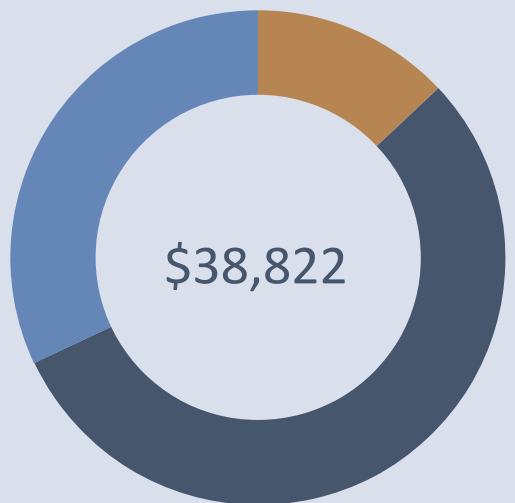


# Services to Libraries: 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District

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.

15  
sessions

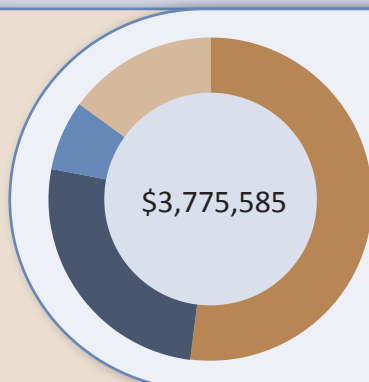
118  
individuals trained





### 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.

# \$38,822 to 43<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Seattle Public Library (SPL) has been digitizing their historical records for many years. However, standards have evolved. In order for the records to be included in the Digital Public Library of America's collections, SPL needed to clean up its data. The State Library provided a grant for SPL to do this cleanup on photographs documenting the Great Fire of 1899, the city's regrades, Potlatch festivals, historic buildings, homes, schools, early pioneers, and prominent Seattleites.

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