

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) 2013/2014 Projects

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is the only Federal program solely devoted to supporting library services in libraries of all types. Congress and the President authorize its existence and allocate funds annually for its operation. Within the two broad goals of technological improvements and services to people of diverse cultures and situations, local libraries can identify and support the highest priorities for each community.

The Act is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (<http://www.ims.gov/>) in Washington D.C. The Institute makes awards to libraries for the development of library services and to individual Indian tribes and their libraries for special purposes.

This list identifies LSTA grant awards in California for FY 2013/2014. It is arranged by Congressional District because Federal funds support these grants. If you are unsure of which District your library is in, use this Web site <http://www.house.gov/> to enter a Zip code and identify the corresponding District.

Congressional District 1

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Aak Utkirihti (He/She is looking into the fire)</u> This project expands collaboration between the tribe, county libraries, local schools and their communities in Yreka, Happy Camp and Orleans; work closely with partners, students and community members to develop relevant local e-resources; and expand their knowledge of electronic devices and the development of new content.</p>	Karuk Community Development Corporation (KCDC)	\$60,000
<p><u>Expanding Family Success through Literacy</u> Trained literacy staff and volunteers provide literacy and academic education and information to fathers incarcerated in the Glenn County Jail, using the Expanding Family Success through Literacy, based on the F.A.T.H.E.R.S. Program with the goal of reduced recidivism and improved academic success for their children.</p>	Willows Public Library	\$31,350
<p><u>Preserving our Local History</u> Through this project, the library is taking steps to preserve the more endangered parts of a heavily used local history collection and provide online access for the first time. The benefits of this project include increased longevity for the local history collection; improved services for the library's local history researchers and remote customers; and the technical capability to create and maintain online digital collections.</p>	Tehama County Library	\$34,650
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Butte County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Teen Creation Station</u> The Teen Creation Stations provide state-of-the-art technology in this rural county for teens and young adults and a place where they can learn and hone new skills that will benefit them in school and with 21st Century job skills training. Instruction is provided in use of the technology to create visual art, music composition, movie editing, and combinations of the various media. Several new community partnerships have developed to support this project and the teens' participation in use and learning of the technology.</p>	Shasta Public Libraries	\$12,000
<p><u>Yearn to Learn!</u> The library, in collaboration with the County Office of Education, is presenting training for library staff, parents, and families with the intention of increasing children's readiness to start kindergarten.</p>	Butte County Library	\$53,000

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>Nevada County Library</p>
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Butte County Library Nevada County Library Shasta Public Libraries Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Butte County Library Lassen Library District Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Siskiyou County Free Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>
<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>	<p>Butte County Library</p>
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	<p>Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville) Cedarville Rancheria (Alturas) Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville) Karuk Tribe of California (Happy Camp) Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria (Chico) Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville) Susanville Indian Rancheria (Susanville)</p>
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa is working with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	<p>Butte County Library Lassen Library District Modoc County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Siskiyou County Free Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>

Congressional District 2

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<p><u>Coding Camp for Kids: Minecraft Mods</u> The goal of this project is to create a replicable program to begin teaching middle school children the basics of computer programming. The program will leverage the game Minecraft (12 million copies sold, winner of 5 awards at the 2011 Game Developers' Conference) to teach children ages 11-14 to create content using Java.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$6,000
<p><u>E-Reader Tutorial Videos</u> Through this project library staff create online video tutorials on how to access library electronic resources. Videos are created using screencast software and are uploaded to sites such as Youtube so anyone can access them to learn how to download free library e-books onto a variety of different e-reader devices.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$4,000
<p><u>Introducing the Value of Play and Healthy Nutrition to Sonoma County</u> This project introduces children under the age of five, along with their parents, to sensory play and healthy eating/nutrition. Two areas of concentration are on outreach at local farmers' markets regarding healthy eating and on the Latino population to explore sensory play and early learning kits with enrichment activities, ideas and resources for their three and four year olds who are not attending preschool.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$4,000
<p><u>Museum-on-the-Go @ The Library</u> This project creates opportunities for children to explore basic scientific concepts with interactive exhibits brought to the library by The Children's Museum of Sonoma County. The exhibits are all hands-on, interactive, developmentally age appropriate, and range in subject matter from magnetism to hydrodynamics to air pressure.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$5,500
<p><u>Naked Truth: Connect, Create, Contribute</u> This project expands on the library's award-winning storytelling program through a series of public workshops focusing on live and digital storytelling skills, and the creation of an online repository with two components: a story library to house stories created in connection with the program; and a toolkit to help other libraries create their own storytelling programs.</p>	Mill Valley Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Out-of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help Program</u> This online homework assistance service enhances academic achievement for students in grades K-12 and beyond by providing personalized tutoring in academic subjects.</p>	San Anselmo Public Library	\$1,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Mendocino County Library Mill Valley Public Library San Rafael Public Library	\$3,318 \$13,904 \$5,000

<p><u>Reinventing Winefiles: Toward an International Index to Wine Periodicals</u> This project enables the library to build and maintain Winefiles, a noted online database for wine research. The current interface, however, and the quality of the database records are in need of improvement. This project will create a new Winefiles system based on open source software that is friendlier for end users, more conducive to library collaboration and data harvesting, and more extensible and sustainable.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>Mendocino County Library</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Mendocino County Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Del Norte County Library District Humboldt County Library Larkspur Public Library Marin County Free Library Mendocino County Library Mill Valley Public Library San Anselmo Public Library San Rafael Public Library Sonoma County Library Trinity County Free Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Marin County Free Library</p>	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The</p>	<p>Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria (Loleta) Blue Lake Rancheria (Blue Lake) Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria (Trinidad) Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians (Redwood Valley)</p>	

