

HOW FEDERAL FUNDING BENEFITS MINNESOTA LIBRARIES AND RESIDENTS

Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States Help Libraries Grow to Meet Community Needs

State and local funding for Minnesota libraries serves as the foundation for the delivery of quality library service to all Minnesotans.

Federal funding, while a smaller piece of the pie, builds on this foundation.

It contributes to innovative programming, equipment and training that helps libraries grow and meet the needs of their ever-changing communities.

Distribution of \$3.18M allotment from LSTA Grants to States Program in FFY23

Minitex- ELM instruction, Resource Sharing

\$1.69M

Subgrants to Libraries and support Organizations

\$.64M

Staff salaries and operations

\$.85M

\$1.69M

Minitex – eLibrary Minnesota (ELM) Instruction, Resource Sharing

Minnesota State Library Services partners with Minitex to:

- Maintain a statewide library catalog
- Coordinate interlibrary delivery
- Provide statewide access to databases and eBook collections
- Develop a statewide digital archive

State Library Services, a division of the Minnesota Department of Education, partners with libraries to achieve equity and excellence in our collective work for Minnesotans. Minitex is a library organization located at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

\$.64M

Subgrants to Libraries and Support Organizations, State Library Services Statewide Programming

Competitive Subgrants:

State Library Services subgrants to libraries and library support agencies for projects that will benefit library communities and advance the goals outlined in Minnesota's library strategic plan.

Subgrant example:

North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Public Schools partnership with Washington County Library for community-wide social emotional learning

State Library Services Statewide Programming:

Live More, Screen Less-Digital well-being training for library media specialists and paraprofessionals

CareerForce Corners partnership with Minnesota Libraries and the MN Dept. of Employment and Economic Development

eBooks Minnesota provides digital ebook access for all people in Minnesota, including public and school libraries

\$.85M

Staff Salaries and Operations

Four State Library Services Library Service and Development positions

Five Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library positions

Operating costs for the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library

Learn More

Minnesota State Library Services - education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/Lib/sls

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants to States Program

- This is the largest source of federal funding support for library services
- imls.gov/grants/grant-programs/grants-states

Minnesota's Five-Year Plan for the IMLS Grants to States Program

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State Library Services is here to assist you in our collective work for Minnesotans. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions about Minnesota libraries, for assistance in connecting with the libraries in your districts, or with local data requests and research.