



CARES Act Funding 2020 Application Grants to Support Libraries with Hotspots and Connectivity

General Information

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The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced measures to award additional funding to State Library Administrative Agencies to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 across the nation.

You may read the official announcement [here](#).

Washington State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, is responsible for administering some of these funds in our state.

This grant is to support libraries in Washington State with hotspots. We have acquired and will distribute these hotspots according to your library's service area population. We hope this program will help with digital inequity, increased needs for online education, and job searching for residents without reliable home internet. Please fill out the following information to get the hotspots allocated for your library.

If you have any questions, please send an email to WSLgrants@sos.wa.gov.



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Part 1: Organization information

* District/Organization/System name

* Branch, if applicable

* Mailing address

* City

* State

* Zip code

* Statewide Vendor number

* DUNS number

* Tax ID number

* Washington State Legislative District

* Federal Legislative District

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* The Contracting Authority is the person who has the legal authority to commit the applicant to a contractual agreement and to receive federal funding. Remember, these awards are federally funded and must be counted as part of the total federal funds received by the parent entity.

Contracting Authority name

* Title

* Email

* Telephone



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Part 1: Organization information (cont'd)

Grant Manager (if different from Contracting Authority)

Name

Title

Email

Telephone



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Part 2: Criteria

You can submit an application if you answer yes to all of the following criteria.

* You will submit a short, survey style report if selected.
(We plan to sample a random group in order to fulfill our federal reporting requirements.)

Yes

No

* Your library has a valid agreement and will comply with the requirements of Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Compliant, 20 U.S.C. § 9134(f) et seq.)

Yes

No

* Which internet provider do you plan to contract with?

This is to get the correct SIM card

* Please indicate the number of hotspots you would like to accept. Each will include \$400 funding, approximately 10 months, to be used for connectivity.



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Submission page

When you click below to submit your application will be considered for an award. Our funding is limited and we will be considering economic and population data to help select recipients.

* Please check to be sure you answered all the questions. If so, please select 'yes' to confirm your answers. Then click the submit button on the bottom of this page.

Incomplete applications cannot be considered for award.

Yes

No

If you have any questions, we are here to help. Please reach out to us at WSLgrants@sos.wa.gov