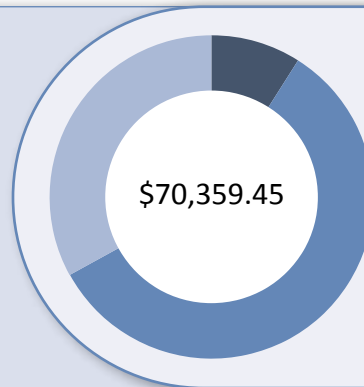
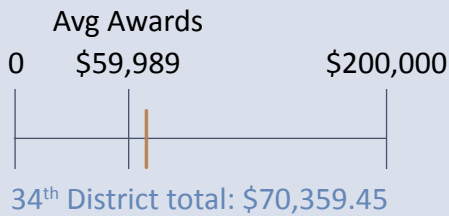


Services to Libraries: 34th Legislative District

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

33
individuals trained

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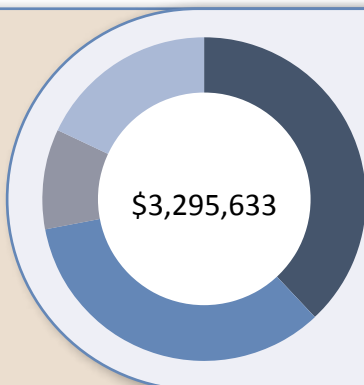
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Total Federal Funding



- 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

Visit www.sos.wa.gov/library for more information



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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 34th District



“As a higher-ed library staff member we rely on the State Library for training, grant programs, and consortium database pricing.”

“As the owner of a small business that provides consulting services to local governments and nonprofit organizations seeking to preserve and protect historic and cultural resources in Washington state, I consider the Washington State Library to provide vital services and resources to me, my clients.”

“WTBBL is the only place for me to get locally produced braille and talking books. When I first learned Braille it meant a lot to me to be able to walk into a physical library and check out a Braille book.”



Four school libraries in this district each received \$1,000 each to buy books for their libraries as part of the Refreshing School Libraries grant cycle. A quote from a happy librarian: “My students literally gasped each time I brought a book out to show them. So many hands were raised when asked who would like to check out the books that my supply was immediately depleted! Thank you for rejuvenating not just our collection, but our students’ interests!”