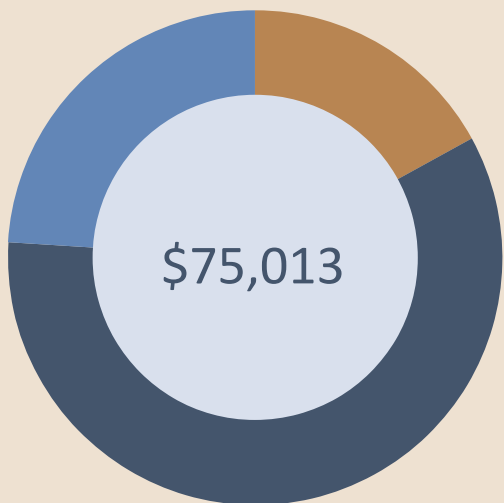# Services to Libraries: 34th Legislative District

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 using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, which are dependent on state matching funding, to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries.

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.

$75,013

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.
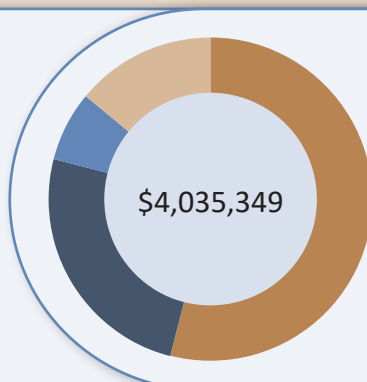
17 trainings

1,108 individuals trained

Training Programs & Partners

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Microsoft
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Washington State Department of Early Learning

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Total Federal Funding

$4,035,349

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

For every $1 of state funding, the state receives approximately $1.16 in additional federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

Data from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018, and Federal Fiscal Year 2018 budgets

$75,013 to 34ᵗʰ Legislative District libraries

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency 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 communities and improve the quality of life for their patrons. This project and more, such as our new Lynda.com partnership, continue to drive our public libraries into the future.

> Every year, WSL hosts a writing contest for students in grades 4-12 called Letters About Literature. This contest inspires reading and writing, and many teachers use it as a curriculum extension. In 2018, three students from this district were awarded honorable mention in the contest. This is a huge honor, culminating in an awards ceremony at the state capitol presided over by the Secretary of State. The event creates a lifelong memory for participating children.