<p>tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	<p>Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Healdsburg) Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City) Guidiville Rancheria of California (Talmage) Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (Hopland) Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California (Redwood Valley) Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Willits) Smith River Rancheria (Smith River) Yurok Tribe (Klamath)</p>	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa is working with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	<p>Humboldt County Library Mendocino County Library Trinity County Free Library</p>	
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<p><u>Expanding Family Success through Literacy</u> Trained literacy staff and volunteers provide literacy and academic education and information to fathers incarcerated in the Glenn County Jail using the Expanding Family Success through Literacy, based on the F.A.T.H.E.R.S. Program with the goal of reduced recidivism and improved academic success for their children.</p>	<p>Willows Public Library</p>	<p>\$31,350</p>
<p><u>Get It Done! High School Diplomas for Success: Planning Phase</u> More than 131,000 adults in Sacramento County lack a high school diploma, severely limiting their earning potential. Studies have shown that those with a high school diploma earn as much as 10% more per month than GED holders, yet few options are available for adults to return to high school. This project creates a formal program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma. Using the Gale Cengage Learning product, Career Online High School, selected students will be given the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	<p>\$12,470</p>
<p><u>Project DIA - Developing Information Autonomy: A Rural Library Initiative</u> This project identifies and implements solutions to return technological autonomy to the library with the end result of staff engagement in the process of using technology as a tool to enhance library services and community outreach. In turn, library staff will be empowered to work with community organizations and the Dixon Unified School District in order to teach the process of attaining personal technological self-sufficiency</p>	<p>Dixon Public Library District</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Yolo County Library</p>	<p>\$8,716 \$5,000 \$5,000</p>

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<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Colusa County Free Library Lake County Library Orland Free Library Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Sutter County Library Willows Public Library Woodland Public Library Yolo County Library	
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<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Colusa Indian Community Council (Colusa) Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake (Upper Lake) Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Nice)	
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<p><u>Learn. Enrich. Achieve. Play. LEAP Center.</u> This project created a dedicated resource center and associated programs to support the developmental needs of children with special needs, their parents and caregivers. The center has helped to establish the library as an inclusive and welcoming community resource for families with special needs children while also raising community awareness about this population segment.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$50,000
<p><u>Learning2Go</u> Through this project a Mobile Learning Center was created and enables the library and their community partners to bring high quality early learning programs and materials directly into the community wherever childcare providers, families and young children gather. The library also refined their toddler story times to better accommodate young children with special needs.</p>	El Dorado County Library	\$90,000
<p><u>Little Libraries</u> Amador County is a rural geographically diverse area with small communities scattered throughout its 605 square miles, with many people who cannot access the main county library or its branches due to lack of transportation, limited open hours of libraries, or lack of broadband access. Four "Little Libraries" -- basically small cabinets mounted on posts similar to a mailbox but larger and containing books -- have been placed in unincorporated areas where there are limited resources and there is not a branch of the county library. Members of the community use these to pick up a book or obtain community information.</p>	Amador County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Roseville Public Library	\$2,540
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Nevada County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers</p>	El Dorado County Library Fresno County Public Library Nevada County Library	

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<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Alpine County Library/Archives Amador County Library Calaveras County Library El Dorado County Library Fresno County Public Library Lincoln Public Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Roseville Public Library Tuolumne County Library</p>	
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<p><u>Bilingual Cross-Organizational Aggregate Events Calendar - Phase Two</u> This project creates an end user Spanish-language interface to an online master calendar which provides</p>	<p>St. Helena Public Library</p>	<p>\$33,750</p>

<p>efficient and effective event promotion and increases attendance at events and use of services in Napa Valley. This will be the first known Spanish language adaption of an online master calendar, and it is important in a community in which 1 in 10 live in a home where no one over the age of 14 speaks English.</p>		
<p><u>Coding Camp for Kids: Minecraft Mods</u> The goal of this project is to create a replicable program to begin teaching middle school children the basics of computer programming. The program will leverage the game Minecraft (12 million copies sold, winner of 5 awards at the 2011 Game Developers' Conference) to teach children ages 11-14 to create content using Java.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$6,000</p>
<p><u>Creative Writing Program</u> This project is designed to foster a community love of reading and writing through a series of workshops and events on writing and poetry. Children and adults can learn poetry writing from the county poet laureate, share their creative thoughts through use of a community magnetic poetry/news board, and join library writing groups to get feedback and writing support from each other.</p>	<p>Napa County Library</p>	<p>\$3,500</p>
<p><u>E-Reader Tutorial Videos</u> Through this project library staff create online video tutorials on how to access library electronic resources. Videos are created using screencast software and are uploaded to sites such as Youtube so anyone can access them to learn how to download free library e-books onto a variety of different e-reader devices.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>
<p><u>Introducing the Value of Play and Healthy Nutrition to Sonoma County</u> This project introduces children under the age of five, along with their parents, to sensory play and healthy eating/nutrition. Two areas of concentration are on outreach at local farmers' markets regarding healthy eating and on the Latino population to explore sensory play and early learning kits with enrichment activities, ideas and resources for their three and four year olds who are not attending preschool.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>
<p><u>Museum-on-the-Go @ The Library</u> This project creates opportunities for children to explore basic scientific concepts with interactive exhibits brought to the library by The Children's Museum of Sonoma County. The exhibits are all hands-on, interactive, developmentally age appropriate, and range in subject matter from magnetism to hydrodynamics to air pressure.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$5,500</p>
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<p><u>Reinventing Winefiles: Toward an International Index to Wine Periodicals</u> This project enables the library to build and maintain Winefiles, a noted online database for wine research. The current interface, however, and the quality of the database records are in need of improvement. This project will create a new Winefiles system based on open source software that is friendlier for end users, more conducive to library collaboration and data harvesting, and more extensible and sustainable.</p>	<p>Sonoma County Library</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p><u>Remember & Go</u> This project enabled the library to build the Remember & Go database. The library and its community partners are able to contribute and share information about local historical content. Information about Contra Costa history is currently dispersed among the library and local historical societies. This database gives local historical societies who partner with the Library, the mechanism to access and display Contra Costa County's historical artifacts in one place.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$49,000</p>
<p><u>STEM Robotics Workshops</u> This project enables the library to design and facilitate a series of half-day beginning LEGO robotics workshops for children ages 7 through 10, to spur their interest in STEM-related subjects.</p>	<p>Napa County Library</p>	<p>\$5,750</p>
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Congressional District 6

