



# Welcome!

Introductions, Overview, Logistics



# About IMLS

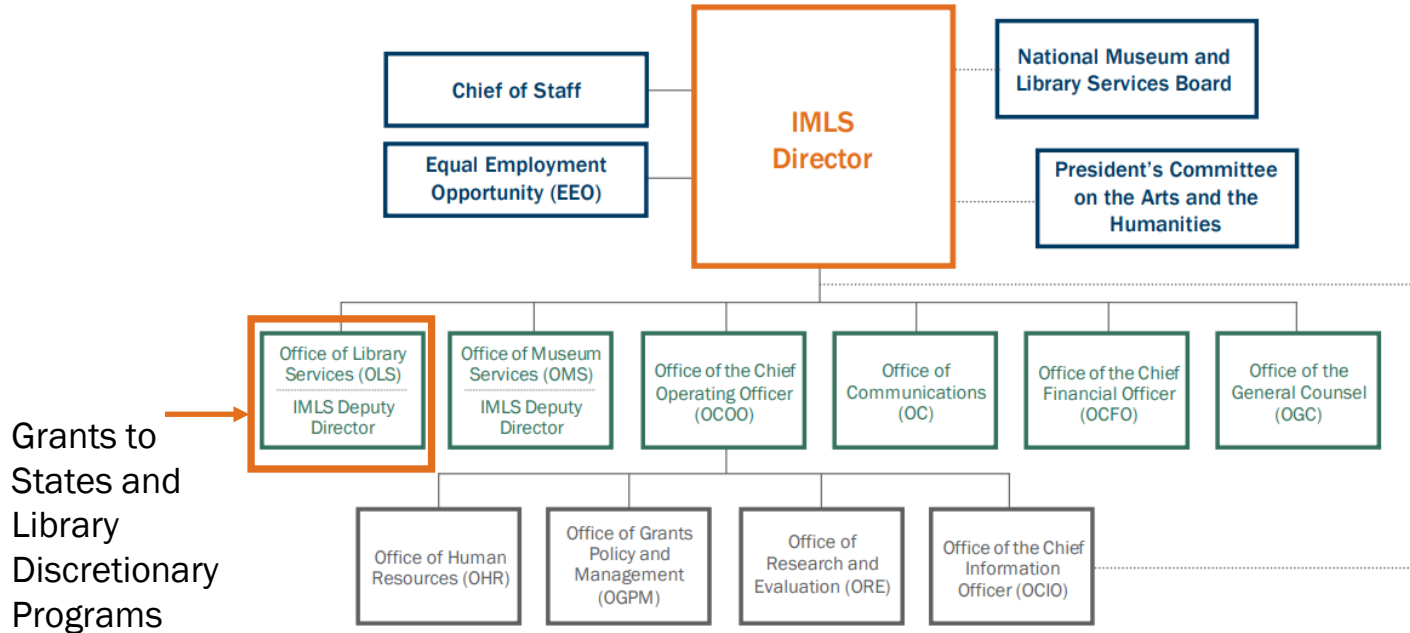
## Who are we?

- The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums.

## What do we do?

- We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant-making, research, and policy development.

