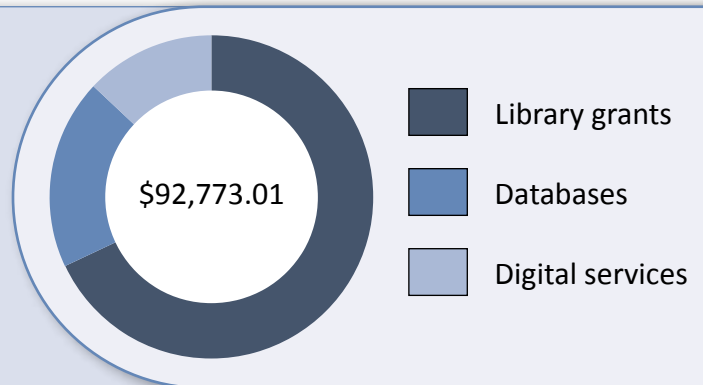
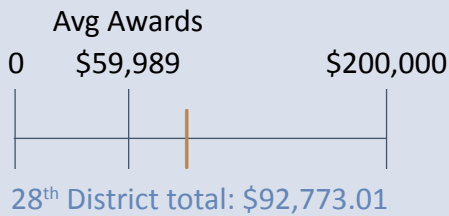


Services to Libraries: 28th Legislative District

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



Training Opportunities

59
individuals trained

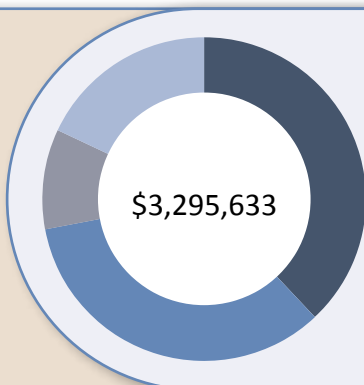
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Total Federal Funding



- 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.

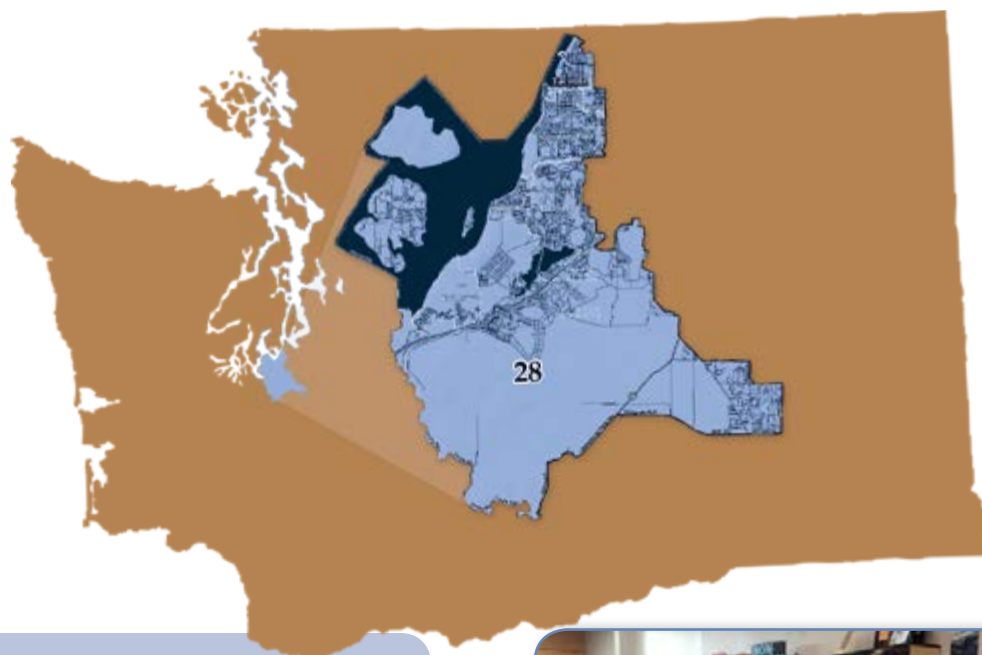
Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 28th District



Eleven schools in this district received a Refreshing Schools Libraries grant, which provided \$1,000 to each library to update their nonfiction collection. The librarian at Pioneer Middle School told us that students were especially excited about the new biographies and nonfiction books purchased with this grant. “Our 7th grade team uses biographies as part of their curriculum and now we have more resources for our students. The 6th grade team teaches Mythology. I am excited to share the new mythology books with the students when they visit the library. Our students truly have a joy for reading and learning, and visiting the library is one of their favorite things to do. These new books will make a difference in the lives of so many students and their families.” Shining Mountain Elementary reported, “Not only are students excited to have these new books in our library, they are also excited to check out, take home, and read these new books.”



“Macular Degeneration has taken away my ability to read but you have enabled me to continue and enhance my love of books. I am most appreciative.”

“I have personally participated and benefited from workshops, database licensing, and other support for K-12 schools provided by WSL. These services are too good of a secret to many state residents, and don’t get the recognition or appreciation they deserve.”