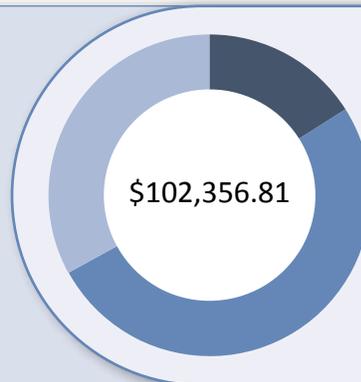
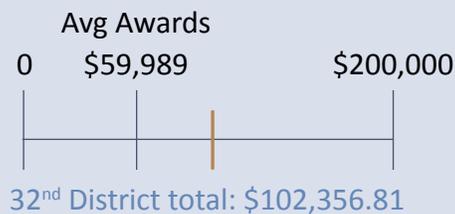


# Services to Libraries: 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

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

77 individuals trained

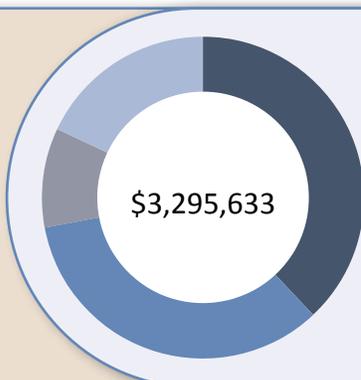
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## Total Federal Funding



- 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.

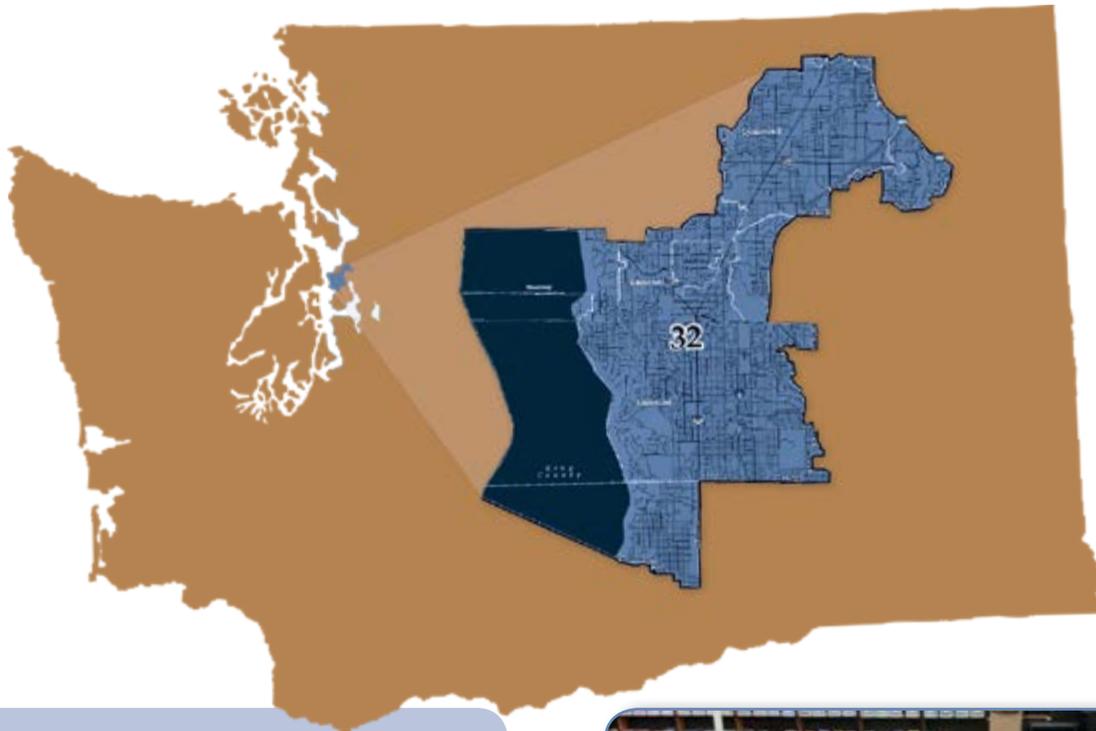
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# Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 32<sup>nd</sup> District



Twenty-seven school libraries across Edmonds, Seattle and Shoreline each received \$1,000 each to buy books for their libraries as part of the Refreshing School Libraries grant cycle. Shorecrest High School's librarian told us: "The Refreshing School Libraries Grant has had a strong impact on our collection and my opportunities to work with science and technology teachers, our Astronomy teacher in particular. The books are a jumping off point to explore our databases and to get science classes into the library. They have been a fabulous infusion of current titles with 65 percent published in the last two years and 95 percent in the last five years. The books have also been a way to engage students who don't have room in their schedule this year to take our science and technology electives. I predict that the books will help to increase the numbers of students who register for our Robotics, Engineering, Game Design and Astronomy classes."



"The service of the Washington State Library is of utmost importance to the people of Washington state. Our family has been using the services of the Library for years. We depend especially on the Talking Book service."

"The State Library is an essential and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington."