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Tips for Success Managing Your IMLS Award

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is closely monitoring COVID-19 and its impact on museums, libraries, and the communities they serve.

Deadline Changes

To immediately support libraries during this crisis, the agency has changed the following application deadlines for library services opportunities:

- National Leadership Grants for Libraries and Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (Invited Full Proposal phase): The deadlines have moved from March 30 to **April 13**.
- Native American Library Services: Basic Grants: The deadline has moved from April 1 to **April 15**.
- Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants: The deadline has moved from May 1 to **May 15**.
- Native Hawaiian Library Grants: The deadline has moved from May 1 to **May 15**.

Applications should still be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. ET on the deadline day for the grant program.

How to Reach Us

We are ready to support you, and are available to answer your questions about new applications, pending applications, and active awards. As new information becomes available, we will post updates at [ims.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ims.gov/coronavirus). Here's how to reach us:

- For questions about submitting new applications, please contact an IMLS program staff member listed on the landing page for the grant program. Find a list of our grant programs and links to landing pages here: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/grant-programs>.
- For questions about active awards, please contact your IMLS program officer directly by phone, through email, or through your eGMS Reach account. Alternatively, you may send a message to ims-museumgrants@ims.gov for museum awards or to ims-librarygrants@ims.gov for library awards, and we will make sure your message gets to the right person. We can do that most quickly if you include your award number in the subject line of the email.

As new information becomes available, we will post updates at [ims.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ims.gov/coronavirus).

For more information on the U.S. government response to coronavirus and public health information, please visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov), and [usa.gov](https://www.usa.gov).

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