Data Documentation for Institute of Museum and Library Services Discretionary Grant Awardees FY1996- FY2013

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 grantee 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

Type code	Program name
IA	Conservation Assessment Program
IC	Conservation Program
IG	General Operating Support
IL	Museum Leadership Initiatives
IM	Museum Assessment Program
IS	Professional Practices
LE	Native American Enhancement Grants
LG	National Leadership Grants[2]
LI	Native American Basic Grants
LT	Native American Technical Assistance Grants
MA	Museums for America
MH	Museum Grants African American History and Culture
ML	Learning Opportunities Grants
MN	Native American Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program
MP	21st Century Museum Professionals Program
NG	Native American Library Services
RE	Librarians for the 21st Century
ST	Save America's Treasures[3]

ProjectTitle – Title of awarded project

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[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

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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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