2011 LSTA Sub-Grants
Awards Summary

2011 Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 46 Technology applications requesting $387,265 in LSTA funds. Due to uncertainties in federal funding, the awards were made in three rounds.

In the first round of awards announced 3/24/2011, the State Library awarded over $106,000 to 13 libraries.

Library	Project Title	Project Description	Award
Centerville Center Township Public Library	Technology Instruction for Centerville Youth and Seniors	Purchase portable workstations for computer classes.	$9,564
Eckhart Public Library	Eckhart Public Library Project for Improved Accessibility	Install teletypewriter (TTY) phones, adaptive screen magnifiers and screen readers	$10,000
Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library	Mobile Laptop Lab	Purchase laptops and wireless access point to extend computer course offerings	$10,000
Ivy Tech Community College	Services for Library Users with Visual Impairments	Purchase equipment for visually-impaired patrons	$8,353
Marion Public Library	Genealogy Computer Project	Purchase computers and scanner to facilitate genealogy research and workshops	$6,559
Morgan County Public Library	Computer Network Security and Stability Upgrades	Address network security and connectivity issues in 3 branches	$10,000
Noble County Public Library	Public Computing Upgrades	Improve the quality of public access computers	$10,000
North Manchester Public Library	Laptop Lab	Purchase laptops for workshops, general patron use	$10,000
Osgood Public Library	Updated Library PAC's	Purchase computers for catalog searching and public access	$4,180
Pike County Public Library	Wireless Library	Install wireless internet access at 3 branches	$6,855
Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library	Resource and Reference Expansion (Phase One: Technology)	Purchase laptops and extend wireless internet signal	$10,000
Waterloo Grant Township Public Library	Telecommunication Access	Install new telephone system with voicemail	$3,879
Westfield Washington Public Library	Providing Children with Internet Access & Online Safety Information	Purchase AWE computers and child safe browser; Promote children's internet safety	$7,200

In a second round of awards announced in May, the State Library awarded $116,431 to 13 additional libraries.

Adams Public Library System	Improving Computer Access to APLS Patrons	Purchase 9 public access computers.	$10,000
Butler Public Library	Internet Capacity Expansion & Multimedia Video Displays	Improve internet connection within library.	$9,650
Crawford County Public Library	Providing Digital Microfilm Reader to Residents of Indiana and Beyond	Upgrade to digital microfilm reader.	$8,845
Danville Community High School	In Sync with the iPad Generation	Purchase electronic resources for students.	$9596
Danville Public Library	Indiana Room Microform Machine Replacement	Upgrade microform machine.	$8,545
La Porte County Public Library	Ready to Read Early Literacy Bilingual Stations	Purchase 3 bilingual AWE computers.	$8,850
Lakeland High School	Bridging the Digital Divide	Purchase iPads for the media center.	$10,000
Linton Public Library	Patron Access Upgrade	Purchase 9 laptops and a SmartBoard camera.	$8.980
Mitchell Community Public Library	FlexLab	Purchase public access computers which will be used for computer classes.	$10,000
Monticello-Union Township Public Library	Updating Public Computers	Purchase 16 public access computers.	$9,465
Mooresville Public Library	Microfilm Digital Reader and Scanner	Purchase digital microfilm reader.	$8,000
New Castle-Henry County Public Library	Special and Rural Populations Web Services Availability and Reliability Project	Update web server, virtualization software.	$10,000
Walton & Tipton Township Public Library	Modernizing Walton	Purchase 4 new public access computers.	$4,500

Finally, the State Library awarded $100,394 in unspent 2010 LSTA funds to allow 12 of the remaining 2011 applicants to complete expedited 2010 projects.

Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Co. Public Library	Laptop Upgrade Project	Purchase 7 new laptops for patron use.	$5,000
Brownsburg Public Library	TECHspiration	Implement video production and editing studio for patron and student use.	$8,000
Castle South Middle School	Laptops for the library	Purchase 12 additional laptops for media center for a complete classroom set	$9,339
Connersville Middle School	MultImediA: Motivation+Innovation= Achievement	Purchase MacBook Pros, Projector, for students to create multimedia presentations.	$10,000
Hamilton Community Schools	Moving Hamilton to the 21st Century	Purchase iPads for student use.	$9,635
Indiana University	E-doc Options Project	Purchase 2 new scanners for IUPUI University Library.	$9,725
Jackson County Public Library	Self-Check Machine	Install a self-check terminal.	$10,000
Jennings County Public Library	Nooks and eBooks	Purchase Nooks and electronic books.	$3,144
Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library	Mobile Computer Classroom	Purchase 8 laptops for mobile lab.	$5,760
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Color/3D Scanner for John A. Logan Library	Purchase scanner to provide high-quality scans for students, faculty and ILLs.	$10,000
Vigo County Public Library	Circulating eReaders @ Your Library	Purchase 40 Nooks and Sony eReaders.	$9,831
Westlane Middle School	iPads to Increase Internet Database and eBook Use	Purchase iPads for media center.	$9,960

2011 Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 21 applications for digitization projects requesting $317,053 in LSTA funds.

Five libraries were selected for this first round of sub-grants, receiving over $97,000.

