

Training Opportunities for the Public (TOP) Grants:

The Tennessee State Library and Archives is pleased to provide a grant opportunity to public libraries across Tennessee. This grant is supported by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

The Training Opportunities for the Public (TOP) Grant is available for public libraries to be able to provide services for their communities. Grant funds are available for the following:

- Training
- Hotpots
- Solar Charging Tables
- Internal Connections

Grant awards are in the amount of up to \$20,000.00. Grant contracts will start on July 1, 2026, and end on April 30, 2027, which will allow the use of grant funds for purchases from July 1st forward, even though a fully signed contract will not be in place until later if the financial processes allow for that. Please be aware however, no grant payments will be processed until the contract is in place.

Match requirements are according to population served and those populations will be taken from the OSAP from 2025/2026 as that is the last OSAP that has been approved and signed:

- Up to 9,999 5% local match
- 10,000 to 49,000 10% local match
- 49,001 and up 20% local match

Please note: All libraries participating in this grant must provide digital literacy training to the public. Applicants that do not request funds for training will be required to document at least 4 public digital literacy classes held during the grant period.

To apply, please click on the link above.

For questions, please contact [Jennifer Cowan-Henderson](#).

2027 TOP Grant Worksheet

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2027 TOP Grant Application - Not for Submission

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