

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### [Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums/Libraries as Assets – A National Leadership Grants Special Initiative Program Overview](#)

The goal of the National Leadership Grant Programs (NLG) is to support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library, archive, and museum (LAM) fields and have the potential to advance theory and practice. Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums/Libraries as Assets is a special NLG initiative with the goal of examining how LAMs can work with their communities to leverage their unique abilities to affect positive community change. Successful projects will demonstrate how LAMs can provide trusted spaces for, and learn from, ongoing community dialog to facilitate the discovery of mutual understanding and shared goals among individuals.

In addition, successful projects will demonstrate the viability of using and adapting existing approaches gleaned from the collective impact, social well-being, and community development arenas. A range of approaches are currently being employed in these fields that could be helpful as potential applicants consider their proposed projects.

There are five areas of interest within this special initiative. Your project should align with one or more of them.

- 1) Adaptable Models for Joint Efforts to Engage and Serve a Local Community
- 2) Broadening Reach into New Communities with Existing and Potential Partners
- 3) Community Buy-in and Asset Mapping
- 4) Sharing Findings and Project Evaluation
- 5) Opportunities to Link with Economic Development Efforts

### **Eligibility**

UTSA is eligible as an Institution of Higher Education.

### **Application Limit**

An applicant organization may submit more than one application to this special initiative, if they have both a library and a museum as part of their structure.

### **Award Amount**

Up to \$150,000. Award period is one to two years.

### **Cost Share Requirement**

A 1:1 cost share is required. Costs for IMLS required travel should not be included in the cost share totals.

### **Timeline**

Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Proposal Due to Funder
April 16, 2018	April 23, 2018	May 14, 2018

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