The professional development this opportunity provided was invaluable. I understood it would be beneficial before my participation; however, the impact and the extent of this impact was more than imagined.

Anonymous IMLS Peer Reviewer

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Reviewing grant applications can be a great professional development opportunity, offering you the chance to share your personal expertise and read about fascinating projects.

How it works:

- Current or former professionals are encouraged to apply.
- Select applicants will participate as either a field or panel reviewer.
  - Field reviewers work virtually and independently.
  - Panel reviewers complete their reviews independently, then meet in Washington, D.C. to discuss. Travel expenses are paid by IMLS.
- All reviewers must complete a Conflict of Interest check.
- Reviews typically take 10-15 hours, not including discussion in D.C.
- Reviewers are offered an honorarium for their service.