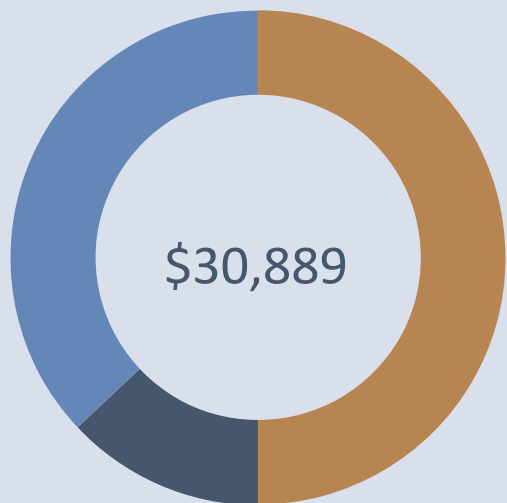


Services to Libraries: 40th Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) ensures that residents of the entire state have access to educational materials, research capabilities and resources that change lives. WSL achieves these goals in part using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds—which are dependent on state funding—to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries and the lives of the patrons which they serve.

Awards & Subsidies

WSL provides funding to support local libraries through circulating STEM kits, professional development grants, digital literacy, early literacy programming, cost-sharing of online databases, and 24/7 online reference services.



Databases  Digital services 
Library grants 

Training Opportunities

WSL provides training opportunities for the library staff and the public including Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, professional development, and specialized training for library administration.

17
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74

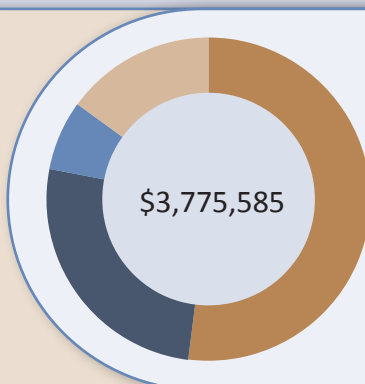
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Training Programs & Partners



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Total Funding



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



For every \$1 of state funding, the state receives approximately \$1.25 in federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

Data from October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017, and Federal Fiscal Year 2017 budgets. Library systems may span more than one district. The amounts listed reflect the total benefit received by the library system regardless of district.

\$30,889 to 40th Legislative District libraries

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency that is specifically designated by law to assist local and regional libraries with library and information services. Below is just one example of how WSL has helped libraries in this district connect with their communities and improve the quality of life for its patrons.

2017 was the year of the Great Eclipse Across America. The State Library worked with NASA's StarNet to distribute eclipse glasses to any interested public library in the state. The Anacortes Library was one of the libraries which received glasses. Over 2,000 people attended the event. "Community members were ecstatic to receive glasses from the library, and our phones rang daily for weeks leading up to the event. Most people understood why we kept the glasses for the event, and seemed happy with the community experience. In our NASA surveys, there were a lot of comments about loving space science, wanting more NASA programs, and how great our community/library is to host this kind of event."

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