Dataset Description

This dataset of administrative records contain discretionary grant recipients who were awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services\(^1\) from fiscal year 1996 through fiscal year 2013. Included in this dataset are: the name of the institution, the name of the grant project, the amount of the IMLS grant award, the amount of matching funds the applicant provided and the start and end dates of the grant period. Geographic information, such as the latitude and longitude of the grantees’ street addresses, the census tract and block group the grantees institution is located in, and the state and county of the grantee, is also included in the dataset.

Description of Data Fields

**LogNumber** – Unique identifier for grant application

**Institution** – Name of organization that applied for grant

**Program** – Name of IMLS grant program

**ProgramType** – Two character code that identifies program

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**ProjectTitle** – Title of awarded project

\(^1\) The Museum and Library Services Act (MLSA) of 1996 established the Institute of Museum and Library Services within the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. The new agency combined the Institute of Museum Services, which had been in existence since 1976, and the Library Programs Office, which had been part of the Department of Education since 1956.

\(^2\) This code encompasses all National Leadership Grants including those with log numbers beginning with LG, LL, MG, NC, ND, NE, NL, NO, NP, and NR.

\(^3\) Support for the Save America’s Treasures program was provided by the United States Department of the Interior/National Park Service’s Historic Preservation Fund.
ProjectType – Sub-categorization of grant program
AwardDate – Date grant was awarded
InstAddr1 – Street address of institution – 1st field
InstAddr2 - Street address of institution – 2nd field
InstAddr3 - Street address of institution – 3rd field
InstCity – Address of institution - City
InstState – Address of institution - State
InstZip - Address of institution – Zip Code
AwardOrig – Total amount originally awarded
AwardTotal – Total amount awarded dispersed
AppMatchAmount – Applicants matching amount
ReqAwardAmount – Requested award amount
ReqMatchAmount – Requested matching amount
Prefix – Title of Principal Investigator (PI)
FirstName – First name of Principal Investigator (PI)
LastName - Last name of Principal Investigator (PI)
OrgType - Type of organization of the applicant institution
FiscalYear - Fiscal year of application
AwardPeriodFr – Award period start date
AwardPeriodTo - Award period end date
OrgUnit – Name of organizational unit
OUAddr1 – Street address of organizational unit – 1st field
OUAddr2 – Street address of organizational unit – 2nd field
OUAddr3 – Street address of organizational unit – 3rd field
OUCity - Address of organizational unit - City
OUState - Address of organizational unit – State
OUZip- Address of organizational unit – Zip
Latitude – latitude of institution’s address; this field consists of two integers and six decimal places, with an explicit decimal point, decimal degree format, World Geodetic System Datum 1984; based on geocoded address of institution
**Longitude** – longitude of institution’s address; this field consists of a negative sign, three integers and six decimal places, with an explicit decimal point, decimal degree format, World Geodetic System Datum 1984; based on geocoded address of institution

**FIPSState** - Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) State Code, US 2010 Census; based on geocoded address of institution

**FIPSCounty** - Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) County Code, US 2010 Census; based on geocoded address of institution

**CensusTract** – US 2010 Census Tract; based on geocoded address of institution

**CensusBlock** – US 2010 Census Block; based on geocoded address of institution

**FIPSMCDCode** - Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Minor Civil Division (MCD) code, US 2010 Census; based on geocoded address of institution

**FIPSPlaceCode** –Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Place code, US 2010 Census; based on geocoded address of institution

**CBSACode** – Core Based Statistical Area code, 2013 US Office of Management and Budget CBSA; based on geocoded address of institution

**MetroDivisionCode** – Metropolitan Statistical Area Division code, 2013 US Office of Management and Budget; based on geocoded address of institution

**Description** – Brief description of awarded grants provided by the IMLS Office of Communications and Government Affairs (OCGA) for fiscal years 1997 to 2013; descriptions are not available for all awarded grants.

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