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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request, Proposed Collection: *Museums for All* program

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the following information collection has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **CONTACT** section below on or before May 1, 2015.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection

techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Christopher J. Reich, Senior Advisor, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M St., NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036. Mr. Reich can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4685, Fax: 202-653-4608, or by e-mail at creich@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202-653-4614.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the Nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The Institute's mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, learning and civic engagement. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development. IMLS is responsible for identifying national needs for and trends in museum, library, and information services; measuring and reporting on the impact and effectiveness of museum, library and information services throughout the United States, including programs conducted with funds made available by IMLS; identifying, and disseminating information on, the best practices of such programs; and developing plans to improve museum, library and information services of the United States and strengthen national, State, local, regional, and international communications and cooperative networks (20 U.S.C. Chapter 72, 20 U.S.C. § 9108).

The purpose of this collection is to support *Museums for All*, a voluntary program to increase access to museums for underserved audiences. Through *Museums for All*, museums allow Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card holders to receive reduced-price admission to their facilities. This information collection will obtain data from participating museums necessary to administer the program, such as institution contact information and a staff person to administer the program. Because this is a new program, additional information will be collected to assess implementation of the program components, the efficacy of Agency supplied materials, and the impact of the program.

*Current Actions:* This notice proposes clearance of the *Museums for All* program. The 60-day notice for the *Museums for All* program, was published in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2014, (FR vol. 79, No. 225, pgs. 69538-69539). The agency has taken into consideration the one comment that was received under this notice.

*Agency:* Institute of Museum and Library Services

*Title:* *Museums for All*

*OMB Number:* To Be Determined

*Affected Public:* The target population is museums that choose to participate in the *Museums for All* program.

*Number of Respondents:* 125 in first year (anticipated)

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* The burden per respondent is estimated to be an average of 60 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 125 hours (that is 60 minutes per respondent times 125 respondents equal 7,500 minutes or 125 hours).

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* n/a

*Total Annual costs:* \$2,663.75 (125 respondents times 1 hour times \$21.31/hour equals \$2,663.75)

**CONTACT:** Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attn.:* OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: March 30, 2015.

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