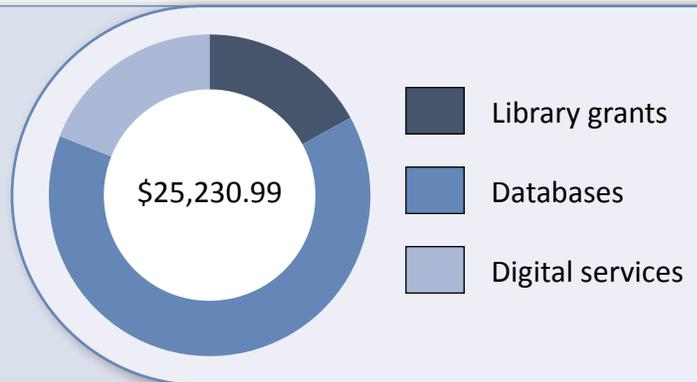
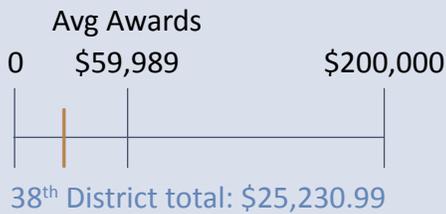


# Services to Libraries: 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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

47  
individuals trained

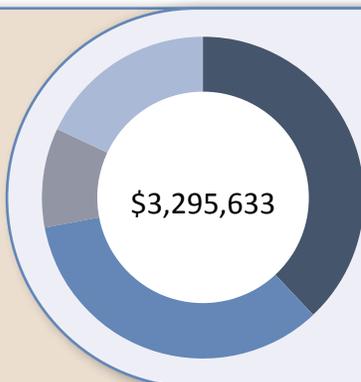
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## Total Federal Funding



- 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.

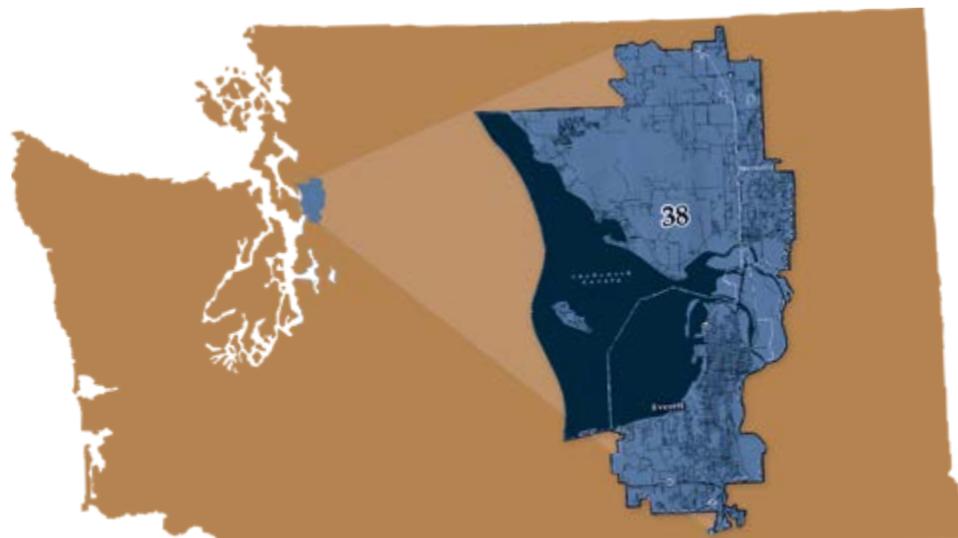
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# Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 38<sup>th</sup> District



Seven school libraries in this district each received \$1,000 each to buy new, nonfiction books for their libraries as part of the Refreshing School Libraries grant cycle. Here's a quote from a happy librarian: "These books were chosen to fill a need for low-level and high-interest books for students learning to read. Each of the books has been scoured over by many readers in this short time, regardless of their level, because they are of high interest."

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Several schools in this district received a Future STEMs from Reading grant, which provided 50 new nonfiction books to each library. This grant helped libraries update their collections without using up their entire materials budget. At one of the schools, Everett High School, the librarian used her new books in many creative ways, from MakerSpace projects to STEM book displays. From the pictures she sent it looks like great learning and great fun was had by all.



"WSL has provided valuable staff training, grants for projects we could not have undertaken on our own, and advice on everything from e-rate to archival storage to database licensing. Their work has helped us to provide excellent programs and services valued by our patrons."

"I am severely dyslexic and it takes me months to read a light novel. With talking books, the whole world has opened up to me and I take my talking book player wherever I go."