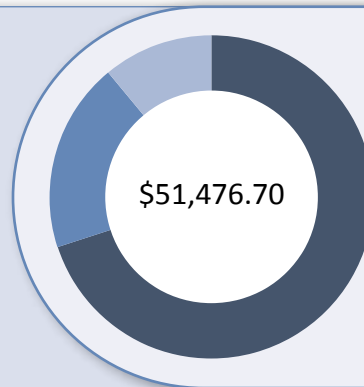
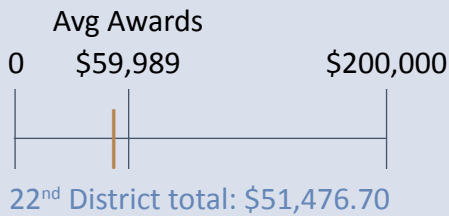


# Services to Libraries: 22<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

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



- Library grants
- Databases
- Digital services

## Training Opportunities

61 individuals trained

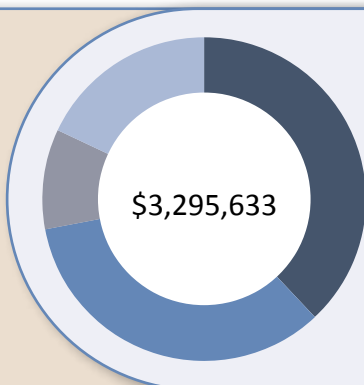
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## Total Federal Funding



- 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> District



In 2016, the State Library took its Supercharged Storytime training on the road. The training is based on research done by University of Washington researchers in how best to foster early literacy development in young children. One training was held at the Timberland Regional Library Service Center. Comments from librarians who attended these trainings tell it all:

- “One of the best trainings I’ve ever attended!”
- “The training was excellent.”
- “I was given resources that will help me intentionally plan my storytime programs to focus on early literacy.”



As more and more people are accessing the Internet on a mobile device WSL saw a need for a transitional technology to help libraries provide mobile access to library resources. To rectify the problem, WSL developed the LibraryNow app that was offered free to public libraries for the first year. Because of the app, the Timberland Regional Library System is able to offer good mobile access.