# Structure of IMLS

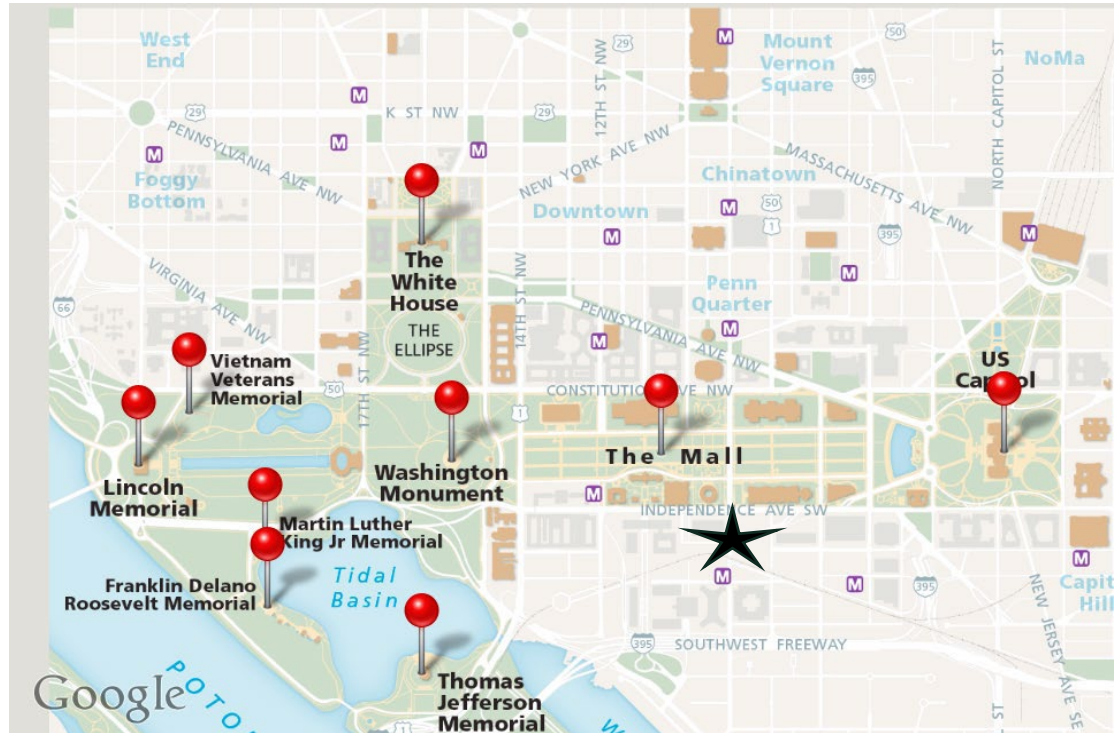


Grants to States and Library Discretionary Programs

# Director and Location

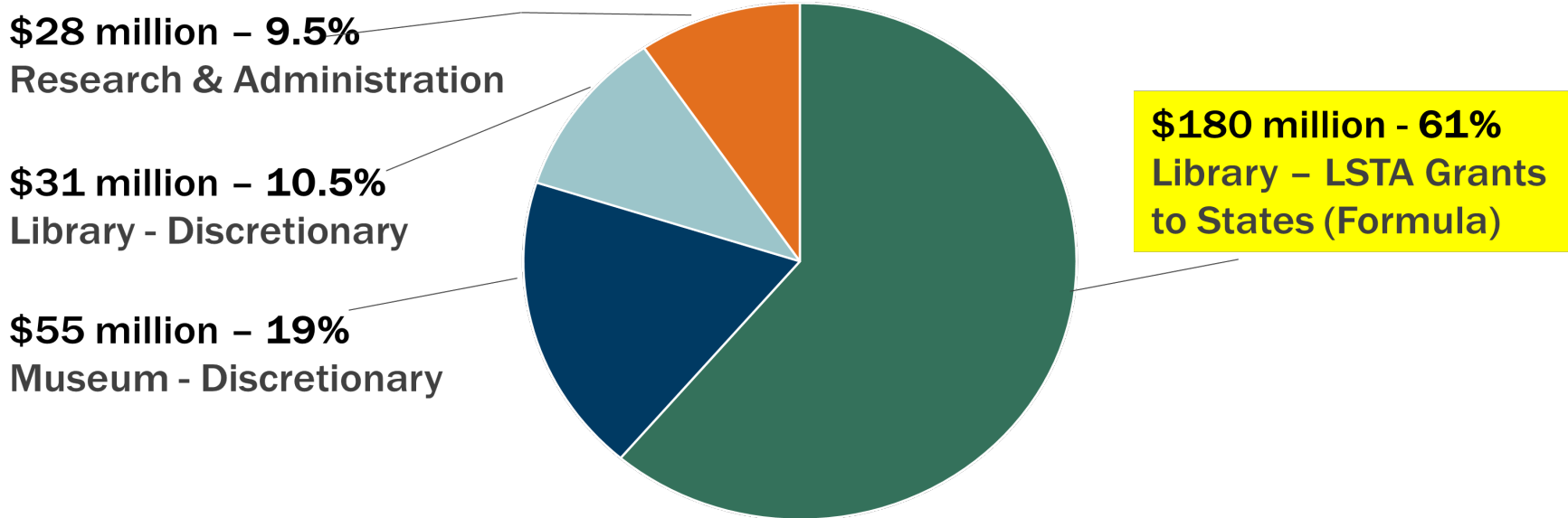


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# Annual IMLS Funding Today

IMLS FY 2024 Budget - \$294,800,000





U.S. Constitution

Federal Laws, including:

20 U.S.C. § 9101 *et seq.*  
(IMLS Statute, including LSTA)

2 C.F.R. 200, “Uniform Grants Guidance”  
(Government-wide grant regs)

State Laws

- There is an order of precedent for laws governing federal grants

# Federal Legislation and Regulations\*

- **Museum and Library Services Act (IMLS Statute), which includes:**
  - Library Services and Technology Act
- **Uniform Grants Guidance**
  - In the Code of Federal Regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 200

\*NOTE: we have more [IMLS grant-related legislation and regulations](#), but we'll focus on these two





# LSTA Includes Definitions

- Library
  - Public, school, tribal, academic, research, special
- Library consortium
- State
  - 50 states, DC, 5 territories, 3 freely associated states
- SLAA (you)
  - Charged by law to carry out library services
- State plan





# Purposes and Priorities of LSTA

- There are 12 LSTA purposes (20 U.S.C. § 9121)
  - They broadly cover library services through areas such as access, resource sharing, partnerships, library workforce, and preservation
  - They are tied to the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement
- There are also 8 Grants to States priorities within LSTA (20 U.S.C. § 9141)
  - They are similarly broad and also reference underserved audiences
  - They are tied to the Five-Year Plan and incorporate the purposes
- IMLS itemizes both the purposes and priorities on our website:  
<https://imls.gov/grants/grants-state/purposes-and-priorities-lsta>



# Other Practical Implications of LSTA

- Everything funded with LSTA has to connect back to the five-year plan
- Construction is unallowable:
  - No tearing down walls, laying fiber, pouring concrete, installing permanent things. Ask yourself “Could I move it if I needed to?”
  - You CAN purchase a justified item (e.g., HVAC unit), and if it requires extensive installation, pay for the install separately and not count it as Match
  - And generally yes to: privacy pod installation, bookmobile retrofits, hearing loop wiring, self-serve lockers
- You must comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) if you use LSTA funds for internet-related things



## At this workshop we'll cover:

- Allowable costs (and unallowable costs!)
- Certification responsibilities
- SPR and eGMS tip reminders
- Other grant opportunities
- One-on-one meetings for assistance and questions



## Programmatic topics:

- Sharing out projects from each SLAA
- Presentation from Kāhuli Leo Le'a
- Tour of the Pacific Collection at Hamilton Library

FYI...



<https://www.atalm.org/conference-2024/>



Questions?