

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

MARYLAND SCANNING PARTNERSHIP

The Thurgood Marshall Law Library (TMLL) at the University of Maryland – Baltimore, the Maryland State Law Library (MSLL), the University of Baltimore are interested in forming a digitization partnership.

TMLL, MSLL and the Maryland State Archives (MSA) combined have a complete print set of Maryland court briefs and an extensive microfiche collection of Maryland State Committee Bill Files.

- Court Briefs: filed with the Maryland Court of Appeals (1909 - 1977) and Court of Special Appeals (1967 - 1990). These briefs are generally not available elsewhere in print or electronic copy.
- Bill Files: First produced on microfilm in 1976, these are the bill files that were maintained by the various standing committees of the General Assembly. We estimate that our fiche collection contains approximately 3.4 million images in 456 microfilm reels with double exposure, for a total of 912 reel equivalents.

MOST DIGITIZATION AND PRESERVATION GRANTS ARE FUNDED THROUGH:

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH),

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

BUT DON'T FORGET THESE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESOURCES:

<http://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/applicants/related-grant-programs>

Other state grants available to special, archival, and museum collections:

[State and Federal Grant Resources](#) (Society of American Archivists)

[Funding for Collections Care](#) (Heritage Preservation)

[Funding Opportunities](#) (Northeast Document Conservation Center)

IMLS GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES

Grants to States Program (LSTA): The Grants to States program is the largest source of federal funding. Using a population based formula, more than \$150 million is distributed among the State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) every year. Each SLAA submits a plan that details library services goals for a five-year period.

Leadership Grants for Libraries: new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

- In order to receive a NLG-Libraries grant, you must provide funds from non-federal sources in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amount of the grant. No cost sharing is expected for research projects, or for applications for grants under \$250,000.
- [2015 Conference on a National Digital Platform](#): "INITIATE RADICAL COLLABORATIONS" and "ENHANCE AND BUILD INTEROPERABLE TOOLS AND SERVICES"

SPARKS! Grants for preliminary proposals (2 pages) – for \$10,000 - \$25,000 to test or pilot an idea. Describe the project director and partners; the proposed work plan; its relevance to one of the two agency priorities (if applicable) its potential impact; its projected performance goals and outcomes; and its estimated budget."

NEH PRESERVATION GRANTS

"Humanities research supporting the goals of the project."
In general, deadlines for these grants are around May of 2016 for projects beginning January 2017.

Find an applicable grant: <http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Register your institution with Grants.gov

NEH assembles peer review panel to go over proposals, the National Council on Humanities reviews the recommended applications, finally the NEH chairman makes the funding decision.

NHPRC'S DIGITAL DISSEMINATION OF ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS GRANT

Deadline October of each year with grants beginning no earlier than July 1 of the following year.

Must be non-profit (academic and/or state/federal government)

Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from \$20,000 to \$150,000.

The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$500,000.

Grant pays for no more than 50% of total project costs; but the cost might be direct or indirect.

Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <https://sam.gov>.