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<p><u>Get It Done! High School Diplomas for Success: Planning Phase</u> More than 131,000 adults in Sacramento County lack a high school diploma, severely limiting their earning potential. Studies have shown that those with a high school diploma earn as much as 10% more per month than GED holders, yet few options are available for adults to return to high school. This project creates a formal program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma. Using the Gale Cengage Learning product, Career Online High School, selected students will be given the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$12,470
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Yolo County Library	\$8,716 \$5,000
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<p><u>Get It Done! High School Diplomas for Success: Planning Phase</u> More than 131,000 adults in Sacramento County lack a high school diploma, severely limiting their earning potential. Studies have shown that those with a high school diploma earn as much as 10% more per month than GED holders, yet few options are available for adults to return to high school. This project creates a formal program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma. Using the Gale Cengage Learning product, Career Online High School, selected students will be given the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$12,470
<p><u>Healthy Folsom: Mind, Body & Earth</u> This project addresses the need for healthy and sustainable living information and resources, identified by City residents and administration as a widespread community need. Through collection development and new programming, the library is providing Folsom residents with the opportunity, information, and tools to change their lives by adopting a mindset and lifestyle that embraces a healthy mind, body, and earth.</p>	Folsom Public Library	\$18,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$8,716
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	

<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p>Congressional District 8</p>	
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>Mono County Free Library</p>
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Mono County Free Library San Bernardino County Library Victorville City Library</p>
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	<p>Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians (Big Pine) Bishop Indian Tribal Council (Bishop) Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony (Bridgeport) Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehueve Reservation (Havasu Lake) Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Needles)</p>

Congressional District 9

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Get It Done! High School Diplomas for Success: Planning Phase</u> More than 131,000 adults in Sacramento County lack a high school diploma, severely limiting their earning potential. Studies have shown that those with a high school diploma earn as much as 10% more per month than GED holders, yet few options are available for adults to return to high school. This project creates a formal program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma. Using the Gale Cengage Learning product, Career Online High School, selected students will be given the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$12,470
<p><u>Libraries For All Strategic Plan</u> The new strategic plan will access and connect the library with the service needs of their community and serve as a guide to allocate resources during future years. It will also enable the library to better recognize and respond to cultural differences.</p>	Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	\$75,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library	\$4,880 \$8,716
<p><u>Remember & Go</u> This project enabled the library to build the Remember & Go database. The library and its community partners are able to contribute and share information about local historical content. Information about Contra Costa history is currently dispersed among the library and local historical societies. This database gives local historical societies who partner with the Library, the mechanism to access and display Contra Costa County's historical artifacts in one place.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$49,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing</p>	Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	

<p>through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Lodi Public Library Sacramento Public Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 10		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Libraries For All Strategic Plan</u> The new strategic plan will access and connect the library with the service needs of their community and serve as a guide to allocate resources during future years. It will also enable the library to better recognize and respond to cultural differences.</p>	<p>Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Stanislaus County Free Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Stanislaus County Free Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 11		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Remember & Go</u> This project enabled the library to build the Remember & Go database. The library and its community partners are able to contribute and share</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$49,000</p>

<p>information about local historical content. Information about Contra Costa history is currently dispersed among the library and local historical societies. This database gives local historical societies who partner with the Library, the mechanism to access and display Contra Costa County's historical artifacts in one place.</p>		
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$4,880</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Richmond Public Library</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Congressional District 12</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>San Francisco Public Library</p>	<p>\$11,000</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place</p>	<p>San Francisco Public Library</p>	

<p>training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	San Francisco Public Library

Congressional District 13

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>C.L. Dellums: The Digital Archives of a Labor and Civil Rights Pioneer</u> The project will provide online availability for thousands of items from the papers of C.L. Dellums, a prominent Oakland civil rights and labor leader who helped create the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first African American union in the United States. The archive will be an online resource for scholars, instructors, students, and the general public to research and view primary resources that document Dellums' contributions to the civil rights and labor movements.</p>	Oakland Public Library	\$10,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Alameda County Library Oakland Public Library	\$5,000 \$7,844
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Oakland Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Alameda County Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library	

<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Alameda County Library Alameda Free Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library San Leandro Public Library	
Congressional District 14		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library	\$11,000 \$1,422 \$1,023
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Daly City Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South San Francisco Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Burlingame Public Library Menlo Park Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South San Francisco Public Library	
Congressional District 15		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library	\$5,000 \$4,880
<p><u>Remember & Go</u> This project enabled the library to build the Remember & Go database. The library and its community partners are able to contribute and share information about local historical content. Information about Contra Costa history is currently dispersed among the library and local historical societies. This</p>	Contra Costa County Library	

<p>database gives local historical societies who partner with the Library, the mechanism to access and display Contra Costa County's historical artifacts in one place.</p>		
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library Hayward Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library Hayward Public Library Livermore Public Library Pleasanton Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Pleasanton Public Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 16</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Friday Night Fun - Reaching Foster Youth</u> In order to meet the challenge of providing access to youth in foster group homes due to the changes in their home assignments, this program has been set up to target foster youth between the ages of 13-15. They attend a monthly Friday Night fun event to experience a variety of activities which promote literacy, promote socialization with other foster youth and mentors, learn how to talk about books, and enjoy games to enhance library skills. The youth are presented with a library card to encourage continuing use of the library. Community partners include Merced County Human Services Agency and students from UC Merced.</p>	<p>Merced County Library</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$10,250</p>	
<p><u>Learn. Enrich. Achieve. Play. LEAP Center.</u> This project created a dedicated resource center and associated programs to support the developmental needs of children with special needs, their parents and caregivers. The center has helped to establish</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$50,000</p>	

