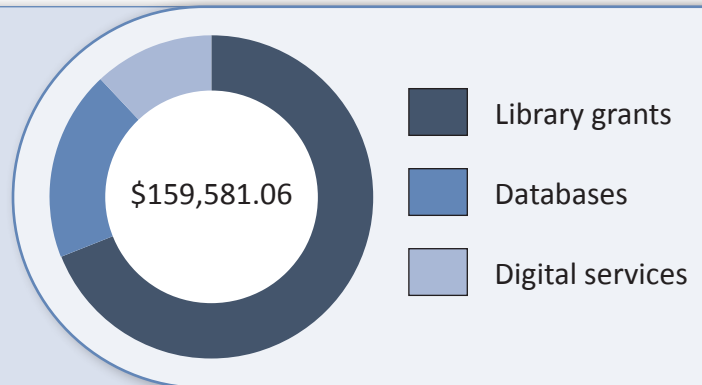
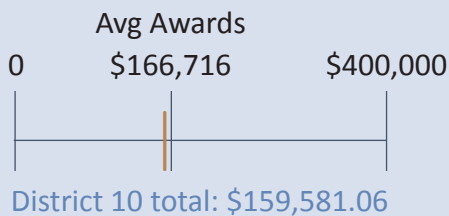


Services to Libraries: Congressional District 10

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, consulting services, grants, subsidies and training to improve 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 other residents of the state.

Awards & Subsidies



Training Opportunities

440
individuals trained

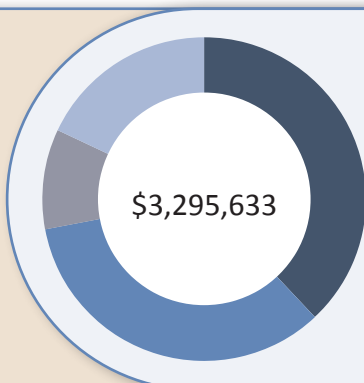
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Total Federal Funding



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



Approximately \$1.37 of federal LSTA funding is received to support libraries for each dollar of state funding.

Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

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Impact of LSTA Library Funding on District 10

Pierce County Library System (PCLS) used a Washington State Library Digital Literacy Grant to create an “Open Lab.” The lab prepares transitioning soldiers for success in civilian life by improving their technology skills, and finding new careers in a digital and evolving world. By offering technology training, network and database classes, and free Microsoft Technology Associate certification to prepare soldiers for civilian jobs, PCLS positioned itself as a leader in learning for soldiers, and has built new and deeper partnerships between the library and Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). Open Labs allowed PCLS and JBLM to partner in new and even more ways. PCLS is now an on-base presence at Stone Education Center, Hawks Transition Center, the VA, Camp Murray, JBLM libraries, and at countywide veterans events. Enrollment is over 1,400 and a total of 513 Microsoft Imagine Academy certifications have been earned.

- “The State Library has provided vital support for people who may not be adequately served by their local public libraries. People who are incarcerated, people with visual impairments, and people experiencing mental illness are among our most vulnerable citizens.”
- “The Washington State Library serves citizens of the Washington State in more ways than most realize. The State Library enables library workers to use resources more efficiently via training employees and facilitating connections; it leverages, coordinates and disburses federal monies and provides many more hidden services, for example to local and state agencies, attorneys, genealogists and private citizens. Without overview, coordination and vision from the State Library, many efforts on the part of library patrons and districts would be redundant and inefficient, wasting local dollars.”
- “The State Library houses collections that are unavailable anywhere else in the state. As a historical researcher, these vital collections are instrumental to my work.”



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