Connecting Communities Digital Initiative
Grant for Libraries, Archives, Museums Webinar Q&A

July 21, 2022

1. **Could funds from the grant be used to provide access to local groups to the LOC digital collections?** It depends on how you plan to implement this. Feel free to email us at LOC-Grants@loc.gov for specific questions. Please keep in mind, all questions relating to this Notice must be submitted via email to LOC-grants@loc.gov no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) Eastern Time on September 23, 2022.

2. **Could we purchase PCs for a group who would not have any other way to access the LOC digital collections?** Yes, as long as these are justified appropriately within the budget documents. All expenses must be allowable, allocable, and reasonable per the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200).

3. **When would funds be granted and received?** The expected start date will not occur before 2/1/2023 nor after 5/1/2023. The total grant award amount will be paid in three installments. The schedule will be included in the grant agreement and successful applicants will use the SF-270 Form to request funding:
   - Up to 60% within 30 days following project start;
   - Up to 30% within 180 days after project start;
   - The remaining 10% following receipt of the final report.

4. **Is the $5000 "ours to keep" equipment cost - is that per item or cumulative? I ask because our project may require a Canon Mark 6D II body for photographing BIPOC.** “Supplies” means all tangible personal property other than those described in the definition of equipment. An item is considered a supply if the acquisition cost is less than the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes or $5,000, regardless of the length of its useful life. See 2 CFR Part 200.313 Equipment for more information.