# Washington

## Institute of Museum and Library Services Funding Report: FY 2011 - 2016

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) helps ensure that all Americans have access to museum, library, and information services. IMLS is an independent grantmaking agency and the primary source of federal support for the nation's approximately 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The agency supports innovation, lifelong learning, and entrepreneurship, enabling museums and libraries to deliver services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive.

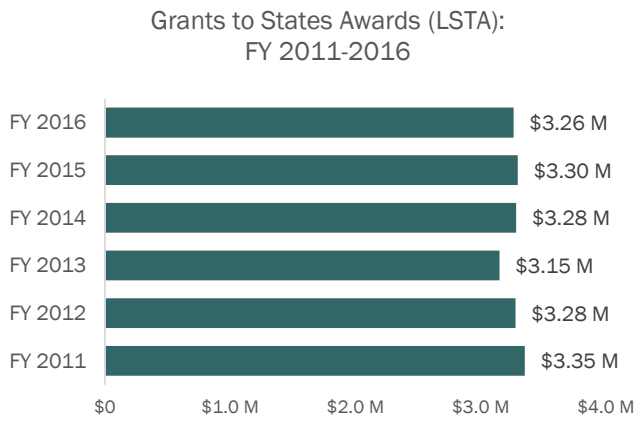
## IMLS Investments

IMLS Investments: FY 2011-2016

| | # Projects or Awards | Federal Funding | % of Federal $ | Non-Federal Contribution $ | Total $ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grants to States, Libraries | 431 * | $19,618,687 | 59% | $12,830,000 * | $32,448,687 |
| Competitive Awards to Museums & Libraries | 146 | $13,378,884 | 41% | $10,161,216 | $23,540,100 |
| Total | 577 | $32,997,571 | 100% | $22,991,216 | $55,988,787 |

* FY 2016 data for the Grants to States, Libraries count of projects and non-federal contribution are not yet available. Figures shown here only include FY 2011-2015.

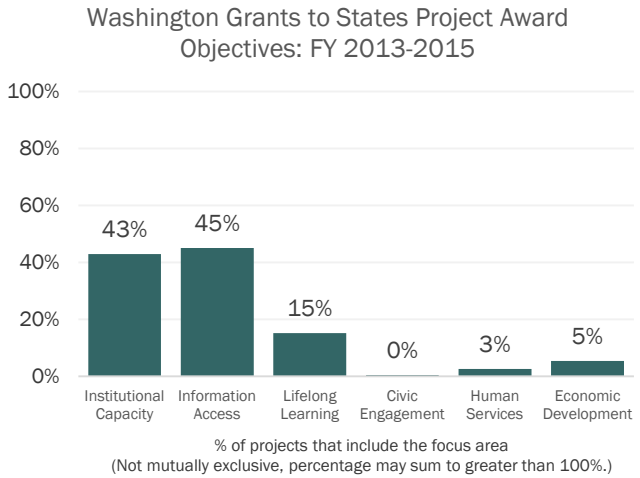
## Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies

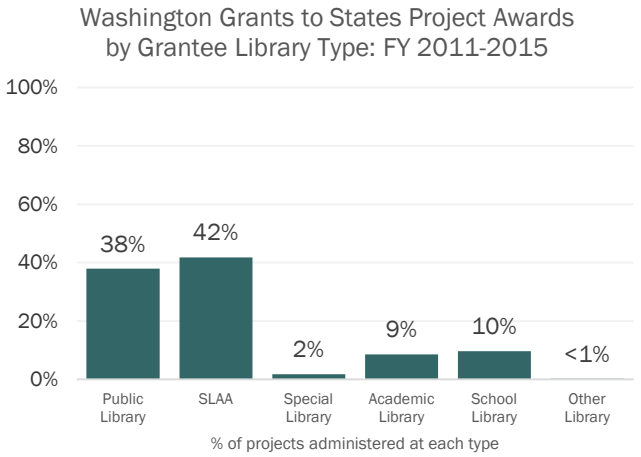



The Library Grants to States Program, supported by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), is IMLS's largest program and provides grants to every state using a population-based formula. State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) provide IMLS with a five-year plan and use subawards and statewide projects to improve library services.

