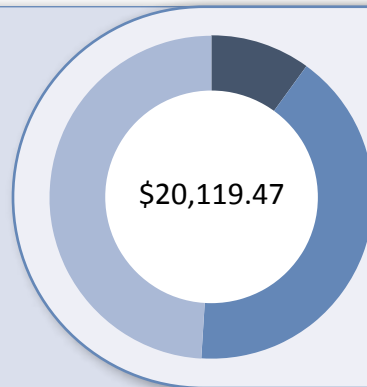
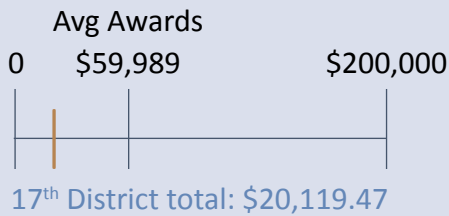


Services to Libraries: 17th Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only agency in Washington that is specifically designated by law to assist libraries and to ensure that residents of the entire state have access to library and information services. WSL achieves these goals using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, offering projects to improve libraries, consulting services, grants, subsidies and training to libraries.

Examples of services include support for digital literacy programming, Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, early literacy programming, professional grants, specialized training for library administration, circulating STEM kits, group cost-sharing for online databases, and 24/7 online reference support for college students and Washington residents.

Awards & Subsidies



- Library grants
- Databases
- Digital services

Training Opportunities

37
individuals trained

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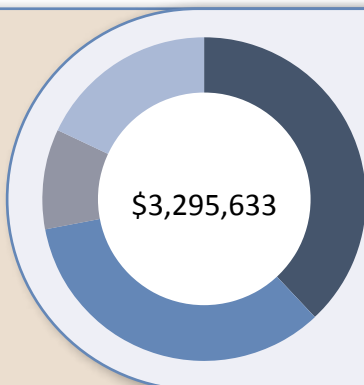
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Total Federal Funding



- Statewide Projects
- Awards & Subsidies
- Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL)
- Prison & Hospital Libraries



Approximately \$1.37 of federal LSTA funding is received to support libraries for each dollar of state funding.

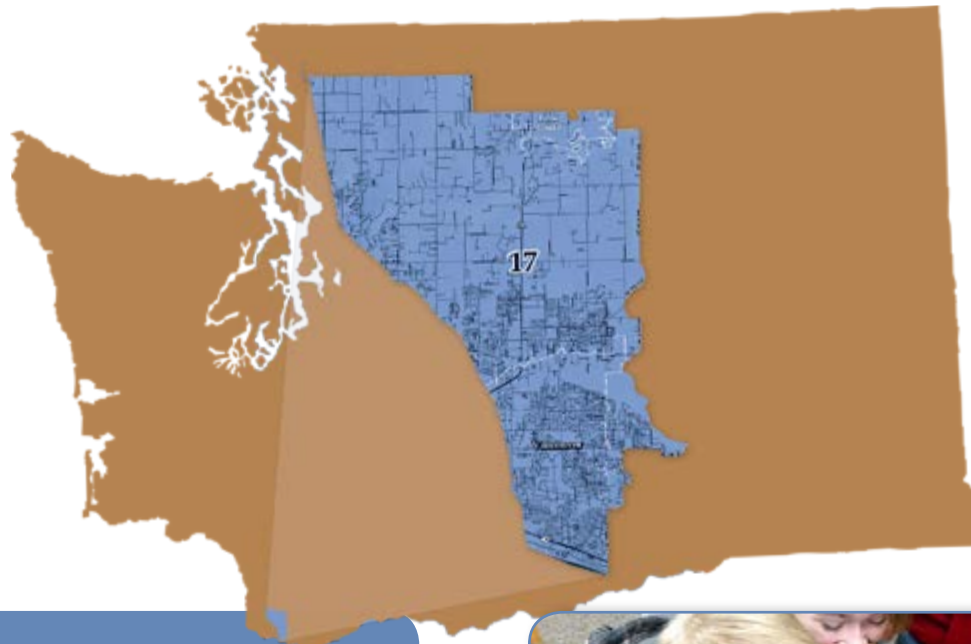
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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 17th District



“The Washington State Library provides essential training and services, which help me, as a community college instructor and librarian, educate and train our students to be contributing members of the community and workforce.”



“My uncle, a Washington native, Vietnam Vet, and enthusiastic helicopter & airplane pilot, had a stroke about 10 years ago. Though he was paralyzed and had difficulty speaking, his mind was quick and sharp. The extensive collection at the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library allowed him to exercise his brain the best he could, by listening to his favorite fiction authors and continuing to learn more on his favorite topics such as flying, traveling, Bible readings, and one of his favorite rock bands The Doors, until his passing in 2017.”

Keeping our state’s library workers trained in 21st century skills is a priority of the State Library. Working with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library, the Washington State Library offers training to keep public library staff up to date. Between Professional Development grants to individual librarians and in-person training that reaches large groups, the Washington State Library develops and updates librarian’s skills.