Library	Project Title	Project Description	Award
Butler University	Friesner Herbarium Digital Collection – Part 3	Continue to digitize specimen sheets from the Friesner Herbarium collection focusing on the bean, buttercup, figwort, mint and mustard families	$18,304
DePauw University	Digitizing Greencastle: Indiana Newspapers, 1837-1979	DePauw will partner with the Putnam County Public Library to digitize the Greencastle Banner-Graphic	$20,000
IUPUI (with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway)	Indianapolis Motor Speedway Digital Collection	IUPUI will digitize approximately 6,000 negatives of historic IMS photographs	$19,575
Knox County Public Library	Probate, Prelude to Provenance, Knox County Records 1820-26	A continuation of the digitization of the probate records from Knox County	$20,000
South Whitley-Cleveland Township Public Library	Whitko Community Digital Image Project	Pierceton Public Library and the Kosciusko County Historical Society will digitize photographs documenting five rural townships in Northern Indiana.	$20,000

An additional six libraries were selected for the second round of sub-grants, receiving over $82,000.

Library	Project Title	Project Description	Award
Ball State University	Grant County (Indiana) Veterans Oral Histories Digital Collection	Partnership with Marion Public Library to digitize an oral history collection of U.S. military veterans from the Grant County.	$12,179
Danville Public Library	Hendricks County Heritage	Partnership with Hendricks County Historical Museum and Hendricks County Computer Center to digitize the Central Normal College records.	$20,000
Indiana State University Library	Wabash Valley Civil War Sesquicentennial Digitization Project	A continuation of last year's project with new partners to digitize Sullivan County Civil War resources.	$18,886
Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	Indianapolis Fire History Collection	Collaboration with IUPUI, ISL, and Indianapolis Firefighters Museum to digitize materials relating to the history of firefighters in Indianapolis.	$6,282
IUPUI (with the Indiana Historical Society)	Indiana's Civil War Home Front	Partnership with the Indiana Historical Society to digitize Civil War related materials.	$19,393
Purdue University	Indiana Bridges: 1923-1941	Digitize the Granville C. Thompson Photographs of Bridge Construction Projects documenting the WPA construction projects for 41 bridges.	$5,384

2011 Institutional Literacy Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 15 applications for Institutional projects requesting $65,000 in LSTA funds.

Twelve libraries were awarded sub-grants totaling $50,000.

Library	Project Title	Project Description	Award
Branchville Correctional Facility	Expanding Vocations and Aspirations	Building new vocational library.	$4,000
Evansville State Hospital	Recovery Enhancement Through Literacy Skill Building	Recognizing their patrons' special literacy needs, the library is requesting funds to build their collection of easy-to-read books and audio books.	$4,992
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Using Technology to Promote the Young Hoosier Book Award and Rosewater Award	Students will use LSTA funds to purchase equipment for creating booktrailers to promote nominees for these two awards, with the goal of promoting literacy at the school.	$4,820
Indiana State Prison	Promoting Healthy Living and Increasing Literacy	The library plans to purchase health-related books, DVDs, and a television. In addition, the library requests funds to purchase advanced Rosetta Stone Spanish lessons, and several frequently-requested books at the library.	$4,300
Indiana Veterans' Home	Audio Books for Indiana Veterans' Home	The Veterans' Home would like to augment their audio collection by purchasing CD players, headphones and approximately 70 audio books.	$1,950
Indiana Womens' Prison	Enriching Literacy through Experiential Learning	The library will purchase 2 laptops that will function as kiosks to promote literacy and vocational education, as well as new books for their collection.	$5,000
Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility	Reading Connections	Citing the success of their "Reading Counts" program, the library will purchase 5 additional computers and new books to supplement the program.	$5,000
Miami Correctional Facility	Reading Improves Lives	The library has been monitoring their ILL requests and would like to purchase 140 of the most requested titles for their own collection.	$3,500
Putnamville Correctional Facility	Journey to Success Through Reading	Purchasing books to strengthen their collection based on patron interests and abilities.	$3,186
Rockville Correctional Facility	Preparing for the Future	The library plans to purchase books that will help their patrons with health research, literacy, resume preparation. The library also plans to purchase language learning software.	$4,865

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Wabash Valley Correctional Facility	"When Was the Last Time You Read a Good Book?"	The library plans to purchase books in English and Spanish for both patron enjoyment and GED preparation. The library currently has a small collection with only 12 titles in Spanish.	$4,800
Westville Correctional Facility	Library Services Special Needs and Collection Improvement Program	With LSTA grant funds the library wishes to purchase TVs, a new catalog computer, books and DVDs.	$3,587

2011 Innovative Library Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library funded three Innovative Library Technology Sub-Grants.

Library	Project Title	Project Description	Award
Florida State University	Describing Indiana Public Library E-Government Services, Costs, and Benefits	FSU will conduct a study to help library directors understand how Indiana public libraries fit in e-government service provision and the cost of that service provision, in order to manage current and plan for future services.	$68,854
Indiana Library Federation	Technology Speakers at ILF Annual 2011	The Indiana State Library sponsored a series of innovative technology speakers at the Indiana Library Federation (ILF) Annual Conference.	$10,000
Vincennes University	Learning Unlimited (3rd Year Transition)	The Indiana State Library will continue its support of Vincennes University's "Learning Unlimited" program, an innovative partnership between the University and six public libraries.	$66,260