IMLS Hyrax Proposal Update
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Samvera Partner Meeting

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New Heights for Hyrax

• Pre-proposal to IMLS National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program

• $866,563 request to IMLS
• $907,270 cost sharing from project partners
  • Identified through general call to samvera-partners list and targeted conversations

• Key dates:
  • Pre-proposal submitted: October 2, 2020
  • Full proposal due (if invited by IMLS): March 26, 2021
  • Grant period: September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2023
1. Implement a comprehensive set of external APIs

2. Add new features to meet community and prospective adopter needs

3. Complete technical work to simplify infrastructure and deployment patterns; broaden support for persistence layers; better support cloud-native environments

4. Integrate work of other grant-funded and institutionally/community-led development efforts
Project Partners

- Indiana University (lead)
- Emory University
- Cornell University
- Northwestern University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of California Santa Barbara
- GBH Archives

If you want to go far, go together!
Resources

• 3.0 FTE staff time contributed by partners over two years
  • Primarily developer time

• Grant will support:
  • Full-time technical project lead
  • Funding for contracted development work by service provider partners
  • Project meetings and developer congresses

• Work within and with existing structures
  • Hyrax PO, Hyrax Tech Lead, Hyrax Interest Group, Community Manager, Roadmap Council, etc.
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More information, including preliminary proposal, available at:

https://wiki.lyrasis.org/x/yQGiCw