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| **CIVIL RIGHTS** |
| The grantee assures that it will comply with: |
| 1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 USC 2000d et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
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| 1. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving Federal assistance.
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| 1. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 USC 1681 et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
 |
| 1. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 USC 6101 et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
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| 1. All regulations, guidelines, and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
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| **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION** |
| The grantee assures that it will comply with 2 CFR Part 3185 and certifies to the best of its knowledge that **neither** the grantee **nor** any of its principals: |
| 1. Are presently excluded or disqualified;
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| 1. Have been convicted within the preceding three years of any of the offenses listed in 2 CFR section 180.800(a) or had a civil judgment rendered against you for one of those offenses within that time period;
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| 1. Are presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses listed in 2 CFR section 180.800(a); or
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| 1. Have had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated within the preceding three years for cause or default.
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| **STANDARD ASSURANCES** |
| The grantee hereby assures and certifies that: |
| 1. It will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements imposed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS).
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| 1. It has legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer the grant through a resolution, motion, or similar action that has been duly adopted or passed by an official act of their governing body.
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| 1. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees and members of the governing or policy-making bodies from making decisions that would directly or indirectly benefit them financially.
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| 1. It will establish and maintain fiscal and program controls that will allow for monitoring, examination or auditing of all records that pertain to this grant by the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS), the Comptroller General of the United States, the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts or a duly designated representative.
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| 1. It will maintain such books and records until **at least** December 31, 2026.
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