<p>the library as an inclusive and welcoming community resource for families with special needs children while also raising community awareness about this population segment.</p>		
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library Merced County Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	
<p align="center">Congressional District 17</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Access to Learning: Online Training for Adult Literacy Tutors</u> This project creates a partnership with Santa Clara City Libraries to collaborate and develop 5 hours of online training for volunteers engaged in the libraries' Adult Literacy Program. Training focuses on research-based reading techniques. This online resource enables library adult literacy programs increase the number of trained tutors and the adults that they serve. The San Jose Public Library will post the training on the internet for all California libraries to access.</p>	<p>San José Public Library \$54,800</p>	
<p><u>Evaluating Effect of Adding Free Ebooks to the Library Catalog</u> This project aims to increase the number of library e-book offerings to patrons by expanding the library catalog to include e-books from the Open Library archive. Patrons would be able to download e-books</p>	<p>Santa Clara County Library \$40,000</p>	

directly from the library catalog to their mobile device or computer at any time. This is a pilot project to 1) determine if free e-books can be added to the library catalog through tailored programming and 2) increase patron use of library e-resources.		
Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP) This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	Alameda County Library San Jose Public Library Santa Clara City Library Santa Clara County Library	\$5,000 \$9,009 \$1,299 \$5,000
Sustainable U Sustainable living is about healthy food, shopping locally, respecting the earth, reducing carbon footprints, recycling, and learning from the past for a better future. This project creates awareness, inspiration, and access for a sustainable lifestyle, and assists the library's customers in learning and understanding why a sustainable life is an important and viable option for the community. It includes a seed lending library, demonstrations, workshops, and classes.	Santa Clara City Library	\$50,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
Book to Action This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.	Sunnyvale Public Library	
Early Learning Statewide Initiative This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.	Alameda County Library San Jose Public Library Santa Clara City Library Santa Clara County Library Sunnyvale Public Library	
Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.	Alameda County Library San José Public Library Santa Clara City Library Santa Clara County Library Sunnyvale Public Library	
Congressional District 18		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
Access to Learning: Online Training for Adult Literacy Tutors This project creates a partnership with Santa Clara City Libraries to collaborate and develop 5 hours of online training for volunteers engaged in the libraries'	San José Public Library	\$54,800

<p>Adult Literacy Program. Training focuses on research-based reading techniques. This online resource enables library adult literacy programs increase the number of trained tutors and the adults that they serve. The San Jose Public Library will post the training on the internet for all California libraries to access.</p>		
<p><u>Evaluating Effect of Adding Free Ebooks to the Library Catalog</u> This project aims to increase the number of library e-book offerings to patrons by expanding the library catalog to include e-books from the Open Library archive. Patrons would be able to download e-books directly from the library catalog to their mobile device or computer at any time. This is a pilot project to 1) determine if free e-books can be added to the library catalog through tailored programming and 2) increase patron use of library e-resources.</p>	<p>Santa Clara County Library</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>San Jose Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$9,009 \$1,422 \$5,000 \$5,000</p>
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	<p><u>Community</u></p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Mountain View Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Jose Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Menlo Park Public Library Mountain View Public Library Palo Alto City Library Redwood City Public Library San José Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and</p>	<p>Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	

their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.

Congressional District 19

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
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Access to Learning: Online Training for Adult Literacy Tutors
 This project creates a partnership with Santa Clara City Libraries to collaborate and develop 5 hours of online training for volunteers engaged in the libraries' Adult Literacy Program. Training focuses on research-based reading techniques. This online resource enables library adult literacy programs increase the number of trained tutors and the adults that they serve. The San Jose Public Library will post the training on the internet for all California libraries to access.

San José Public Library

\$54,800

Evaluating Effect of Adding Free Ebooks to the Library Catalog
 This project aims to increase the number of library e-book offerings to patrons by expanding the library catalog to include e-books from the Open Library archive. Patrons would be able to download e-books directly from the library catalog to their mobile device or computer at any time. This is a pilot project to 1) determine if free e-books can be added to the library catalog through tailored programming and 2) increase patron use of library e-resources.

Santa Clara County Library

\$40,000

Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)
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San Jose Public Library
 Santa Clara County Library

\$9,009
 \$5,000

Statewide LSTA Project Participation

Community

Early Learning Statewide Initiative
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San Jose Public Library
 Santa Clara County Library

<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library	
Congressional District 20		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>21st Century Learning Skills - A Toolkit for School/Public Library Partnerships</u> Public library staff works closely with teachers from local schools to help students develop and practice strong research and information literacy skills.</p>	Monterey Public Library	\$5,750
<p><u>21st Century Technology Training for the Not So Techie</u> The project intends to meet emerging technology needs of this rural community and to narrow the digital divide for library staff and the community. The library is building a sustainable technology foundation using 21st Century Technology tools and increasing staff core technology competencies. Training includes technology planning, network structures, hardware, software, website development and digital literacy.</p>	San Benito County Free Library	\$45,000
<p><u>Evaluating Effect of Adding Free Ebooks to the Library Catalog</u> This project aims to increase the number of library e-book offerings to patrons by expanding the library catalog to include e-books from the Open Library archive. Patrons would be able to download e-books directly from the library catalog to their mobile device or computer at any time. This is a pilot project to 1) determine if free e-books can be added to the library catalog through tailored programming and 2) increase patron use of library e-resources.</p>	Santa Clara County Library	\$40,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries Watsonville Public Library	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$6,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries	

<p>fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Harrison Memorial Library Monterey County Free Libraries Monterey Public Library Salinas Public Library San Benito County Free Library Santa Clara County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries Watsonville Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa is working with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	<p>Monterey County Free Libraries San Benito County Free Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 21</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>21st Century Kern: Training for Mobile Devices</u> The intent of this grant is to train staff how to use the Apple iPad, Kindle Fire, Nook HD, and Samsung Galaxy mobile devices as e-book readers at three libraries. This will develop staff skills to work confidently with new technologies in the library. The second goal will be to train library patrons via small classes as well as one-on-one training using these devices.</p>	<p>Kern County Library</p>	<p>\$6,500</p>
<p><u>Kern County Library's Literacy Project: Delano Workforce Tutoring Pilot Program</u> The project is a pilot program targeting adult learners in basic literacy and soft skills training. Kern County has a high rate of low literacy, chronically high unemployment, and limited resources to assist adults with the most basic of literacy skills. This project is implemented with a new community partnership between the library, the County Human Services Department and the local volunteer literacy council.</p>	<p>Kern County Library</p>	<p>\$6,000</p>

