The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced the availability of funding for the National Leadership Grants for Libraries *(Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number: 45.312)* . The purpose of this program is to address challenges faced by the museum, library, and/or archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will seek innovative responses to the challenge(s) identified in the proposals, and will have national impact. Some of the challenges include: Advancing Digital Resources—Support the creation, use, presentation and preservation of significant digital resources as well as the development of tools to enhance access, use, and management of digital assets. Research—Support research that investigates key questions that are important to museum, library, and archival practice. Demonstration—Support projects that produce a replicable model or practice that is usable, adaptable, or scalable by other institutions for improving services and performance. ***The application deadline is February 1, 2013***
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