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ARPA Grants: Two Weeks Left to Apply



With two weeks remaining to apply, we're nearing 150 libraries that have been approved for up to \$5,000 grants for projects to benefit their communities!

Contact your [District Consultant](#) to discuss potential ARPA Grant projects for your library.

ARPA Grants Count

Total Grant Applications Approved: 144

Approved Applications by District:

NW	NC	NE	SW	CE	SE
25	15	35	21	30	17

IMLS Guidance on Next Steps

Check your spam or junk folder if you haven't heard back about your application. In most cases, applications are approved quickly, or we will contact you via phone or email to resolve any issues. We've noticed that the Agreements are going to either the spam or junk folders and sitting there. This has happened to several libraries so please check. If you still don't see it, Contact [Nancy Medema](#).

Q: When can I start purchasing my ARPA Grant items?

Once you've submitted your application, you will be notified if your grant has been approved and will receive both a grant award letter and a Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement must be digitally signed by the library director, then returned to the State Library following the instructions. The Agreement will be reviewed once more and signed by Library Program Nancy Medema and State Librarian Michael Scott; then it will be considered final and returned to the library. **Only once the Grant Agreement is signed by all parties and received back at the library can the purchasing of grant items begin.** All invoices, receipts, shipping notices, etc. must be dated between the date on the signed Grant Agreement and January 31, 2022.

Ready to complete an application for an ARPA Grant?

[ARPA Grant Application](#)

Need more information or want to preview the grant application?

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