2015 LSTA Sub-Grants
Awards Summary

2015 Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 43 Technology applications requesting $348,270 in LSTA funds. $143,089 was awarded to 19 libraries and partnering organizations.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Anderson Public Library	Digital Literacy Project: Readying emerging readers in a digital world	Library will improve literacy in young readers by purchasing stationary and mobile iPads for children's department. iPads will also be used in 2 monthly programs.	$9,795
Butler Public Library	Butler Public Library Animation Maker Station	Library will purchase iPads and apps to create an Animation Maker Station for children, many of which come from surrounding unserved townships.	$2,829
Chesterton Middle School	Lights, Camera, Action! - Digital Storytelling in Middle School	Grant funds will purchase iPad minis, a green screen, and lighting for students to film, edit, and narrate digital stories.	$6,035
Eckhart Public Library	Future-Ready Library Service: Supporting Students, Connecting Patrons	Library will upgrade to a virtual server and implement a Chromebook program for local students.	$9,147
Fort Branch-Johnson Township Public Library	Equipment Upgrade for Better Internet Speed	Library will purchase new computers to accompany fiber upgrades completed in 2014.	$5,000
Hammond Public Library	AWE-some!	2 AWE children's computers and a tablet for the library	$10,000
Huntington City-Township Public Library	Mobile Computer Lab	20 laptops and a cart for use in providing computer classes to community.	$9,316
Indiana Historical Society	Panoramic Photograph Digitization Project	The Indiana Historical Society will digitize 500 Panoramic photographs.	$10,000
Indiana Library Federation	Videoconferencing Expands Inclusivity of Library Community for Training, Meetings and More	Videoconferencing equipment for conducting virtual meetings and trainings statewide.	$7,823
IUPUI University Library	IUPUI University Library Health Sciences Tablets	Tablets for use in outreach and library instruction with health sciences students.	$9,827
Jackson County Public Library	Tech2U at the Jackson County Public Library	Library will create a mobile lab for outreach to rural areas.	$5,457
Linton Public Library	Mobile Technology Lab	Grant will provide 9 Laptops for a Mobile Lab to provide computer classes for patrons and seniors.	$6,656
Muncie Public Library	Kano Computer Create	Purchase 12 buildable Kano computers to teach children and teens about technology.	$6,160

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Plainfield Public Library	Girls and Technology	Library will partner with local organizations and increase girls' interest in STEM careers through Makerboxes and programming.	$8,860
Remington Carpenter Township Public Library	Preparing for the Future through Growth	Wireless improvements, laptops and software for library and meeting rooms.	$7,303
St. Joseph County Public Library	Wireless South Bend	SJCPL will partner with local government and nonprofits to expand high speed internet access to low-income county residents.	$10,000
Switzerland County Public Library	COG (Create on the Go)	Portable laptop lab and video equipment for patrons to engage in STEM activities.	$4,924
Wakarusa-Olive, Harrison Township Public Library	Wakarusa Wireless for the Future	Grant funds will enable library to upgrade wireless access points throughout building	$4,707
Wells County Public Library	Window on Wells County's Past	Library will purchase a scanner to digitize local records.	$10,000

2015 Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 26 applications for digitization projects requesting $63,957 in LSTA funds. Twelve libraries were selected for funding, receiving $135,392.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Crawfordsville District Public Library	Early Montgomery County Newspapers	Library will work with a vendor to digitize county newspapers not already available online.	$15,938
Eckhart Public Library	Extraordinary Hoosier Lives: Donald Lash, Bonnell Souder, M.K. Houlton, and Egbert Mott	Library will digitize collections related to 4 notable DeKalb county residents.	$9,875
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library	Evansville Courier and Press Photo Archive	EVPL will digitize a collection of previously unpublished photographs and documents from the Evansville Courier and Press newspaper.	$12,338
Friends of the Indiana State Archives	Capturing the Contributions of Hoosiers to the National Civil Rights Efforts	FISA will record oral histories and produce a Civil Rights documentary in collaboration with the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and Governor's Office.	$7,352
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Hamilton East Public Library	Early Noblesville Mayor Docket Books	A small project to digitize and preserve 10 volumes of court cases from 1887 through the 1950's.	$3,489
Hancock County Public Library	Hancock County Newspaper Digitization Project	Library will digitize local pre-1923 newspapers not already available online.	$6,502
Indiana University South Bend	St. Joseph County African American History Collection - Year 2	Continuation of work begun with 2014 grant to digitize materials related to African Americans in St. Joseph County. Additional materials in 2015 will include oral histories, school records, and LGBTQ and Latino history.	$8,940
IUPUI University Library	The American Red Cross in Indiana: Preventing, Preparing and Responding to Disasters and Emergencies for 100 Years	A collaboration with the Red Cross of Indiana to digitize materials, host scanathons, and install an interactive digital kiosk at the new Red Cross headquarters in Indianapolis.	$18,450
Porter County Public Library	Times Newspaper Digitization	Library will digitize 40 reels of The Times of Northwest Indiana newspaper from 1925-1940	$20,000
Vigo County Public Library	Early Years of Hautian History	Library will digitize 53 reels of early Terre Haute newspapers spanning 1823-1902.	$19,663
Vincennes University, Lewis Library	Indiana Bicentennial Connection: Archives from Oldest College, Oldest City	Collection will include primary source items emphasizing the importance of the city of Vincennes and Vincennes University to early Indiana Statehood.	$9,845

2015 Statewide Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library will be sponsoring 3 digitization projects with a potential for statewide impact. These include a digital preservation solution for small- to medium-sized organizations, statewide scanathons, and a project aimed at educating teachers how to use digital collections in the classroom.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Ball State University	Indiana Memory Teacher Support Campaign - Year 2	Project will fund the creation teaching materials for Indiana Memory, promoting the use of primary source documents in the classroom and usage of the database by educators statewide.	$22,000
Indiana State Library (in conjunction with The Indiana Album)	The Indiana Album	The Indiana State Library will partner with The Indiana Album to collect 15,000 images from Hoosiers for the Indiana Album digital collection in advance of the state's Bicentennial.	$20,000

Indiana State University	Preserving Indiana's Memories	Partnership will establish the Indiana Memory Digital Preservation Collaborative (IMDPC) furnishing an affordable, sustainable digital preservation solution for Indiana Memory, and small to mid-sized cultural heritage organizations that lack the necessary resources.	$50,315