30.6% reduction, a loss of $6,776,677 FY 2000 – FY 2010
Through the Grants to States program, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) provides funds to the Illinois State Library using a population-based formula. The state library may use the appropriation to support statewide initiatives and services. They also may distribute the funds through subgrant competitions or cooperative agreements to public, academic, research, school, and special libraries in the state.