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✔ Affordable?
✔ Sustainable?
✔ Trustworthy?
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- Beyond the Repository: Integrating Local Preservation Systems with National Distribution
- Digital POWRR Professional Development Institutes for Digital Preservation
- Fostering a New National Library Network through a Community-Based, Connected Repository System
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Why is this happening?

The business model for DPN required a critical mass of member institutions making large preservation storage deposits into the network. During the time that DPN services were being developed, the landscape for digital preservation changed, including improvements to campus infrastructures and increased credibility for cloud-based services. Additionally, at a local level, many institutions found that they had difficulty selecting content to deposit into DPN and difficulty integrating DPN into local digital preservation workflows. The convergence of these factors presented a challenge to institutions as they made decisions about renewing their DPN membership. DPN has lost half of its members (31 institutions) in the past few years. With the declining membership, DPN as an organization is not sustainable.
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Project Activities & Research Objectives
- Gather and analyze statewide data on digital preservation readiness and organizational needs;
- Conduct national-level field research on successful state/regional networks;
- Host a project symposium to discuss findings and plan for project deliverables;
- Engage expert consultants from leading national DDP networks; and
- Carry out workshop intensives to develop the final project deliverables

Project Deliverables
- Model Agreements (legal, financial, administrative, etc.);
- Policy Templates (content selection, data security, data privacy, etc.); and a
- Collaboration Toolkit (best practices on network building)

Grand Valley State University
Fiscal Year: 2018
Award: $49,763.00
City: Allendale
State: MI
Recipient Type: Library
Program: National Leadership Grants for Libraries
Program Categories: National Digital Platform - Planning
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• Michigan Statewide DP Readiness Survey
  • Geared towards libraries, archives, museums, galleries, research centers/foundations and other collecting institutions
  • Potential pool of over 1000 institutions
  • Distributed on each of our state professional association membership lists
  • Over 40 Questions
    • Institutional Demographics
    • Digital Collections Scope
    • Technologies, Standards and Practices
    • Attitudes Toward Collaboration
• Over 150 responses
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PROJECT SYMPOSIUM DETAILS
March 4th & 5th, 2019
Grand Valley State University
Mary Idema Pew Library
Multi-Purpose Room (Atrium Level)

- Project & Research Updates
- Expert Presentations
- Regional Guests
- Breakout Discussions
- Working Lunches

LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Attendance is currently limited due to budgeting & venue constraints

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES
- Draft Statement of Principles
- Symposium White Paper
- Roadmap for Deliverables
Community reviews of all of the above
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• Emerging Alignments
  ✓ Creation of a New Advocacy & Training Network
  ✓ Open Policy & Best Practices Development
  ✓ New Regional & Statewide Annual Conferences
  ✓ Piloting a Statewide Digital Preservation Solution & Services
  ✓ Exploration of New Revenue Generating Support Models
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• What’s Next?
  • Launch of Symposium White Paper & Release of Survey Data (Spring 2019)
  • Governance & Policy Writing Workshops (Summer/Fall 2019)
  • More Site Visits (Summer/Fall 2019)
  • Implementation Planning Meetings (Fall/Winter 2019)
  • Collaboration Toolkit (Winter 2020)
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What Does Your State/Region Need?
How Might This Work For You?
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THANK YOU!

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