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Ms. Sara Jones State Librarian Washington State Library 6880 Capitol Boulevard P.O. Box 42460 Olympia, WA 98504-2460

Dear Ms. Jones:

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the submission of your Five-Year Plan (FY 2023-FY 2027). State Library Administrative Agencies benefit from having a bird's eye perspective on libraries, communities, and partners, and your Plan demonstrates a strong commitment to these groups. You have documented the need for LSTA funds in the communities you serve, and your Plan offers an intentional approach to reaching and impacting them through library services. It is an excellent framework for the future, and it is approved for the full five-year period.

Thank you for working with IMLS throughout this process, and we hope that your Plan will lead to an excellent evaluation five years from now. We look forward to tracking your progress and to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

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Institute of Museum and Library Services