<p><u>Learn. Enrich. Achieve. Play. LEAP Center.</u> This project created a dedicated resource center and associated programs to support the developmental needs of children with special needs, their parents and caregivers. The center has helped to establish the library as an inclusive and welcoming community resource for families with special needs children while also raising community awareness about this population segment.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$50,000
<p><u>My Tulare County</u> This project is intended to encourage teen creativity by teaching them to create videos which share their story; videos are uploaded to the local ValleyPBS ByYou program. Teens develop and demonstrate their digital media skills and learn to see the library as a resource for their digital creativity.</p>	Tulare County Free Library	\$15,500
<p><u>Out-of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help Program</u> This online homework assistance service enhances academic achievement for students in grades K-12 and beyond by providing personalized tutoring in academic subjects.</p>	Kings County Library	\$8,000
<p><u>Sensory Development Story Time</u> This program addresses the need for providing programs and resources for preschool children with autism and other sensory processing disorders and their families by providing specialized training for staff, resources for parents, implementing proven strategies during the Storytime programs (including special materials, stories, music and movement) and a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for the families by giving them an improved quality of life and a chance at a brighter future.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,000
<p><u>Teen and Tween Programs to Inspire STEM Learning</u> Through this project, the library is provides free, fun, interactive STEM after-school programs to promote confidence and interest in STEM learning among local youth, and increase community awareness of the value of after-school STEM programs. The programs include a five-day after-school science camp and a STEM fair designed to foster awareness of local STEM organizations and after-school programs, demonstrate their value and importance, and introduce students to STEM educational and career opportunities.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,500
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated</p>	Coalinga-Huron Unified School District Library District Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Kings County Library	

website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.	
<u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.	Coalinga-Huron Unified School District Library District Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Kings County Library Tulare County Free Library
<u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.	Fresno County Public Library

Congressional District 22

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Learn. Enrich. Achieve. Play. LEAP Center.</u> This project created a dedicated resource center and associated programs to support the developmental needs of children with special needs, their parents and caregivers. The center has helped to establish the library as an inclusive and welcoming community resource for families with special needs children while also raising community awareness about this population segment.	Fresno County Public Library	\$50,000
<u>My Tulare County</u> This project is intended to encourage teen creativity by teaching them to create videos which share their story; videos are uploaded to the local ValleyPBS ByYou program. Teens develop and demonstrate their digital media skills and learn to see the library as a resource for their digital creativity.	Tulare County Free Library	\$15,500
<u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u>	Community	
<u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.	Fresno County Public Library	

<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare County Free Library Tulare Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year’s pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
Congressional District 23		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>21st Century Kern: Training for Mobile Devices</u> The intent of this grant is to train staff how to use the Apple iPad, Kindle Fire, Nook HD, and Samsung Galaxy mobile devices as e-book readers at three libraries. This will develop staff skills to work confidently with new technologies in the library. The second goal will be to train library patrons via small classes as well as one-on-one training using these devices.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,500
<p><u>Kern County Library's Literacy Project: Delano Workforce Tutoring Pilot Program</u> The project is a pilot program targeting adult learners in basic literacy and soft skills training. Kern County has a high rate of low literacy, chronically high unemployment, and limited resources to assist adults with the most basic of literacy skills. This project is implemented with a new community partnership between the library, the County Human Services Department and the local volunteer literacy council.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,000
<p><u>My Tulare County</u> This project is intended to encourage teen creativity by teaching them to create videos which share their story; videos are uploaded to the local ValleyPBS ByYou program. Teens develop and demonstrate their digital media skills and learn to see the library as a resource for their digital creativity.</p>	Tulare County Free Library	\$15,500
<p><u>Sensory Development Story Time</u> This program addresses the need for providing programs and resources for preschool children with autism and other sensory processing disorders and their families by providing specialized training for staff, resources for parents, implementing proven strategies during the Storytime programs (including special materials, stories, music and movement) and a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for the families by giving them an improved quality of life and a chance at a brighter future.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,000

<p><u>Teen and Tween Programs to Inspire STEM Learning</u> Through this project, the library provides free, fun, interactive STEM after-school programs to promote confidence and interest in STEM learning among local youth, and increase community awareness of the value of after-school STEM programs. The programs include a five-day after-school science camp and a STEM fair designed to foster awareness of local STEM organizations and after-school programs, demonstrate their value and importance, and introduce students to STEM educational and career opportunities.</p>	Kern County Library	\$6,500
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Porterville Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Porterville Public Library Tulare County Free Library	
Congressional District 24		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Apps for All: Sharing Digital Learning Opportunities</u> This project helps community members learn about and use free educational apps on mobile devices. Workshops and training sessions on apps are provided by the library for adult literacy learners and parents and children in particular. Apps explored are tailored to the educational needs of adult literacy learners, ESL learners, students, and children.</p>	Santa Barbara Public Library	\$17,000
<p><u>First Grade, First Card</u> This program provides first graders in the library's service area an opportunity to obtain a library card without parents needing to visit the library, allow children to make at least one class visit to the library or bookmobile that will include participation in an educational and fun activity that teaches children about library services. The program will also encourage parents to make additional trips to the library and make visiting the library a fun activity for the entire family.</p>	Lompoc Public Library	\$6,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Lompoc Public Library Santa Barbara Public Library	\$2,067 \$2,844
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	San Luis Obispo City-County Library Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Maria Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Lompoc Public Library Long Beach Public Library Paso Robles Public Library San Luis Obispo City-County Library Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Maria Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Cuesta College Library	
<p style="text-align: center;">Congressional District 25</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Ventura County Library	\$15,000 \$2,173
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Community County of Los Angeles Public Library Santa Clarita Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palmdale City Library Santa Clarita Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Ventura County Library	
Congressional District 26		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Ventura County Library	\$2,173

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Camarillo Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library Oxnard Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Ventura County Library	
Congressional District 27		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Born to Read Pasadena</u> The library is partnering with the City's Health Department to reach out to families that are at an educational disadvantage due to poverty or general lack of educational opportunities. Special books bags with books, bilingual print materials, and special library card applications are being distributed by clinic staff to expectant parents and those with children up to 18 months of age. Library card registration and use is tracked and a special Book Baby Shower at the Library will be held in the summer.</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$5,500
<p><u>Léeme un Cuento (Read Me a Story)</u> The project enables the library to provide a series of Spanish-language story-time programs for native Spanish-speaking families with preschool children (5 and under), intended to encourage parents to read to their young children at home every day. To support the programs, a sizable Spanish-language preschool book collection has been acquired and is available at each program for parents to review and borrow. Studies show that regular reading aloud to children at</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$7,500

