,600.00.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.
Total Annualized Cost to Federal Government: $13,651.84.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395–7316.

Kim A. Miller,
Grants Management Specialist, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.
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NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: National Mediation Board.
SUMMARY: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.
DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments within 30 days from the date of this publication.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency’s ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the National Mediation Board is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Application for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Services and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.


Samantha Jones,
Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration, National Mediation Board.

A. Application for ADR Services

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Application for ADR Services.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Union Officials and Officials of Railroads and Airlines.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: Estimate about 45 annually.
Burden Hours: 9.
Abstract: The Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C., 151 a. General Purposes, provides that the purposes of the Act are (1) to avoid any interruption to commerce or to the operation of any carrier engaged therein. * * * (4) to