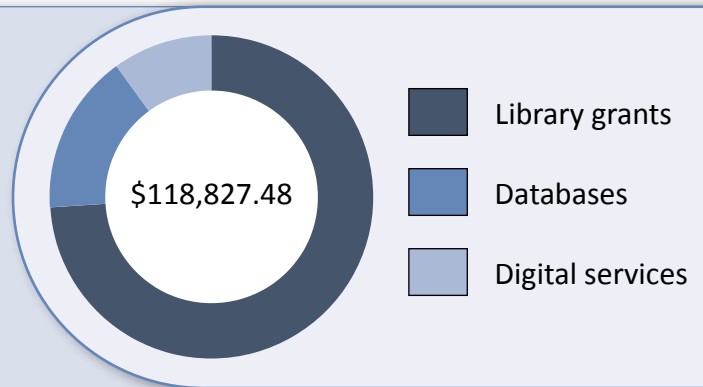
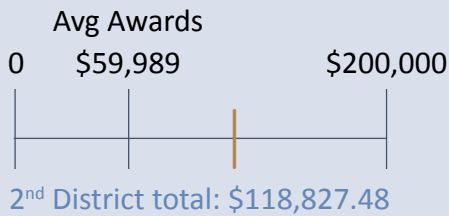


# Services to Libraries: 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only agency in Washington that is specifically designated by law to assist libraries and to ensure that residents of the entire state have access to library and information services. WSL achieves these goals using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, offering projects to improve libraries, consulting services, grants, subsidies and training to libraries.

Examples of services include support for digital literacy programming, Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, early literacy programming, professional grants, specialized training for library administration, circulating STEM kits, group cost-sharing for online databases, and 24/7 online reference support for college students and Washington residents.

## Awards & Subsidies



## Training Opportunities

72 individuals trained

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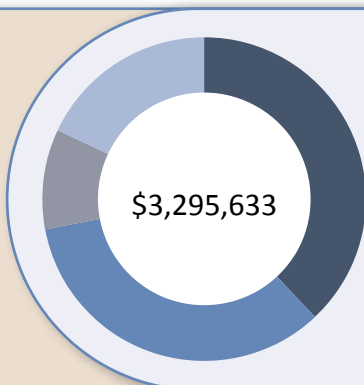
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## Total Federal Funding



- Statewide Projects
- Awards & Subsidies
- Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL)
- Prison & Hospital Libraries



Approximately \$1.37 of federal LSTA funding is received to support libraries for each dollar of state funding.

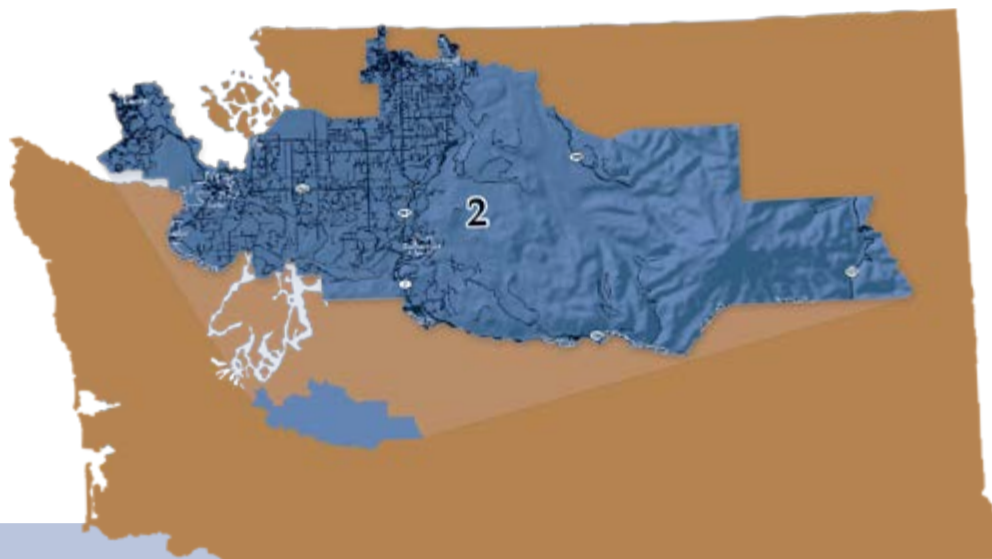
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# Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 2<sup>nd</sup> District



Pierce County Library System (PCLS) used a Digital Literacy Grant to create an “Open Lab.” The lab prepares soldiers for success in civilian life by offering technology training, network and database classes, and free Microsoft certification. PCLS has positioned itself as a leader in learning for soldiers and has built new and deeper partnerships between the Library and Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). PCLS is now an on-base presence at Stone Education Center, Hawks Transition Center, the Veterans Affairs, Camp Murray, and at countywide veterans events.

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Ten schools in this district received a Refreshing School Libraries grant, which provided \$1,000 to each library to update their nonfiction sections. One happy librarian said:

- “Matching e-books were free when the print version was purchased. Parents and children were taught how to access the e-books and they were excited about accessing the same books at home to then continue their explorations.”



“My husband is a retired, disabled, Vietnam vet and he is partially blind, and the talking books keep him from getting bored.”

“Both my teenage son and my 98-year-old mother-in-law utilize the State Library system. This gives them both far more options in reading material than they would be able to get otherwise.”