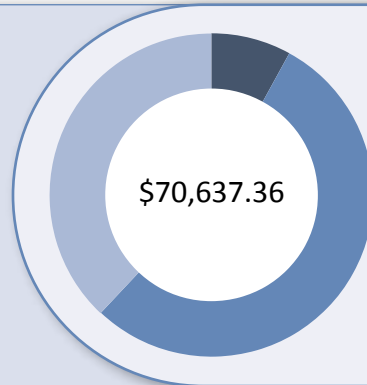
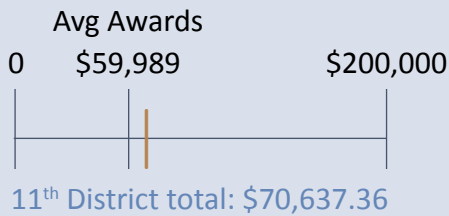


# Services to Libraries: 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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



- Library grants
- Databases
- Digital services

## Training Opportunities

**47**  
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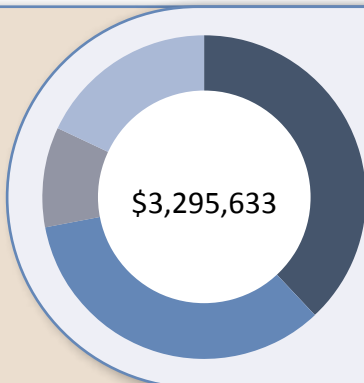
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## Total Federal Funding



- 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.

Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Visit [www.sos.wa.gov/library](http://www.sos.wa.gov/library) for more information

# Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 11<sup>th</sup> District



“The Washington State Library provides vital services to schools and the students we serve. Databases, K12 library training, including TLC3 and CCSS, are all part of those services I’ve used and appreciate.”



“Library services to the incarcerated are a lifeline keeping inmates constructively connected to communities to which they will return.”

“The Washington State Library is the backbone of our community libraries and without their leadership, support, and initiatives, libraries, their patrons, our communities, and our shared history cannot hold together.”

Eleven schools in this district received a Refreshing School Libraries grant, which provided \$1,000 to each library to update its nonfiction collection. One librarian told us, “My students were so excited to see our new nonfiction books! They literally gasped each time I brought one out to show them. So many hands were raised when asked who would like to check out the books. My supply was immediately depleted! Thank you for rejuvenating not just our collection, but our students’ interests!”