eligible libraries, museums, and other organizations to apply for its funding. These forms submitted for public review in this Notice are the Program Information Sheet, the Budget Form spreadsheet, and the Digital Product Form. This collection of information from these forms are a part of the IMLS grant application process.


Title: Grant Application Forms.

OMB Number: 3137–0092.

Frequency: Twenty times per year.

Affected Public: Library and Museum grant applicants.

Number of Respondents: 4186.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 4.25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5484.50 hours.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: $138,319.09.


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This action is to renew the forms and instructions for the Notice of Funding Opportunities for the next three years.


OMB Number: 3137–0091.

Frequency: Twice per year.

Affected Public: Library organization applicants.

Number of Respondents: 477.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 45 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 21,465 hours.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: $595,224.45.


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