<p>an early age fosters oral proficiency and literacy in their first language, which promotes the later development of literacy in a second language, and improves academic achievement as they enter the public school system.</p>		
<p><u>Pasadena Grows: Community Seed Lending Library</u> This project aligns with the City of Pasadena's Healthy Eating Active Living Initiative, which includes encouraging the public to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and recognizes that access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of the community. With the guidance of the city's Public Health Department, the library has created a seed lending program and is offering workshops and classes on seed planting and saving and plant harvesting. The benefit for users is gaining knowledge and practical experience in gardening as well as empowerment through a deeper connection with nature and the experience of self-reliance.</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$5,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Crowell Public Library Pasadena Public Library	\$1,422 \$5,000
<p><u>Sensory Story Time</u> This program provides programs and resources for preschool children with autism and other sensory processing disorders and their families by providing specialized training for staff, resources for parents, implementing proven strategies during the Storytime programs (including special materials, stories, music and movement) and a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for the families by giving them another safe place where they can bring their young children.</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$8,000
<p><u>Sierra Madre Teens and Treasures - Teen History Docents</u> Teenagers are trained as docents to give local history tours, using the library's digital storyboards at both the library's Local History Room and remote Richardson House Museum.</p>	Sierra Madre Public Library	\$7,500
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated</p>	Alhambra Civic Center Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Sierra Madre Public Library	

<p>website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Alhambra Civic Center Library Altadena Library District Arcadia Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Crowell Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Sierra Madre Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 28		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Born to Read Pasadena</u> The library is partnering with the City's Health Department to reach out to families that are at an educational disadvantage due to poverty or general lack of educational opportunities. Special books bags with books, bilingual print materials, and special library card applications are being distributed by clinic staff to expectant parents and those with children up to 18 months of age. Library card registration and use is tracked and a special Book Baby Shower at the Library will be held in the summer.</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$5,500
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Léeme un Cuento (Read Me a Story)</u> The project enables the library to provide a series of Spanish-language story-time programs for native Spanish-speaking families with preschool children (5 and under), intended to encourage parents to read to their young children at home every day. To support the programs, a sizable Spanish-language preschool book collection has been acquired and is available at each program for parents to review and borrow. Studies show that regular reading aloud to children at an early age fosters oral proficiency and literacy in their first language, which promotes the later development of literacy in a second language, and improves academic achievement as they enter the public school system.</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$7,500
<p><u>Pasadena Grows: Community Seed Lending Library</u> This project aligns with the City of Pasadena's Healthy Eating Active Living Initiative, which includes encouraging the public to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and recognizes that access to healthy foods has a direct impact on the overall health of the community. With the guidance of the city's Public Health Department, the library has created a seed lending program and is offering workshops and classes on seed planting and saving and plant</p>	Pasadena Public Library	\$5,500

<p>harvesting. The benefit for users is gaining knowledge and practical experience in gardening as well as empowerment through a deeper connection with nature and the experience of self-reliance.</p>		
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Glendale Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library</p>	<p>\$4,266 \$15,000 \$5,000</p>
<p><u>Sensory Story Time</u> This program provides programs and resources for preschool children with autism and other sensory processing disorders and their families by providing specialized training for staff, resources for parents, implementing proven strategies during the Storytime programs (including special materials, stories, music and movement) and a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for the families by giving them another safe place where they can bring their young children.</p>	<p>Pasadena Public Library</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	<p><u>Community</u></p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Burbank Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Public Library Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p align="center">Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

Congressional District 30

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Digital Literacy Evaluation Project</u> This project enabled the library to create a dedicated space in which access to early literacy and educational technology is offered to young children and families; incorporated tablet technology into selected children's programming; and trained staff in how to model and use technology in developmentally appropriate ways. This project is serving as an initial pilot and evaluation site regarding the use of technology with young children, with an independent evaluator assessing the project's impact. At the project's conclusion the evaluator will provide a report</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	\$90,892

to help guide how future library technology projects might be most effectively designed and implemented for young children and their families.		
<p><u>Future Force: UPL Staff Tech & Outreach Training</u> This project allows the library to identify and define staff competencies in order to adopt a structured technology and outreach training program for staff. Staff are better prepared for connecting users with the information they seek, such as health care information, government benefits, employment and entrepreneurial resources, student research, and social and global contacts.</p>	Upland Public Library	\$10,000
<p><u>Pop-Up RC: Mobile City Services</u> This project enables the library to work closely with all Rancho Cucamonga city departments in designing a vehicle for community outreach and education. Staff from the library and city service departments target neighborhoods and community members that do not have easy access to library or city services and introduce them to available services.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	\$85,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	A. K. Smiley Public Library Colton Public Library Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino County Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library	
Congressional District 32		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Grassroots ESL</u> This project is a partnership with six Azusa City organizations to conduct English as a Second Language in multiple community centers. The goal is to help non- and limited-English speaking adults learn English to become more fully engaged in their community.</p>	Azusa City Library	\$35,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the</p>	Azusa City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Covina Public Library	

<p>following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Azusa City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Covina Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Irwindale Public Library Monrovia Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 33		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Brain Boosting Bags</u> This project for seniors and developmentally-disabled adults involves use of multi-media kits with DVDs, sing-along CDs, games, puzzles, and realia such as bubble-gum scented baseball cards that will instruct, stimulate memories, and generate discussion on themes such as trains, county fairs, holidays, and life in the 1950's. The kits are used by librarians and recreation leaders for programs at various senior centers in Torrance.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Ebooks for Everyone</u> This project takes library e-books out into the community. Library staff armed with iPads and wi-fi connectivity visit senior centers, local farmers markets, and other community centers to show them how they can access library electronic resources from any Internet-enable computer or mobile device.</p>	Palos Verdes Library District	\$6,000
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Gardening By The Stacks</u> The library has created a demonstration garden and offers learning programs that teach conservation and environmental science. Books on California native plant gardening were also added to the library's collection.</p>	Palos Verdes Library District	\$4,500
<p><u>Hive (Helpful Individuals Volunteering for Education)</u> An after-school homework center was created in the library, where volunteer homework helpers assist youngsters with their homework assignments and help them develop research skills so they can achieve academic success in the classroom.</p>	Palos Verdes Library District	\$4,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Palos Verdes Library District Santa Monica Public Library	\$15,000 \$12,844 \$10,000
<p><u>PVLD Pop-Up Library</u> The project enables the library to create a free standing pop-up library that can be easily packed up and reassembled in key locations in Palos Verdes. It is eye-catching and functional and includes books, periodicals, portable seating, and curated displays sponsored by community partner organizations to bring a "mini library" into the community, and includes programming, reference service, special events and a localized collection available to check out.</p>	Palos Verdes Library District	\$16,500
<p><u>Teen Tech-Perts</u> Teens are given digital literacy training so they can in turn provide technology training to adult library users.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$3,350
<p><u>The Library is for Everyone: Serving Children with Special Needs</u> This project serves children with special needs and their families by providing specialized training to library staff, developing a series of adaptive inclusive storytime programs and by bolstering the collection of circulating materials on topics related to children with special needs.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$5,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Torrence Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Beverly Hills Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palos Verdes Library District Santa Monica Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.

