

"The World is Full of Genies"

Writing Proposals that Win Grants



Welcome



"The world is full of genies
waiting to grant your wishes."

–Percy Ross

[Businessman & Philanthropist]

Percy Ross Quotes. (n.d.). allauthor.com. Retrieved June 06, 2024, from allauthor.com Web site:
<https://allauthor.com/quote/142732/>



Keys to Successful Proposals

1. Pick a good partner
2. Give yourself time
3. Answer the questions that you are asked
4. Be prepared to adjust
5. Not all questions are questions
6. Find an internal reviewer

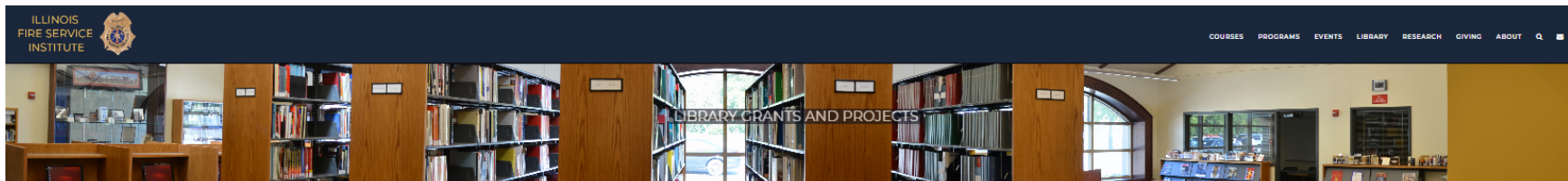


Starting small

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Dreaming big: Illinois Fire Service Institute Library



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Library Grants and Projects

Grants from various agencies, including the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Illinois State Library, American Library Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, SLA, and National Library of Medicine (Greater Midwest Region) with a total amount of \$519,693 as of August 2023.

Grants From the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Name	Date	Period	Major Tasks
<p>FY2023 National Leadership Grants for Libraries, "Libraries as Partners for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Times of Crisis" \$150,000 (This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services [LG-254819-OL5-23])</p> <p>Project Website: https://imlsgrant.web.illinois.edu/</p> <p>News: IFSI Library Receives IMLS Grant By: Heather Murphy, University Library Link: https://www.library.illinois.edu/news/ifsi-library-receives-imls-grant/</p> <p>News: iSchool researchers involved in new IMLS projects By: UIUC School of Information Sciences Link: https://school.illinois.edu/news-events/news/2023/09/ischool-researchers-involved-new-imls-projects</p>	July 2023	August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2025	<p>Major project activities are divided between Year One and Year Two. Year One implements a case study survey of the multi-type libraries of Illinois to gain an initial understanding of themes in library-community partnerships during crises. Year Two focuses on two Community Engagement Roundtables to discuss common survey themes and raise the findings and conversation to the national level. Results include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of preliminary investigation into partnerships between multi-type libraries and community response partners during crises. 2. Identification of the types of emergencies that libraries have responded to in the past, are currently responding to, or have created plans to respond to. 3. Clarification of the scope and extent of library-community partnership during emergencies. 4. Description of the past, current, and future role that libraries play in partnerships with community partners during emergencies, and suggestions for the future role of libraries in partnership during emergencies.
<p>FY2022 American Rescue Plan Grant, "Experienced-Based Knowledge Management Initiatives to Support Illinois Firefighters' Dynamic Needs in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" \$50,000 (This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services [ARPM-250797-OMLS-22])</p>	10/2021	11/2021 - 10/2022	<p>IFLODD Digital Image Collection Digital Database (https://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/library/IFLODD/) & COVID-19 LODD Reflections - Oral Histories of Firefighter COVID-19 Response</p> <p>IFSI COVID-19 Archives & IDEALS, UIUC Selected Illinois Fire Departments' COVID-19 Response in Action Images & Illinois Digital Archives</p>

Grants From the American Library Association (ALA)

