



IGSM-FY24
Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2024)
Institute of Museum and Library Services

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	IGSM-FY24
Funding Opportunity Title:	Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2024)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
CFDA Number(s):	45.301 -- Museums for America
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Aug 15, 2023
Last Updated Date:	Aug 15, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for program eligibility criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description:

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. It is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Inspire! has three project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Institutional Capacity
- Collections Stewardship and Access

For the FY2024 grant cycle, the IMLS invites applications that commemorate America's 250th anniversary as part of the agency's IMLS250: All Stories, All People, All Places initiative. IMLS believes that the semiquincentennial is an opportunity to commemorate all lived experiences through civic engagement, public programs, and collections stewardship in preparation for 2026

Link to Additional Information: <https://imls.gov/grants/available/inspire-grants-small-museums>

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