

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

§ 1180.75

Support assistance, except as otherwise provided in these regulations.

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Subpart D—Museum Assessment

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§ 1180.70 Purpose of program.

The Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services makes grants under this subpart to assist museums in carrying out institutional assessments. The grants enable museums to obtain technical assistance in order to evaluate their programs and operations by generally accepted professional standards. The Director may make grants for separate categories of assessment activities and establish conditions for receipt of assistance for such separate categories. Such categories may include assessment activities relating to—

- (a) General operations;
- (b) Collections;
- (c) Museum security, and
- (d) Other aspects of museum services, as specified by the Board.

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§ 1180.71 Eligibility.

(a) A museum as defined in §1180.3 may apply for assessment assistance under this subpart.

(b) A museum which receives a grant for assessment assistance under this subpart for a fiscal year may not receive another grant for the same category of assessment assistance in the same or a subsequent fiscal year.

§ 1180.72 Allowable costs.

A museum may use a grant under this subpart for expenses of institutional assessment, such as registration fees, surveyor honorariums, travel and other expense of a surveyor, and technical assistance materials.

§ 1180.73 Form of assistance; limitation on amount.

(a) The Director makes payments to a museum under this subpart in advance.

(b) The amount of a grant to a museum under this subpart will be deter-

mined by the Director, in accordance with the policy direction of the Board regarding the maximum amount of a grant to be awarded for the various categories of assistance under this subpart and in consultation with the appropriate professional organization arranging for the assessment in question.

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§ 1180.74 Conditions of participation.

The Director considers an application by a museum on a form supplied by IMLS for a grant under this subpart for assessment assistance only if:

(a) The museum requests assessment from an appropriate professional organization as defined in this section, and

(b) That organization notifies IMLS that the request for the assessment assistance is complete and that the museum is eligible to participate. An appropriate professional organization for purposes of this subpart means: (1) The American Association of Museums or (2) other professional organizations that are determined to be capable of arranging for a program of assessment services for a category of museums and are so designated by notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

§ 1180.75 Funding and award procedures.

(a) The Director approves applications meeting the requirements of this subpart on first-come, first-served basis, in the order in which it is determined by IMLS that such requirements (including all application requirements) have been met.

(b) There are no selection criteria.

(c) Section 1180.16 (IMLS share of the cost of a proposal) does not apply to grants under this subpart.

(d) A museum receiving assistance under this subpart must submit a final financial and narrative report that evaluates the success of the assessment and actions taken by the museum as a result of the assessment. IMLS may request that the report be submitted up to 12 months after the close of the grant period.

(e)(1) Except as provided in §1180.71 and paragraph (e)(2) of this section subparts A, B, and C of part 1180 of title 45