Congressional District 34

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p>their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>		
Congressional District 35		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>La Comunidad</u> This program offers free English as a Second Language classes, bilingual storytime, and computer instruction for individuals that only speak their native language and are isolated within the community. This project empowers them to become active and engaged members of the community.</p>	Ontario City Library	\$15,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Ontario City Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Ontario City Library Pomona Public Library San Bernardino County Library	
Congressional District 36		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Out-of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help Program</u> This online homework assistance service enhances academic achievement for students in grades K-12 and beyond by providing personalized tutoring in academic subjects.</p>	Hemet Public Library	\$3,400
<p><u>Palm Springs Public Library: Accessing the Past</u> This local history preservation project digitizes and makes searchable the content of their local newspaper "The Desert Sun" as well as provide a digital archive of local historical documents and photos from various local organizations through a collaborative partnership with them.</p>	Palm Springs Public Library	
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Riverside County Library System	

<p><u>Ready to Work</u> This project is designed to increase employment in the Home Gardens community by providing a series of employment skills workshops in both English and Spanish. The workshops cover interview skills, resume creation, and job searching skills. Community partners include CalWorks, GAIN, EDD, Adult Education, and RTA.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$5,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Beaumont Library District Palo Verde Valley District Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Banning Library District Beaumont Library District Hemet Public Library Palm Springs Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (Banning) Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (Anza) Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians of California (Anza) Soboba Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (San Jacinto) Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (Thermal)	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa is working with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through</p>	Banning Library District Palo Verde Valley Library District	

<p>traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>		
Congressional District 37		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Little Learners @ the Library</u> Through this project the library combines cultural and science programs for four and five year olds with themed storytime kits as a way to enrich their experiences in these targeted areas. The Little Learners Book Group extends traditional Preschool Storytime to include a breakout session that allows children to do a fun activity related to stories shared and have the parents learn a specific language/literacy strategy to use with their children.</p>	Santa Fe Springs City Library	\$14,000
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County's past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$35,388
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$16,900
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Fe Springs City Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Fe Springs City Library Whittier Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is</p>	Whittier Public Library	

to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.

Congressional District 39

Projects Funded

Community

Amount

OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange

Orange County Public Libraries

\$35,388

This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County's past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.

Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)

Orange County Public Libraries
Placentia Library District
Yorba Linda Public Library

\$16,900
\$2,844
\$5,000

This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.

Yorba Linda Grows: A Seed Lending Library

Yorba Linda Public Library

\$7,500

The library has identified a community need in the public's desire to lead healthier, self-sustaining lifestyles. This project allows the library to create and implement a Seed Lending Library, along with other resources and educational programs, in order to begin a home garden. The skills the public will acquire through the library's seed offerings, take-home gardening instructions and gardening and healthy cooking presentations will build a community of life-time gardeners and will promote, healthy, sustainable living.

Statewide LSTA Project Participation

Community

Book to Action

Placentia Library District

This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.

Early Learning Statewide Initiative

Buena Park Library District
County of Los Angeles Public Library
Orange County Public Libraries

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<p>through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Buena Park Library District County of Los Angeles Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Placentia Library District San Bernardino County Library Yorba Linda Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 40		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>Community County of Los Angeles Public Library Downey City Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>City of Commerce Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Downey City Library Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p>deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>		
Congressional District 41		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	\$14,954 \$1,197
<p><u>Ready to Work</u> This project is designed to increase employment in the Home Gardens community by providing a series of employment skills workshops in both English and Spanish. The workshops cover interview skills, resume creation, and job searching skills. Community partners include CalWorks, GAIN, EDD, Adult Education, and RTA.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$5,000
<p><u>Staycation Station</u> This project provides opportunities for unstructured learning for young adults, adults, and seniors. It is designed to enhance customer knowledge of geography, culture, currency, and history, with special emphasis on the City of Riverside's eight Sister cities. Additionally, Riverside Public Library will provide a series of structured programs called Table Talks.</p>	Riverside Public Library	\$31,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Riverside Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Moreno Valley Public Library Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	
<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for</p>	Riverside Public Library	

<p>library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>		
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
Congressional District 42		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$14,954
<p><u>Ready to Work</u> This project is designed to increase employment in the Home Gardens community by providing a series of employment skills workshops in both English and Spanish. The workshops cover interview skills, resume creation, and job searching skills. Community partners include CalWorks, GAIN, EDD, Adult Education, and RTA.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Corona Public Library Murrieta Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Riverside County Library System	

Congressional District 43

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Brain Boosting Bags</u> This project for seniors and developmentally-disabled adults involves use of multi-media kits with DVDs, sing-along CDs, games, puzzles, and realia such as bubble-gum scented baseball cards that will instruct, stimulate memories, and generate discussion on themes such as trains, county fairs, holidays, and life in the 1950's. The kits are used by librarians and recreation leaders for programs at various senior centers in Torrance.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$77,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Teen Tech-Perts</u> Teens are given digital literacy training so they can in turn provide technology training to adult library users.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$3,350
<p><u>The Library is for Everyone: Serving Children with Special Needs</u> This project serves children with special needs and their families by providing specialized training to library staff, developing a series of adaptive inclusive storytime programs and by bolstering the collection of circulating materials on topics related to children with special needs.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Inglewood Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	

<p>website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
Congressional District 44		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead: A Year of Engaging After-School Programming for Kids</u> At the library STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! This project collaborates with several Los Angeles organizations and businesses to offer a variety of free STEAM-related programs and workshops that will inspire and motivate kids with hands-on learning activities to spark their passion and creativity for the sciences.</p>	<p>Library Foundation of Los Angeles</p>	<p>\$77,000</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Long Beach Public Library</p>	

