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**MEETING DATE:** March 3, 2026

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Technology Grant between the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, State Library Division and San Juan County Library System, Nicole Perkins, Library Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

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### SUMMARY

The purpose of the LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) Technology grant is to assist in the cooperative development of local public library services. Funding is committed to being used to purchase a replacement for current unreliable equipment at the Blanding Library branch with high-quality, high-capacity color printer/copier/scanner that is cardstock capable of which will be available for public use. The intent is to include a service agreement as well.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approved

### FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated amount of equipment and service agreement to be purchased with assistance of this grant is \$7600. The grant is for \$5000. \$1307.00 of the \$7636 Community Library Enhancement Funds grant (CLEF) previously awarded and approved have been budgeted to go towards the cost. Although no matching funds are required, the remaining estimated balance of \$1293 will be funded through the approved 2026 library budget of \$5250 for Equipment purchases. If approved, these combined funds will allow the Library System to purchase a high-quality piece of equipment that will vastly improve the quality of printing and scanning services offered at the Blanding Library Branch.