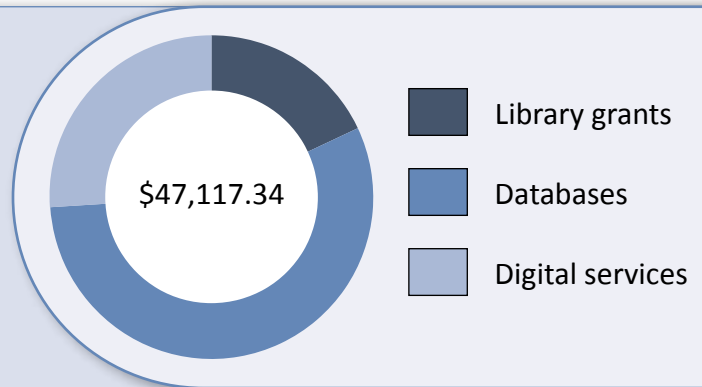
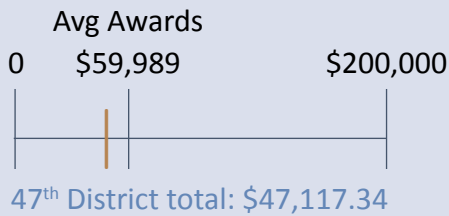


Services to Libraries: 47th Legislative District

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



Training Opportunities

24 individuals trained

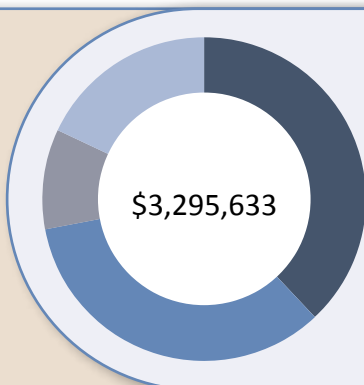
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Total Federal Funding



- 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.

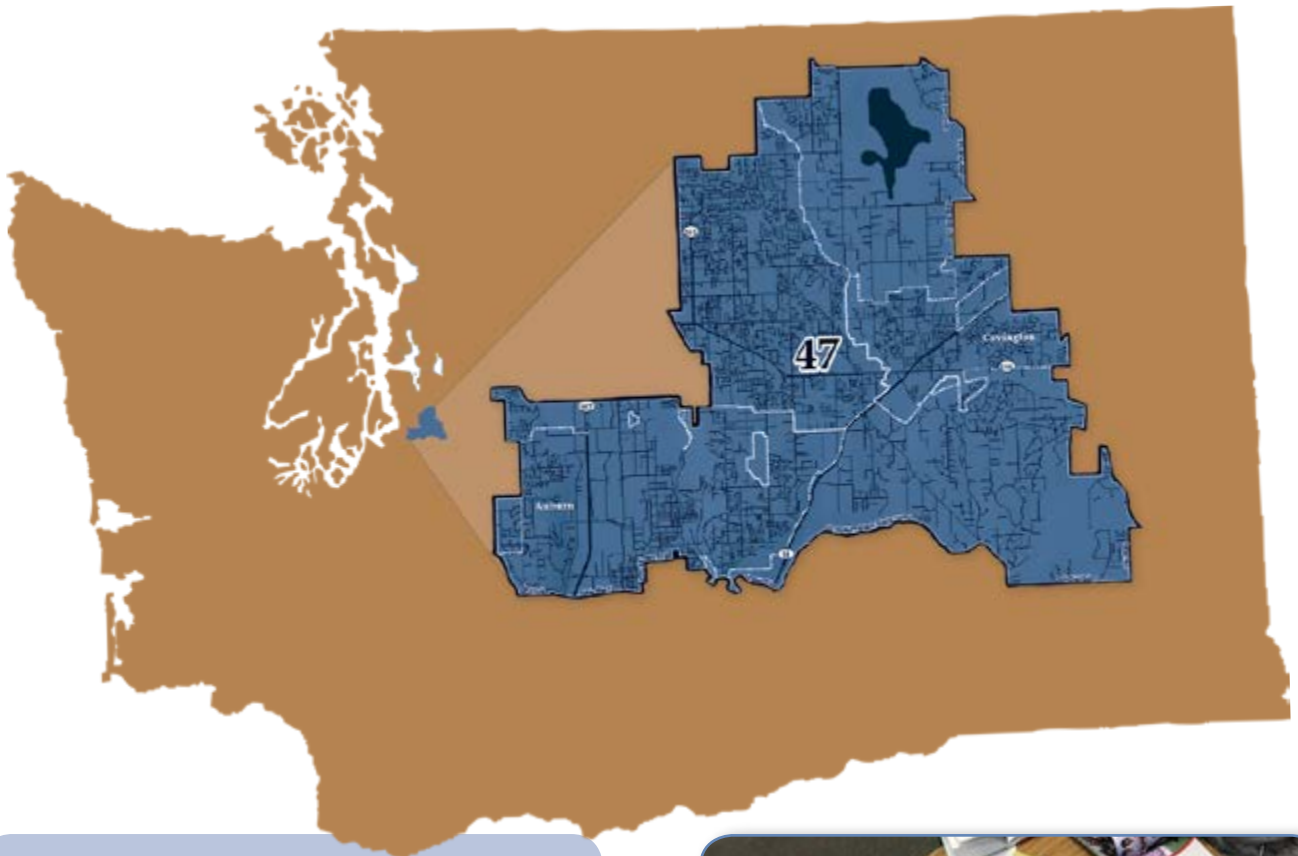
Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 47th District



Several schools in this district received a Future STEMs from Reading grant, which provided 50 new, nonfiction books to each library. The grant helped libraries update material on this important topic without depleting their entire materials budget.

Twenty-two public schools in this district received \$1,000 each to buy nonfiction books for their libraries as part of the Refreshing School Libraries grant cycle. Here are a couple quotes from some happy librarians: “The books have definitely created a buzz about reading nonfiction and STEM in our school.” “These materials foster their interests and encourage their excitement about the world beyond their neighborhood.”



“As the person who is responsible for collecting and preparing newspapers for the UW microfilming project, the WSL is crucial in obtaining replacements for missing and/or damaged issues. Without their help, we would have a less complete record for future researchers, authors, genealogists, historians and others.”