

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act Phase 3 Package - Libraries, Education, and Cultural Heritage

The \$2 trillion dollar CARES Act includes \$50 million for IMLS to support digital inclusion projects, more than \$30 billion in relief for schools and colleges, and billions more for state and local governments and nonprofit organizations. Resources highlighted below are directly related to libraries.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: \$50 MILLION

To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including grants to States, territories and tribes to expand digital network access, purchase internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES: \$75 MILLION

For grants, including funding for state humanities councils and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS: \$75 MILLION

For grants, including funding to state arts agencies and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: \$30.8 BILLION

- \$13.5 billion for the Education Stabilization Fund dedicated to elementary and secondary education; distributed as formula grants to states.
- \$14.25 billion for Education Stabilization Fund dedicated to higher education emergency relief for institutions and at least 50% for emergency financial aid to students for expenses related to disruption.
- \$3 billion for Education Stabilization Fund for governors to be used for K-12 or higher education.

FEDERAL LIBRARIES: \$18.8 MILLION

- \$10 million for the National Library of Medicine to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.
- \$700,000 for the Library of Congress to pay the workers in its Little Scholars Child Development Center who have been ordered to cease working due to measures taken in the Capitol complex.
- \$8.1 million for the National Archives and Records Administration to increase remote work capacity.

