

Missouri State Library

LSTA Grant Application Table

Library Need	Grant Name and Description	Type of Library			
		Academic	Public	School	Special
Technology needs including hardware, software, and website design	TECHNOLOGY LADDER Open to qualified public libraries needing financial assistance for technology hardware, software and website development. Projects may be intricate in nature and/or require a longer timeframe to provide solid evaluation measures. Websites are required to be ADA compliant, contain a translation link, and link to state resources. Certain projects may require libraries to plan maintenance and upgrades for sustainability. Review the grant application for funding amounts.		✓		
Technology needs including hardware and software	TECHNOLOGY MINI-GRANT Open to qualified public libraries needing to replace, upgrade or add new equipment or software. Projects should be of short duration including compilation of adequate evaluation measures. Review the grant application for funding amounts.		✓		
Digitization of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri	DIGITAL IMAGING These grants provide funding for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. Priorities include institutions doing their first project; demonstration projects that document best practices; and institutions adding metadata to existing digital collections. Review the grant application for funding amounts.	✓	✓		✓
Improving online access to collections	LIBRARY AUTOMATION GRANT Funding to facilitate automation of libraries that do not have an online catalog and for migration from one system to the next for libraries improving online access to collections. Priority will be given to libraries migrating to Missouri Evergreen. Review the grant application for funding amounts.		✓		
FOCUS OF ABOVE GRANTS: Strengthening Service Through Technology LSTA Priorities: (1) Expand Services for Learning and Access to Information and (2) Establish or Enhance Electronic Address to Library and Information Services Missouri State Library Goal: Building and Sustaining Information Resources					

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For programs targeting literacy efforts through high school accreditation support, homework help, language skills development, etc.	SPOTLIGHT ON LITERACY This grant program offers Missouri public libraries, academic libraries, and secondary or post-secondary school libraries the opportunity to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Programs may encourage early literacy skill development, reading, language skills development, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy, STEM initiatives and health skills development. Collaborative efforts to better serve low-literacy populations are strongly encouraged. Review the grant application for funding amounts.	✓	✓	✓	
Summer Library Programs for children, teens, and adults	SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM Grants to expand opportunities for children, teens and adults to improve their reading skills; enrich summer learning experiences; and, enhance opportunities to reach underserved summer populations. Review the grant application for funding amounts.		✓	✓	
FOCUS OF ABOVE GRANTS: Strengthening Service Through Lifelong Learning LSTA Priorities: (1) Support an Educated and Informed Citizenry and (2) Serve the Underserved Missouri State Library Goal: Targeting Library and Information Services					

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Bring an author or educational presentation to the community	EDUCATIONAL PRESENTER GRANT These grants provide funding to bring an author or educational presentation to the community. Projects that include collaboration between local academic, school and public libraries will be given high priority. Review the grant application for funding amounts.	✓	✓	✓	
FOCUS OF ABOVE GRANT: Strengthening Service Through Lifelong Learning LSTA Priority: Support an Educated and Informed Citizenry Missouri State Library Goal: Strengthening educational, cultural, intellectual, workforce, personal, and social development needs of Missourians					

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Training for individual or groups	SHOW-ME STEPS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION Grants provide financial assistance for library staff and trustees to participate in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. Continuing education events can be for individuals or groups, but must be pertinent to the operational or service needs of the applicant's library. Review the grant application for funding amounts.	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOCUS OF ABOVE GRANT: Strengthening Service Through Training and Planning LSTA Priorities: (1) Provide Training and Professional Development for the Library and (2) Workforce and Leadership Missouri State Library Goal: Strengthening the Library Workforce					

**For specific information about a grant,
log into the grant system to access the grant award guidance.**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ON THE GRANT SYSTEM <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=missourilibrary>
APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DUE DATE.
 QUESTIONS? EMAIL: LSTA@SOS.MO.GOV OR CALL: 800-325-0131



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