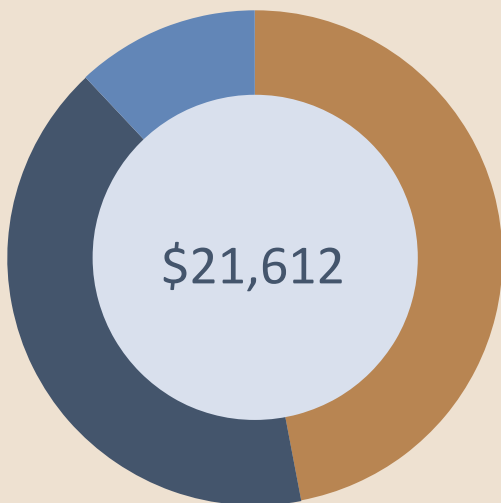





# Services to Libraries: 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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 using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, which are dependent on state matching funding, to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries.

## 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.

13  
trainings

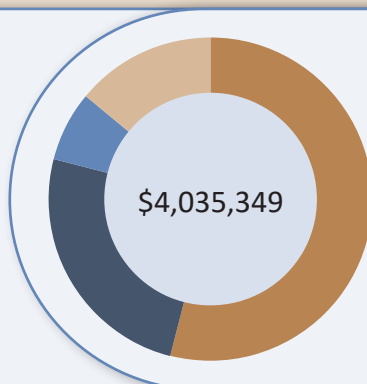
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


### Training Programs & Partners



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## Total Federal Funding



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



For every \$1 of state funding, the state receives approximately \$1.16 in additional federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

# \$21,612 to 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District libraries

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency 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 communities and improve the quality of life for their patrons. This project and more, such as our new Lynda.com partnership, continue to drive our public libraries into the future.

The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL) provides a comprehensive library service for Washington residents who are unable to read standard print materials. Distributing both audio and braille books throughout the state opens worlds to this population. In the past year, 2,980 items were circulated to the 102 people WTBBL serves in this district. One of your constituents said this about the service: “Recently I signed up my 95-year-old father for your service. He was initially not interested in subscribing. Now, he has listened to 5 or 6 tapes and looks forward to the next being delivered. He is very happy with the service and ease of using it. He is a WWII veteran and very patriotic to our country. He enjoys the history of our country and laughs out loud while listening to Pat McManus. Thank you and the WTBBL staff for this excellent service.”



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