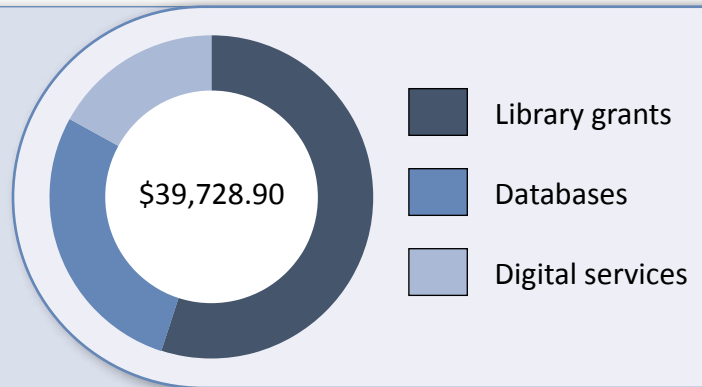
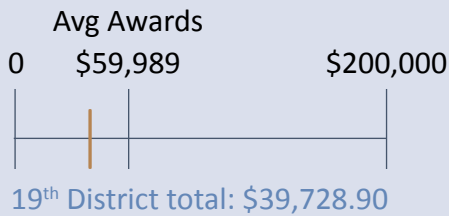


Services to Libraries: 19th Legislative District

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

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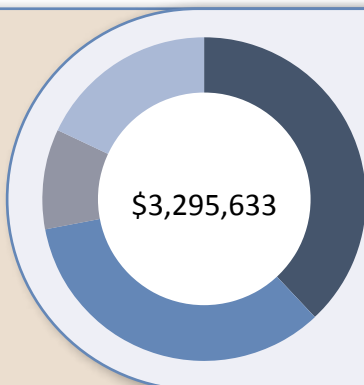
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Total Federal Funding



- 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 for more information

Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 19th District



Fourteen schools in this district received a Refreshing School Libraries grant, which provided \$1,000 to each library to update their nonfiction collection. One librarian told us, “The students are very eager to learn with so much brand new information. Having so many new choices is an exciting opportunity for our students.” And “The increase in nonfiction books and the variety of topics and reading levels, has had a great impact on student interest and student learning.”



“Due in great part to the efforts of WSL, libraries of all kind cooperate together to provide, improve and expand services to library patrons throughout the state. Simply put, library service in Washington state would not be what is today without the Washington State Library.”