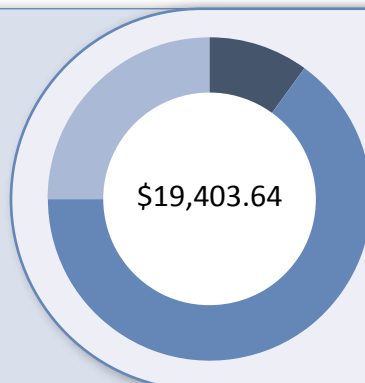
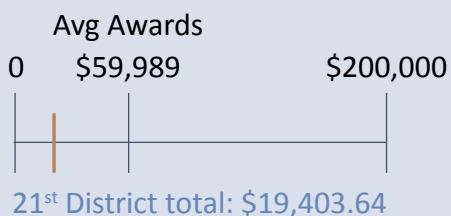


Services to Libraries: 21st Legislative District

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

42
individuals trained

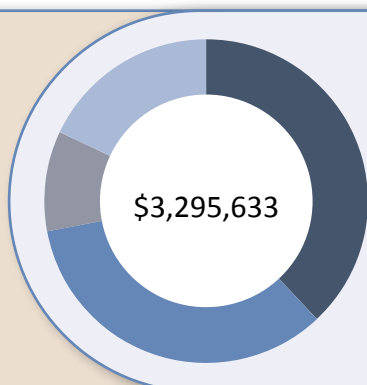
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Total Federal Funding



- 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

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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 21st District



Ten schools in the 21st District received Refreshing School Libraries grants of \$1,000 for local schools to buy new, nonfiction books for their collections. The librarian from Lynnwood High School had this to say: “With access to a wide range of materials, students will be able to identify sources appropriate for their reading and comprehension levels, learn to research objectively, and demonstrate mastery of their topics.”



“Because of my good relations with the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library from early childhood, I was motivated to progress from listening to talking books to reading and writing braille. I learned from the encouragement of library staff and the books I read there what power there is in both the written and spoken word.”