



Call on Congress to Protect Federal Library Funding

We need all library supporters to call their members of Congress and urge them to protect federal funding for libraries by preventing the dismantling of the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Go one step further than sending a letter to Congress: Give them a call, and make sure they listen to you. Phone calls only take a couple minutes and send a **strong** message to elected officials that their constituents care enough to take time out of their day to make their voices heard.

It's extremely important in the immediate aftermath of the Administration's takeover of IMLS that Congress receives **a flood of calls** opposing its dismantling.



Phone

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Make a call in support of federal library funding. Enter your address below and then click the call button to receive a phone call that connects you with your elected officials.

Prefix *

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone *

Email Opt-In

Address *

City *

Zip/Postcode *

- Notify recipient(s) that you are requesting a response
- Notify recipient(s) that you are requesting to opt-in to their newsletter

Call your legislators

Click the call button to receive a call on your number that will connect you with officials/recipients

Call Script

Hi, my name is **[YOUR NAME]** and I'm a constituent from **[YOUR CITY AND STATE]** and I'm calling to urge **[SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE NAME]** to support libraries and protect the Institute of Museum and Library Services from being dismantled.

On March 14, President Trump issued an executive order to eliminate I-M-L-S. If this order is allowed to stand, it will hurt millions of Americans who rely on our libraries.

Library funding uses a tiny percentage of the annual federal budget, and yet I-M-L-S makes a real difference for Americans every day. Libraries provide classes for jobseekers, services for people with disabilities, library delivery for older Americans, and so much more. The president's executive order puts these services at risk.

I urge you to overturn the executive order and continue funding for I-M-L-S in the next fiscal year.

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