

**V. FEDERAL FUND**

**A.1 Finances – Federal Budget Update – Information Item**

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The federal FY2018 budget was signed into law on March 23, 2018. The \$240 million appropriation for the Institute of Museum and Library Services is \$9 million more than the FY2017 enacted funding, and includes increases for the following programs and offices:

- Grants to States (+\$4,700,000)
- Native American Library Services and Native Hawaiian Library Services (+\$1,000,000)
- Museums for America (+\$1,750,000)
- Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (+\$500,000)
- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (+\$750,000)
- Research, Evaluation, Data Collection (+\$300,000)

Funding levels for IMLS administration and other programs remain at their current enacted levels.

IMLS distributed the allotment table for the 2018 LSTA grants to states on March 29. Of the total \$160,803,000, Idaho's allotment is \$1,331,679, with \$686,016 required in matching funds. Our increase in LSTA is \$29,936, or 2.3%.