LSTA Grant Awards for 2008

Technology Grants

The Indiana State Library received 41 applications for the LSTA Technology Grant Program requesting almost $258,895. Twenty-five libraries received grants totaling $155,000. This year the awards distributed among fifteen public libraries, eight school media centers, and two academic libraries. Projects varied greatly among libraries.

Library	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount
Brownsburg Public Library	Brownsburg Public Library Outreach to the Underserved Project	GIS for cardholders; roving reference	$4,995.00
Butler Public Library	Library Games	Attract younger patrons with video games	$7,800.00
Center Grove community School Corp	Creating an Interactive and Engaging School Library Website	Purchase of software for the website and video cameras for students to create content	$8,000.00
Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp	2008 CAB Library Project	Purchase of notebook PCs and software to convert catalog to web-based version and staff time.	$8,000.00
Clinton Co Contractual Public Library	Educational Applications of Wireless Technology	Provide wireless Internet access for two branches	$5,745.00
Clinton Public Library	Laptop Checkout Program	Purchase 5 laptop computers	$3,585.00
Delta Middle School/Delaware Community School Corp.	Instruct Interact Create Present	Purchase SMARTboard, computers, software, and projector to assist students	$7,265.00
Dunkirk Public Library	Computer Learning Experiences for Teens & Adults	Purchase a laptop computer and LCD projector for teen instruction	$5,026.00
Jackson County Public Library	RFID Conversion	To purchase RFID tags	$8,000.00
LaVille Jr. Sr. High School	Presentation Perfecto	Purchase presentation equipment for the Media Center (smart board, computer, projector)	$8,000.00
Marion Public Library	Teen Computer Project	Purchase of 4 Dell computers	$5,041.00

Morgan County Public Library	Enhancement of Early Literacy Skills	Purchase 4 AWE Early Literacy Stations	$8,000.00
New Castle-Henry County Public Library	Local Newspaper Vital information Index	Pay for staff to index local newspaper	$8,000.00
Perry Meridian Middle School	Library Promotion in a Web 2.0 World	Purchase of video editing equipment to promote reading	$8,000.00
South Ripley Jr. Sr. High School Library	Connecting the Unconnected	Purchase computers for use inside the media center and check out overnight	$7,500.00
South Whitley-Cleveland Twp Public Library	Technology Training @ South Whitley Public Library	Purchase a mobile computer lab	$8,000.00
Southport High School/Perry Twp Schools	Southport High School Information Commons	Purchase of computers to create an information commons	$7,349.00
Southwest Allen County Schools	Homestead High School	Create a multimedia classroom	$4,635.00
Tri-State University	Empowering Special Populations with Assistive Technology	Create a workstation equipped with assistive technology tools	$7,500.00
Union County Public Library	LSTA 2008 Teen Technology Grant	Purchase 4 computers for use with teens	$5,740.00
University of Notre Dame	Project to Expand Modalities for Instruction Through Effective Technologies	Purchase equipment and software for the production of instructional media.	$5,435.00
Walton & Tipton Township Public Library	Searching for Success	Replace antiquated computers for use with school classes.	$3,940.00
Waterloo Grant Township Public Library	Waterloo Library Wireless Access	Wireless access	$1,471.00
Westfield Washington Public Library	Wii are Community: Using Gaming Technology to Encourage Inter-generational programming	Purchase Wii console, cart, TV, camcorder and games	$3,905.00
Working Men's Institute	Serving New Harmony and Beyond	Purchase a new server	$4,275.00

Digitization Grants

This year, the Indiana State Library was able to fund each of the project applications submitted. Ten libraries, six academic and four public, submitted applications with a total request of $142,000. Individual awards varied from $1,000 to $24,000. Project topics include: WWII correspondence, women's history collections, historic clothing, African-American texts, early legislative history, photographs, and newspapers.

Library	Project title	Project Summary	Amount
Anderson University	Gospel Trumpet Digitization Project	Digitize the newspaper, the Gospel Trumpet	$14,564
Ball State University Libraries	Middletown Women's History Digital Collection	Create a Middletown Women's History collection	$21,194
Charlestown-Clark Co. Public Library	Jesse G. Dorsey Collection of World War II Correspondence	Continue the digitization of the Jesse G. Dorsey Collection of World War II correspondence	$8,800
Eckhart Public Library	Willennar Genealogy Center Preservation Project	Digitize two collections from the John Martin Smith Collection	$24,000
Indiana University	Brevier Legislative Reports Digitization Project	Digitization of the Brevier Legislative Reports	$16,334
IUPU Fort Wayne	Making of a People: The Past 150 Years of Civic Growth in Allen County, Indiana	Digitize materials from the History Center regarding the last 150 years of civic growth	$23,834
IUPUI	Historic Clothing digitization Project	Digitize historic clothing from Conner Prairie collection	$13,790
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville Digital History	Digitize unique local and regional images	$15,328
Vigo County Public Library	African-American Authors of Terre Haute Digitization Project	Digitize 6 books of prominent African-American Authors	$1,035
Working Men's Institute	Free Inquiry: Voices for Change in New Harmony	Digitize two collections: early newspapers and the Branigan-Owen correspondence	$3,118

Innovative Library Project Grants

The Innovative Library Project Grant program is new for 2008. Eligible projects were requested to utilize cutting-edge technology and have the potential to be adapted for statewide impact. The Indiana State Library received 8 applications requesting $583,126. Five grants were awarded to three public libraries, one academic library and one school media center for a total of $193,009.