Name	Date	Period	Major Tasks
<p>FY2022 American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries, "Children Fire Safety Literacy Reading and Discussion Program" \$10,000 (American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021)</p> <p>News: A Library for Firefighters: Teaching Fire Literacy Through Reading and Discussion By Hannah Arata, ALA Public Programs Office Link: https://programminglibrarian.org/articles/library-firefighters-teaching-fire-literacy-through-reading-and-discussion</p> <p>Article: Leading the Way in Fire Literacy By: Kelda Habing, IFSI Library Link: https://repository.ifa.org/handle/123456789/2423</p>	January 2022	March 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance the IFSI Library's humanities efforts on children's fire safety literacy; 2. Support firefighters' dynamic needs on fire safety education; 3. Strengthen the tie between firefighters and local communities; 4. Increase the awareness of fire safety among children with diverse populations; 5. Provide safer communities for Illinois, especially for children; 6. Make the collection funded by this grant available to the general public and promote the program widely using social media and other platforms hosted by the fire service.
<p>2013 ALA Annual Diversity Research Program Award, "The Role of Chinese American Librarians in Library and Information Science Diversity" \$2,500</p>	June 2013	July 15, 2013 - July 15, 2014	<p>Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data gathered from selected young and senior Chinese American librarians who have been involved with diversity initiatives</p> <p>Gather information using a web-based survey and semi-structured interviews</p> <p>Investigate the role of Chinese American librarians in Library and Information Science (LIS) diversity efforts in the 21st century and to assess the effectiveness of their contribution to diversity</p>

<https://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/library/grants/index.cfm>

Lian Ruan, Director

Habing, K. & Ruan, L. (2023). Leading through Partnership: How the Illinois Fire Service Institute Library Leads to Serve its User-Community. International Journal of Librarianship, 8(2), 63-72. <https://doi.org/10.23974/ijol.2023.vol8.2.296>



Bigger Projects, Bigger Partnerships

- Earlier concepts still apply
 - Read and follow instructions
 - Provide supporting evidence
 - Address sustainability
 - Support your funders priorities



Internal vs. External Partners

Internal

- For Academics
 - Students, faculty, support staff
 - Academic units
 - Outreach units
- For Hospitals
 - Education units
 - Outreach units
 - Clinical staff

External

- Public libraries
- Public health departments
- Non-profit organizations
- Universities, community colleges, K-12
- Other health providers
- State agencies



Internal Funding Administrative Offices

- “grants office,” “sponsored programs,” “development office”
- Funding requests likely require internal approvals
- Local administrative support may be available
 - Calculating “overhead”
 - Filing assistance
 - Inter-agency wrangling



Building from Existing Networks @ EIU

Exhibit programming ->

- Public library partners
- Academic department partners
- Community college partners
- Outreach partners

Broadband Illinois train the trainer

- Public library partners
- Community college partners
- Academic department partners
- Outreach partners
- K-12 partners



Building on Partnerships

Broadband Illinois ->

- Public library partners
- Community college partners
- Academic department partners
- Outreach partners

NNLM Region 6 Digital Health Literacy

- Public library partners
- Community college partners
- Academic department partners
- Outreach partners



Be Flexible

- Be ready to pivot
 - Weather
 - Illness
 - Equipment availability

Communicate with your funder!

Make it work!



Funding Region 6, NNLM, NLM & More

(You've probably already done something very similar.)

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Dear Human Resources Person:

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Funding Opportunities

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How Region 6 Funding Works

- Five-year Cooperative Agreement with NLM
- Each year has a different program focus
 - Currently in Year 4!
- Current Funding 
 - *And* TBA September 2024
- Subawards NOT grants
 - Cost-Reimbursable per invoice
- Region 6 Network Members

NNLM Region 6 Professional Development Funding Opportunity

Region 6 is offering a stipend for Network members who wish to provide professional development through MLA webinars, Continuing Education (CE) opportunities or similar continuing education opportunity. [Learn more and apply today!](#)





National Library of Medicine
Network of the National Library of Medicine

How to Apply for NNLM Funding

NNLM Web Pages

[Network of the National Library of Medicine Regions](#)

