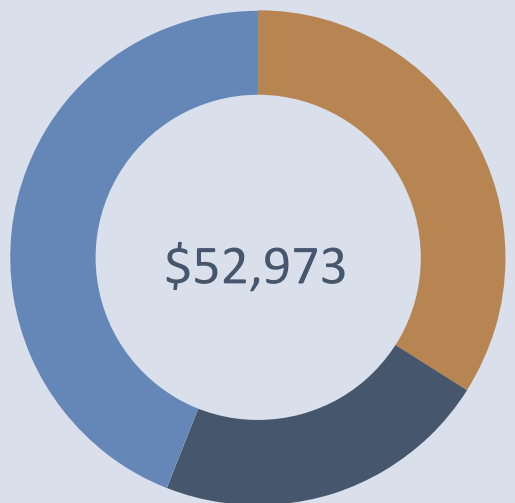


# Services to Libraries: 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) ensures that residents of the entire state have access to educational materials, research capabilities and resources that change lives. WSL achieves these goals in part using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds—which are dependent on state funding—to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries and the lives of the patrons which they serve.

## Awards & Subsidies

WSL provides funding to support local libraries through circulating STEM kits, professional development grants, digital literacy, early literacy programming, cost-sharing of online databases, and 24/7 online reference services.



Databases  Digital services   
Library grants 

## Training Opportunities

WSL provides training opportunities for the library staff and the public including Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, professional development, and specialized training for library administration.

21  
sessions

253

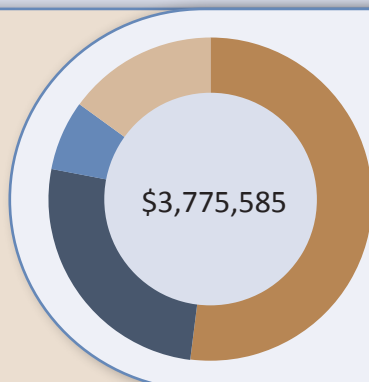
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### Training Programs & Partners



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## Total Funding



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



For every \$1 of state funding, the state receives approximately \$1.25 in federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

# \$52,973 to 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative District libraries

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency that is specifically designated by law to assist local and regional libraries with library and information services. Below is just one example of how WSL has helped libraries in this district connect with their communities and improve the quality of life for its patrons.

Book-buying funds were slashed as many school libraries were forced to operate on a shoestring budget during the recession. The State Library works to ensure that our students have access to the latest information. For the past several years, WSL has offered schools the opportunity to apply for grants to purchase non-fiction books for their libraries. In 2017, 704 applications for funding were received and 100 awards of \$2,000 each were made to schools throughout Washington, including ten awards in this district.

**The State Library works to ensure that our students have access to the latest information.**



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