

LSTA Grant Applications - Support 2015

Grant No.	Grant Title/Information	Funds Requested
1	Administration	\$ 68,500
	<p>This project will partially cover the costs of administration of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and will include personnel costs and travel expenses for the State Council for Libraries and Literacy. The LSTA program allows a maximum of 4% of the total award to the state to manage the program in Nevada. This amount does not fully cover the requirements administration; however, if the allotment for Nevada increases, the amount for administration will be closer to the actual costs incurred.</p> <p>Note: The amount for this grant may be changed if the LSTA formula changes the state allotment</p>	
2	Statewide Public Library Statistics	\$ 12,650
	<p>The Public Library Statistics project will facilitate the collection and utilization of statistical information about Nevada public library operations for planning, decision making, accountability and other purposes. Public libraries in the United States contribute statistical information about their operations to a national database via the Public Library Survey (PLS), under the auspices of the Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS). Data are available on individual libraries and aggregated to state and national levels.</p> <p>Data will be collected via BiblioStat Collect, an online tool available to staff of Nevada public libraries to use to submit local library statistics for the PLS and additional statistics targeted by the Nevada State Library and Archives on topics such as education of library staff and summer reading programs.</p> <p>BiblioStat Connect provides access to and utilizes the data gathered in the Public Library Survey as well as 2010 Census data. The data manipulation features enable users to identify peer libraries based on a number of socioeconomic factors, and to create tables, charts, and graphs, view averages and percentiles, and organize results into reports and presentations. Data from the Public Library Survey are available from BiblioStat Connect approximately one year after collection; raw data are available from the IMLS website approximately two years after collection.</p>	