In FY 2014, IMLS's $3.28 million grant to the SLAA leveraged approximately $2.27 million in support from the state that year for library services through the SLAA.

Between FY 2013-2015, nearly half (45%) of Washington's projects focused on improving patrons' information access or improving libraries' institutional capacity (43%), while 15 percent focused on improving patrons' lifelong learning, including formal education, general knowledge, and skills. Nearly half (42%) of these projects were administered by Washington's SLAA, while 38 percent were administered at public libraries.



## Competitive Awards to Museums and Libraries

IMLS administers competitive grant programs that help museums and libraries offer learning experiences, support community and civic engagement, care for collections, and provide digital access to content. More than $13.3 million was awarded through 146 grants to libraries and museums in Washington in FY 2011-2016, including two National Medals for Museum and Library Service.

Competitive Awards: FY 2011-2016

| Sector | # of Awards | Federal $ | % of Federal $ | Non-Federal Contribution $ | Total $ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Libraries | 101 | $8,966,995 | 67% | $5,160,789 | $14,127,784 |
| Museums | 45 | $4,411,889 | 33% | $5,000,427 | $9,412,316 |
| Total | 146 | $13,378,884 | 100% | $10,161,216 | $23,540,100 |

## All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards

For details about each award, see the *Awarded Grants Search* at https://www.imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants

