

# Services to Libraries: 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional 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.

**40**  
sessions

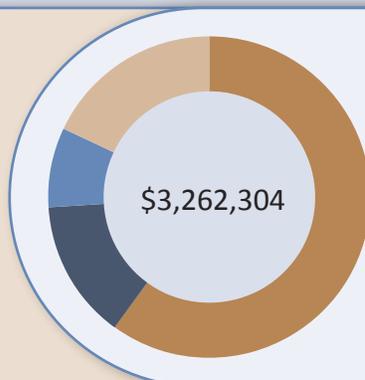
**129**  
individuals trained

### Training Programs & Partners



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## Total Federal 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.

# \$59,944 to 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional 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.

The North Thurston School District knew that in their high poverty area, families did not have access or exposure to technology and so were unable to help their children at home. A Digital Literacy grant enabled them to pilot “Family Technology Nights.” After one of these nights the librarian reported, “A parent told me he was able to take what he learned during a Family Technology Night and apply it to a presentation he did for a meeting at work the next week. His colleagues were impressed. He told them everything that he learned about making this multimedia presentation he learned from his eight-year-old daughter.”

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