Library	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount
Allen County Public Library	Allen County Public Library Laptop Lab: Opportunity and Equity through Technology	To create mobile laptop computer lab with programs to meet community needs.	$14,834.00
Ball State University	Second Life Virtual Library Project	Create a virtual reference area and exhibit for experimentation.	$5,400.00
Hanover Central Jr/Sr High School	Hanover Partnership in Information Literacy	To create an area where students can use mobile technologies to access research through databases and online resources.	$71,397.00
Indiana State Library	Library Innovation and Technology Resource Center	To create a Library Innovation and Technology Resource Center	$84,266.00
Vigo County Public Library	Interactive White Board Pilot Project	To provide a more dynamic eLearning environment for the training, education and information needs of our public.	$17,112.00

Institutional Literacy Grants

Twenty-three institutional libraries applied for the 2008 LSTA literacy and technology grant. Seventeen were successful applicants. Applicants could request up to $7,500 of the $100,000 available. Most applicants will purchase books, software, or computer lab components. Awards ranged from $2,482 to $7,500. Of the 17 successful applicants, 13 are Department of Correction Facilities; two are Indiana State Department of Health facilities; one is a Family and Social Services facility; and one is the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

Institution	Project Title	Project Summary	Amount
Camp Summit Boot Camp	Camp Summit Library Improvements	To create a comfortable, stimulating, educational atmosphere in our library to foster a love of reading and learning.	**$7,500.00**
Correctional Industrial Facility	Improved Information Access for the CIF Library	To improve offender access to fiction and non-fiction books, information and academic research materials.	**$7,500.00**

Henryville Correctional Facility	Targeting Success with Re-Entry	To target re-entry issues with an educational approach with the purchase of 2 computers and the "Targeting for Success" software.	**$2,750.00**
Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired	Reading for the Children	To update the children's collection of books and promote interest in reading.	**$5,625.00**
Indiana Soldiers' & Sailors' Children's Home	What if the Internet is down?	To encourage students to use print materials for research.	**$6,250.00**
Indiana State Prison	STEPS Toward Knowledge	To update library technology and collections in order to enhance the academic skills for all participants.	**$7,493.00**
Indiana Veterans' Home	Computer/AV Lab	To create an AV lab and computer lab areas in the library	**$3,057.00**
Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital		To improve the collection of self-help educational materials	**$3,577.00**
Miami Correctional Facility	Electronic Reference Library Center	To establish an electronic reference center in both libraries in order to provide access to current, relevant research materials	**$6,803.00**
Northeast Juvenile Correctional Facility	PROUD II (Positivity + Reading = an Outstanding, Unlimited Destiny/Phase 2)	To expand library services and create an inviting library environment with new equipment and technology	**$7,500.00**
Pendleton Correctional Facility	Update for 2008	To organize the contents of both libraries to improve basic library services	**$3,376.00**
Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility	PNJCF Library extending beyond the walls	To utilize new technologies and varied formats to promote library materials and resources	**$7,117.00**
Plainfield Correctional Facility	Supportive Community-Sharing Language and Literature	To provide adult hi-lo and English Second Language books, self-help materials and cognitive thinking/anger management resources	**$7,450.00**
Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility	White Board Technologies Create Waves of Literacy and GED Student Successes	To improve the technological resources of the libraries/resource rooms with White Board Technologies	**$5,378.00**
Richmond State Hospital	Interactive Training Module for Computer Lab	To add an interactive training component to the computer lab	**$5,300.00**

Rockville Correctional Facility	Ready for Work	To increase offender knowledge of employment skills with the purchase of Ready for Work software and computers	**$6,994.00**
South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility	Reading Recovery	To increase reading skills and vocabulary and spelling skills	**$2,482.00**
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility	Wabash Valley Correctional Facility Education Enhancement Project	To promote literacy and education, prepare offenders for re-entry into society, and reduce the recidivism rate by increasing knowledge and access to significant information	**$3,679.00**
Westville Correctional Facility	Library Services/Collection Improvement Project	To improve the services and materials available to library users by purchasing computers and software	**$7,100.00**