

Services to Libraries: 49th Legislative 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 using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, which are dependent on state matching funding, to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries.

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.

13
trainings

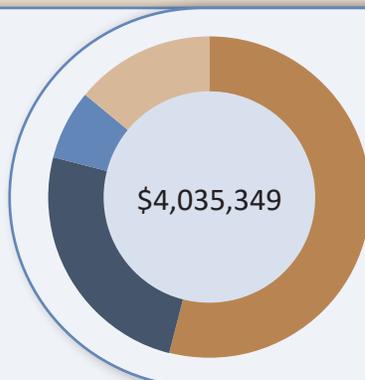
693
individuals trained

Training Programs & Partners



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Total Federal Funding



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

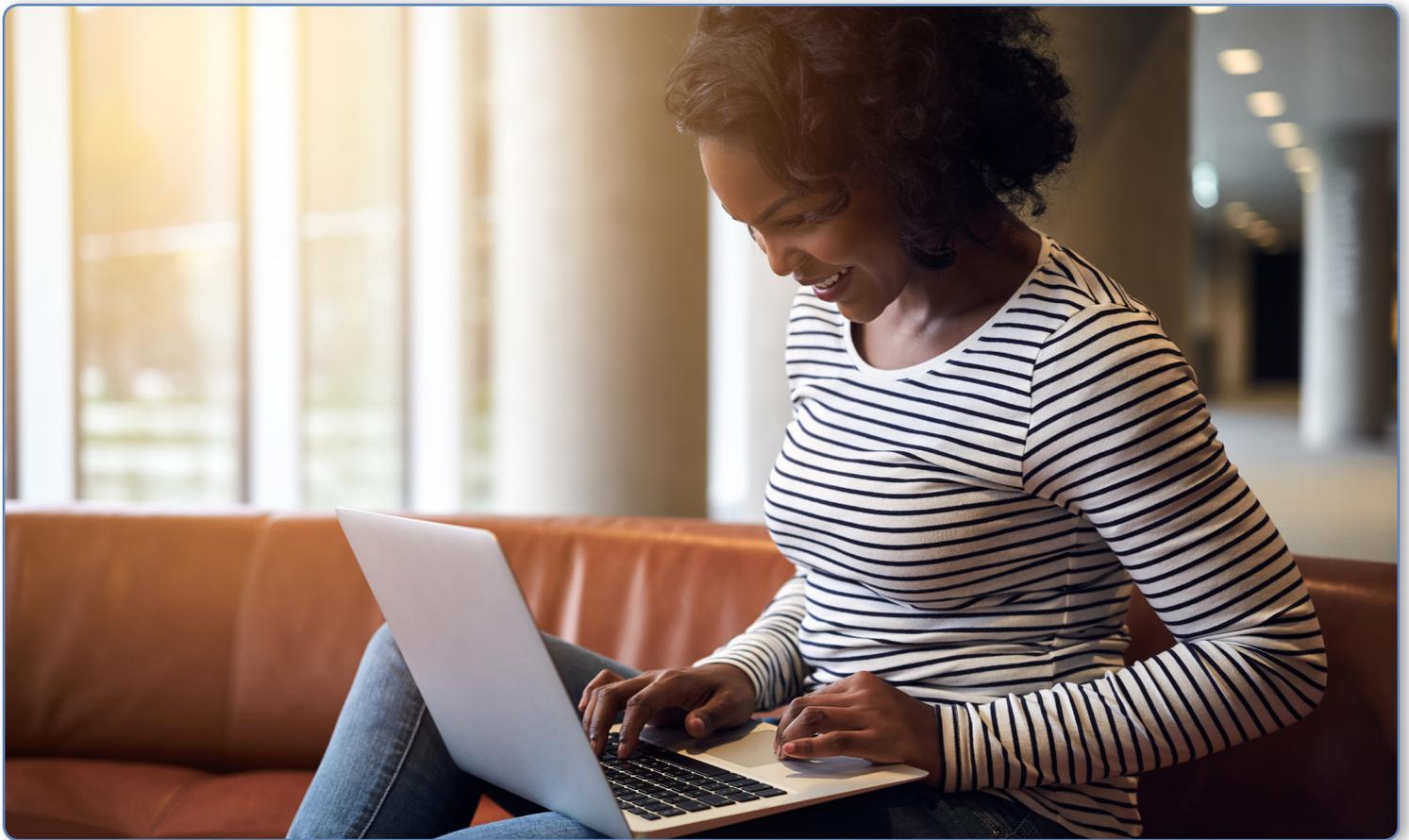


For every \$1 of state funding, the state receives approximately \$1.16 in additional federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

\$19,080 to 49th Legislative District libraries

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency 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 communities and improve the quality of life for their patrons. This project and more, such as our new Lynda.com partnership, continue to drive our public libraries into the future.

At Clark College, two students took advantage of the opportunity to take the free Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) test provided by WSL. Both students were having family issues, and one became homeless and couldn't finish the class work. They were good students at the beginning of the term but started to fall off about midterm. By passing the MOS exam to validate their skills and knowledge, each was able to earn a passing grade in the class, through credit for prior learning.



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