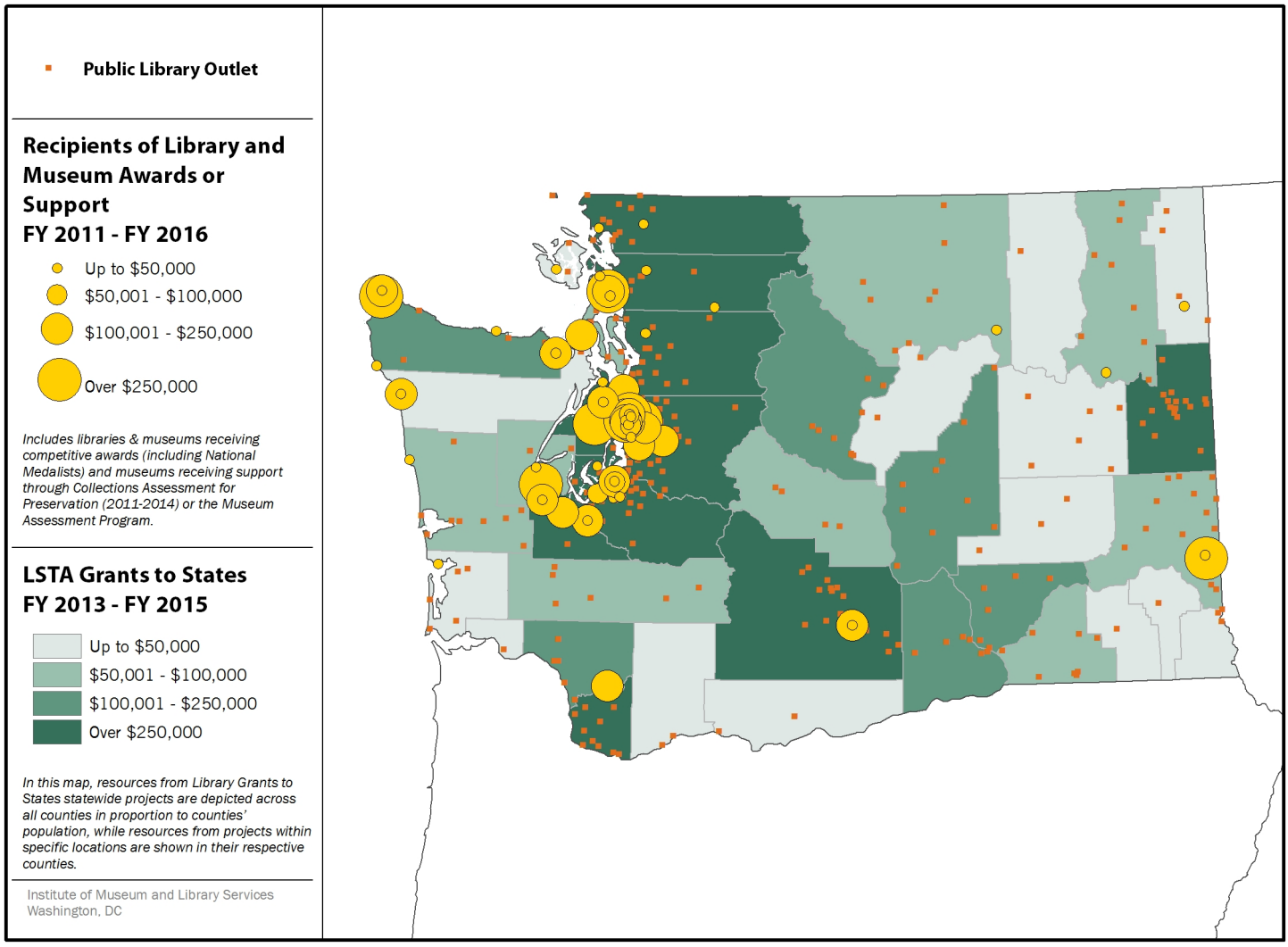
- Bellevue Botanical Garden—Bellevue, WA
- Center for Wooden Boats—Seattle, WA
- Children's Museum of Tacoma—Tacoma, WA
- Colville Confederated Tribes—Nespelem, WA
- Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation—Toppenish, WA
- Experience Music Project—Seattle, WA
- Frye Art Museum—Seattle, WA
- Hands on Children's Museum—Olympia, WA
- Harbor History Museum—Gig Harbor, WA
- Hoh Tribe—Forks, WA
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe—Sequim, WA
- Kalispel Indian Community—Usk, WA
- Kitsap Regional Library Foundation—Bremerton, WA
- Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe—Port Angeles, WA
- Lummi Nation—Bellingham, WA
- Makah Indian Tribe—Neah Bay, WA
- Museum of History and Industry—Seattle, WA
- Nisqually—Olympia, WA
- Nooksack Indian Tribe—Deming, WA
- Northwest African American Museum—Seattle, WA
- Pacific Science Center—Seattle, WA
- Palouse Discovery Science Center—Pullman, WA
- Pierce County Library System—Tacoma, WA
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe—Kingston, WA
- Port Townsend Marine Science Center—Port Townsend, WA
- Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society—Seattle, WA
- Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation—LaPush, WA
- Quinault Tribe—Taholah, WA
- Samish Indian Nation—Anacortes, WA
- Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe—Darrington, WA
- Seattle Aquarium Society—Seattle, WA
- Seattle Art Museum—Seattle, WA
- Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe—Tokeland, WA
- Skokomish Indian Nation—Skokomish Nation, WA
- Spokane Tribe of Indians—Wellpinit, WA
- Squaxin Island Tribe—Shelton, WA
- Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians—Arlington, WA
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community—La Conner, WA
- Tacoma Art Museum—Tacoma, WA
- The Museum of Flight—Seattle, WA
- The Suquamish Tribe—Suquamish, WA
- University of Washington—Seattle, WA
- Upper Skagit Indian Tribe—Sedro Woolley, WA
- Washington State Historical Society—Tacoma, WA
- Washington State University—Pullman, WA
- Whale Museum—Friday Harbor, WA
- Wing Luke Asian Museum—Seattle, WA

## Museum Assessment Programs

IMLS funds two museum assessment programs benefiting thousands of primarily small and medium-sized museums. First offered in 1981, the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) helps museums strengthen operations, plan for the future, and meet professional standards. The Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program, initiallly launched in 1990, provides museums with an analysis of the condition of their collections and building systems to improve the long term care of these community resources. The Washington museums participating in MAP or CAP since FY 2011 are:

- Bainbridge Island Historical Museum—Bainbridge Island, WA
- Bellevue Arts Museum—Bellevue, WA
- Black Historical Society of Kitsap County—Bremerton, WA
- Edmonds Historical Museum—Edmonds, WA
- Henry Art Gallery - University of Washington—Seattle, WA
- Issaquah History Museums—Issaquah, WA
- Lelooska Museum—Ariel, WA
- Makah Cultural and Research Center—Neah Bay, WA
- Mason County Historical Society Museum—Shelton, WA
- Museum of Flight—Seattle, WA
- Museum of Northwest Art—La Conner, WA
- Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture - Eastern Washington State Historical Society—Spokane, WA
- Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum—La Conner, WA
- Renton History Museum—Renton, WA
- Southwest Seattle Historical Society - Log House Museum—Seattle, WA
- Steilacoom Historical Museum Association—Steilacoom, WA
- University Gallery at Pacific Lutheran University—Tacoma, WA
- Valentinetti Puppet Museum—Bremerton, WA

# Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in Washington




Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in *Washington* (see below heading "Data Tables" for underlying data)

# Data Sources and Notes

1. **IMLS Investments**: Non-Federal Contribution figures for Grants to States based on yearly figures rounded to the nearest $10,000. Federal funding data for "Grants to States, Libraries," are from the IMLS Applications and Awards Management System (AAMS). Data about number of projects for "Grants to States, Libraries" are from the State Program Report (SPR) system. "Non-Federal Contributions" for "Grants to States, Libraries" are as reported in state/territory Financial Status Reports (FSR) via hardcopy for FY 2011-2013 and in the SPR system for FY 2014-2015. Data about "Competitive Awards to Museums & Libraries" are from IMLS AAMS.
2. **Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies** (SLAA): "Grants to States Awards (LSTA)" data are from IMLS AAMS. For more information about the IMLS Grants to States Program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-states. The statutory "maintenance of effort" requirement helps ensure that federal support results in an increased level of library services within the state and that federal dollars do not replace state support over time. Data described in "Grants to States Project Objectives" and "Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type" charts were reported by states/territories in the SPR system. The majority of states reported this data through the online SPR system beginning in FY 2014; 17 states reported FY 2013 data through this system during its piloting phase. Washington participated in the piloting of the SPR in FY 2013. Focal areas are associated with project goals. Definitions of SPR Focal Areas are:
    - Institutional Capacity: Add, improve or update a library function or operation in order to further its effectiveness.
    - Information Access: Improve users' access to information.
    - Lifelong Learning: Improve users' knowledge or abilities beyond basic access to information.
    - Human Services: Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their personal, family or household circumstances.
    - Employment and Economic Development: Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers the status of their jobs and/or businesses.
    - Civic Engagement: Improve users' ability to engage in their communities.
3. **Competitive Awards to Museums and Libraries**: Data are from IMLS AAMS, for more information visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants. For more information on National Medal for Museum and Library Service, see https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives/national-medal-museum-and-library-service.
4. **All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards**: Data are from IMLS AAMS, for more information about competitive awards visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants.
5. **Other Museum-Related Programs**: Data are from reports to IMLS from the operators of the CAP and MAP programs. For more information on the MAP program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museum-assessment-program-map. For more information on the CAP program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program-cap.
6. **Map data**: "Public Library Outlet" locations are from the FY 2014 Public Libraries Survey (PLS). "Libraries & Museums Receiving Awards or Support, FY 2011 – FY 2016" are from IMLS AAMS. Data on "LSTA Grants to States" are from SPR.

# Data Tables

Grants to States Awards (LSTA): FY 2011-2016

| FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $3.35 million | $3.28 million | $3.15 million | $3.28 million | $3.30 million | $3.26 million |

Grants to States Project Award Objectives: FY 2013-2015

*Percentage of projects that include the selected focus area (categories are not mutually exclusive and may sum to greater than 100%)*

| Human Services | Economic Development | Civic Engagement | Institutional Capacity | Information Access | Lifelong Learning |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3% | 5% | 0% | 43% | 45% | 15% |

Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type: FY 2011-2015

*Percentage of projects that are administered at the selected library type*

| Public Library | SLAA | Special Library | Academic Library | School Library | Other Library |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38% | 42% | 2% | 9% | 10% | 0% |

Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in Washington

*Number of public library outlets*

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Library Outlets Count | 359 |

*Number of recipients of library and museum awards or support*

| | |
|---|---|
| Up to $50,000 | 14 |
| $50,001 - $100,000 | 9 |
| $100,001 - $250,000 | 6 |
| Over $250,000 | 10 |

*Number of counties receiving LSTA Grants to States resources*

| | |
|---|---|
| Up to $50,000 | 96 |
| $50,001 - $100,000 | 4 |
| $100,001 - $250,000 | 34 |
| Over $250,000 | 12 |