<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year’s pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
Congressional District 45		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Building Digital Literacy Services and Collections at the Mission Viejo Library</u> This project provides staff training, a core collection of books and educational apps, parent education materials, and hands-on early literacy classes for parents and preschoolers to model wise use of technology to support early literacy skills. Project results will also be used to help inform how future library technology projects might be most effectively designed and implemented for young children and their families.</p>	Mission Viejo Library	\$40,000
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County’s past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$35,388
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master’s degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	\$10,000 \$16,900
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Anaheim Public Library	

<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Mission Viejo Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	
Congressional District 46		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County’s past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$35,388
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master’s degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	\$10,000 \$16,900 \$27,110
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Santa Ana Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library Santa Ana Public Library	

<p>fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Anaheim Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library Santa Ana Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Santa Ana Public Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 47</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County's past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$35,388</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$16,900</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>		
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated</p>	<p>Long Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Signal Hill Public Library</p>	

<p>website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	
Congressional District 48		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>HB Library @ the Beach Pop Up Library</u> This project enables the library to create a versatile eye catching library outpost that can "pop up" at the beach, the shopping district, the pier, and at special events around town. A mobile pop up Kiosk/Cabinet that can be transported by Library truck and set up easily has been designed and is being constructed. The Pop Up will feature checkout of beach reading for all ages, as well as WiFi access, reference services, issuing of library cards and presentation of story times and other programs.</p>	Huntington Beach Public Library	\$37,000
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County's past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$35,388
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	\$16,900 \$27,110
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Santa Ana Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as</p>	Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	

<p>fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Huntington Beach Library Newport Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Santa Ana Public Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 49</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>OC Stories: An Online Digitized History of the County of Orange</u> This project created an online digital collection of photographs and oral recordings of Orange County and its residents. The online collection enables students, researchers, and history aficionados to learn more about Orange County's past. This digital history project uniquely gathers Orange County memories from local residents and helps them digitally preserve and share their stories and photos through an online portal.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$35,388</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Carlsbad City Library Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library</p>	<p>\$5,000 \$3,318 \$16,900 \$12,584</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>		
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated</p>	<p>Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library</p>	

website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.	
<u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.	Carlsbad City Library Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library
<u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.	Oceanside Public Library

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	\$5,000 \$14,954 \$12,584
<u>Ready to Work</u> This project is designed to increase employment in the Home Gardens community by providing a series of employment skills workshops in both English and Spanish. The workshops cover interview skills, resume creation, and job searching skills. Community partners include CalWorks, GAIN, EDD, Adult Education, and RTA.	Riverside County Library System	\$5,000
<u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u>	Community	
<u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.	San Diego County Library	

<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library</p>	
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	<p>Riverside County Library System</p>	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	<p>Barona Band of Mission Indians (Lakeside) Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Alpine) Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California (Santa Ysabel) Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation (Escondido) La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pauma Valley) Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians of the Coyotes Reservation (Warner Springs) Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians (Santa Ysabel) Pala Band of Mission Indians (Pala) Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pauma Valley) Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation (Temecula) San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Valley Center) Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (El Cajon)</p>	
<p>Congressional District 51</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>IDEA (Innovation and Digital Expression Activity) Lab</u> The project brings cutting edge software and technology to a space in the New Central Library where teens and young adults now have opportunities to receive instruction in graphic design, photo editing, music production, video editing and architecture, video game and landscape design. The IDEA lab has also created new community partnerships and programming for teaching and use of this technology.</p>	<p>San Diego Public Library</p>	<p>\$95,800</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Camarena Memorial Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library</p>	<p>\$1,422 \$12,584 \$19,006</p>

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	El Centro Public Library San Diego Public Library
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	Camarena Memorial Public Library Chula Vista Public Library El Centro Public Library Imperial County Library Imperial Public Library National City Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library
<p><u>Library Outreach to Veterans Initiative</u> Building on the success of last year's pilot, the second phase of this project expands its unique service model to more California libraries located in areas with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The goal is to create library-based veterans resource centers to deliver targeted collections, services and outreach to veterans and their families. These centers, staffed with specially trained volunteers, help veterans and their families connect with the federal, state and local resources and services available to them. Partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs is key.</p>	Imperial County Library
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians (Campo) Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians (Boulevard)
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa is working with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Brawley Public Library Camarena Memorial Public Library El Centro Public Library Imperial County Library

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>IDEA (Innovation and Digital Expression Activity) Lab</u> The project brings cutting edge software and technology to a space in the New Central Library where teens and young adults now have opportunities to receive instruction in graphic design, photo editing, music production, video editing and architecture, video game and landscape design. The IDEA lab has also created new community partnerships and programming for teaching and use of this technology.</p>	San Diego Public Library	\$95,800
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	\$12,584 \$19,006
<p><u>Sequimos Creando Enlaces III: A Baja & Southern California Conference to Expand Library Borders</u> This project networks librarians from California and Baja California and promotes the exchange of ideas, information on best practices in different libraries, and techniques for selecting Spanish materials.</p>	Serra Cooperative Library System	\$19,250
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
Congressional District 53		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>IDEA (Innovation and Digital Expression Activity) Lab</u> The project brings cutting edge software and technology to a space in the New Central Library where teens and</p>	San Diego Public Library	\$95,800

<p>young adults now have opportunities to receive instruction in graphic design, photo editing, music production, video editing and architecture, video game and landscape design. The IDEA lab has also created new community partnerships and programming for teaching and use of this technology.</p>		
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library</p>	<p>\$12,584 \$19,006</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>San Diego Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning Statewide Initiative</u> This first year of an envisioned multi-year statewide initiative is intended to further the continued evolution of library services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the first year of this initiative included the following activities: offered professional development training through a state conference, a family place training, and 6 free online webinars; as well as fostered collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings, a dedicated website and social media sites, early learning materials and resources to help enhance service provision and increase professional skill levels.</p>	<p>San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Toward Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> Regional leaders are organizing meetings for library volunteer coordinators in their area to provide networking support, and training in engagement of high skilled volunteers.</p>	<p>Chula Vista Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library</p>	