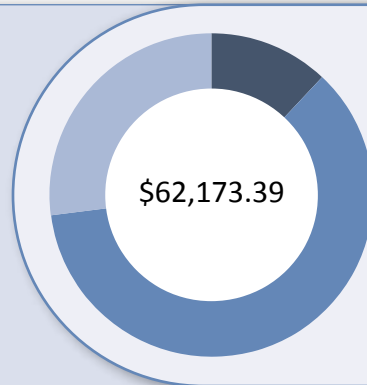
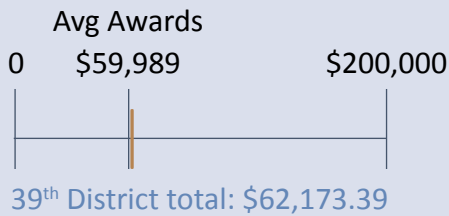


Services to Libraries: 39th Legislative District

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

65 individuals trained

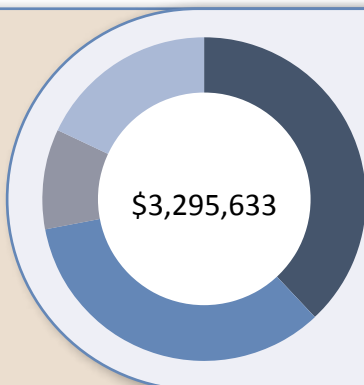
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Total Federal Funding



- 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.

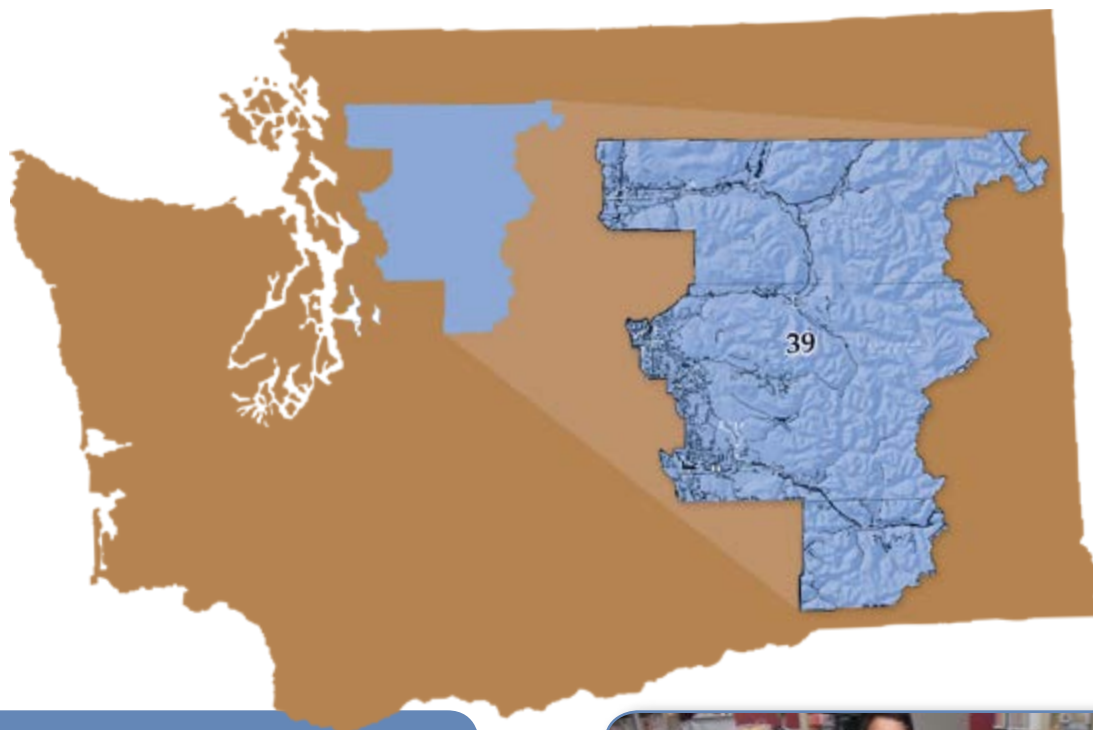
Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

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Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 39th District



“I appreciate what the State Library does to supplement and enhance the services of our local city library. I feel it is a vital service to our community.”

“The Washington State Library is an invaluable asset to all Washington libraries.”

“Libraries, especially the services the Washington State Library provides for prisons, are not only educative and informative but an important resource to the younger prison population as it provides a way back to realizing that reading is a very important part of seeking knowledge and at the same time encouraging them back to that path of seeking higher education.”



Seven school libraries in this district each received \$1,000 each to buy new, nonfiction books for their libraries as part of the Refreshing School Libraries grant cycle. Here are quotes from a few happy librarians: “You have helped us acquire more nonfiction books than we have been able to acquire in a single year since my first year here in 1999.” “With the Common Core emphasizing nonfiction reading, the addition of the grant books will help meet the student demand and interest in the nonfiction section.”