Proposed Aggregation of Alliance Content/Digital Public Library of America Initiative

Content Creation & Dissemination Team

2016 January 29
Proposal Timeline

• Proposal disseminated to CCD Representatives: now
• Integrate feedback into presentation to Board of Directors February 11
• Pending Board approval, take to Council for discussion and approval, including budget, in March
CCD Team’s Top Priority Goal FY16

“Aggregate Alliance digital content.”

• This initiative for this year includes:
  – Creation and adoption of shared digital content metadata standards
  – Continuing explorations of becoming a DPLA Service Hub.
Why the Proposal?

• We are requesting additional budget in FY17 to enable additional tangible progress on this goal.
• Metadata standards need to be applied through training and technical support
• We need to enhance existing technical infrastructure to efficiently aggregate content
• Without additional budget, we will make little progress on actually aggregating content.
Status of Digital Content Metadata Standards

- Nearing final version
- Anticipate finished and ready for implementation by close of FY16
# Overview of Digital Content Metadata Standard

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Minimal-Level Proposal

- Extend harvester infrastructure to accept sets of digital objects not associated with Archives West with contracting programmer. Harvester will check for compliance with best practices and normalize *very selected* fields
- Set up a single pipe from the harvester to Alliance Primo
- Develop appropriate training and support through working group
- Cost: $42,500 in Alliance funds year 1 to be distributed through the 60-40 formula
Institutions form sets of what they wish to share.

Group of digital objects in a DAM or IR.

Digital objects in a DAM or IR that relate to a finding aid in Archives West.

Ingest and compliance.

Metadata enhancement.

Checks for compliance with Alliance's digital content metadata standards; normalizes what can be normalized.

One harvester serves many purposes!

CHO: Cultural Heritage Object

OAI: Open Archives Initiative (fully OAI-PMH)
Optimal-Level Proposal

• Seek Oregon LSTA funding for a half-time metadata applications librarian to develop replicable training, scripting, and workflows. This position complements and replaces some working group work in minimal-level proposal
• Prepare 50,000 digital objects requires for initial ingest
• Apply to become a DPLA hub by the end of FY17; pending acceptance, content goes live 6-8 months after application
• Cost: $54,500 in direct grant funds for a grant running 2016 July 1 to 2017 June 30
Estimated Post-Implementation Costs

- If FY17 is minimal level: About $40,000 for FY18
- If FY17 is optimal level: About $50,000 for FY18, including possible $10,000 DPLA membership fee
Role of CCD Representatives

• Communicate with and speak on behalf of your institution, including all relevant departments and branches, about initiative
• Respond via survey
• Asks for a general level of support that will be communicated to the Board on February 11
• This is not a financial commitment. Only when Council votes on the budget in March is there any commitment.
Survey for Response

- Survey text for review only: https://www.orbiscascade.org/file_viewer.php?id=3381
- Survey for answers: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBFDRY3
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