

FAQ's for IMLS Grantees

- **Can an IMLS grantee that has an award through an IMLS grant program continue to work on their previously awarded IMLS funded project?**
 - Grantees may continue to work on their previously approved IMLS grant, only incurring appropriate obligations and/or expenses up to the award amount on their official award notification letter, **AND** only in accordance with their IMLS approved budget plan and timeline in the award. Any deliverables and/or grant award modifications requiring approval from IMLS staff will not be addressed until the government is back open.
- **Can IMLS staff be in contact with a grantee during a government shutdown?**
 - No. IMLS staff will be unavailable, both by email and telephone, during a government shutdown. For questions needing immediate resolution please contact Mike Jerger, IMLS Chief Operating Officer, mjerger@imls.gov, 202-653-4721.
- **Will grantees get paid during a government shutdown?**
 - In most cases, No. If there is an extended government shutdown (one that exceeds several weeks), the IMLS Directive in the Absence of Appropriations will be reviewed by IMLS and the Office of Management & Budget to determine if an alternate course of action must be taken. Payments will resume when the government is back open.
- **Can grantees submit grant reports and/or reimbursement requests during a shutdown?**
 - Grantees may continue to submit the appropriate reports and/or reimbursement requests (SF270's) during a government shutdown to Grantsadmin@imls.gov and imlsreporting@imls.gov. These reports will be addressed by the appropriate staff upon returning to the IMLS office.
- **Will Grants.gov be available?**
 - Grants.gov will remain available with certain restrictions during a government shutdown. Additional information will be available on www.grants.gov.