[Network of the National Library of Medicine Proposal Writing Toolkit](#)

[Network of the National Library of Medicine Funding Opportunities](#)

[Network of the National Library of Medicine Past Funded Projects](#)

[NNLM National Evaluation Center: Evaluation Design](#)

Websites for Publicly Available Data

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings](#)

[U.S. Census Data](#)

[Rural Health Information HUB](#)

[Pew Research Center Internet Trends](#)

[Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data](#)

Recommended Resources

Search for your local Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) from nearby non-profit hospitals. By law, CHNAs must be publicly available. Check for county and municipal assessments as well. Local urban planning documents often include valuable maps and other data on food access, poverty, and environmental concerns.

Sample Funded Projects

[Recorded Webinar on Region 7 Funded Projects, March 2023](#)

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Resources

- Region 6 Digest
- Class, webinars
- Website: Funding
- NLM Extramural



CLASS: How to Apply for NNLM Funding

- Date(s): September 19, 2024
- Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT
- Platform: Zoom
- CE Credits: 1.00
- CE Categories: MLA
- Class Experience Level: Beginner
- This is a National NNLM class.

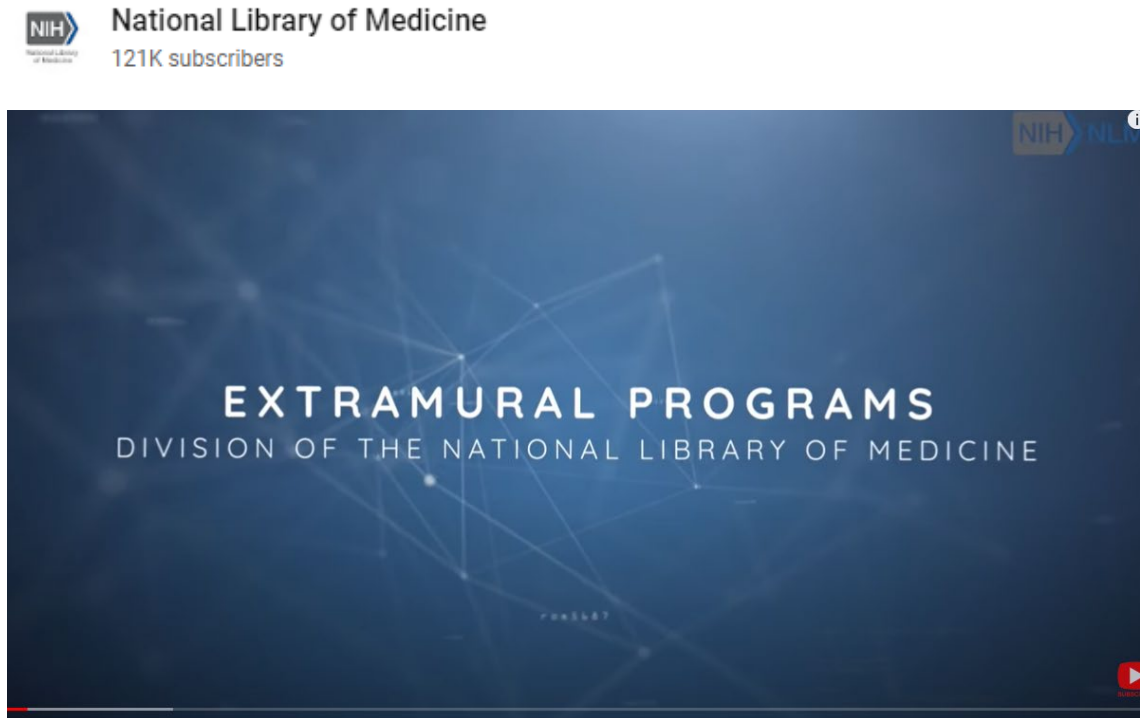
Register

- <https://www.nlm.gov/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=1178>



NLM Extramural Programs

- https://youtu.be/J575Suq5d9c?si=JvGkNk_32pkVWhqOM



Thanks!

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