

# ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, A DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Empowering Arizona's Libraries with Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Funding



## OVERVIEW

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, was allocated \$3,804,635.00 in LSTA funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for fiscal year (FY) 2024. These funds are being used in support of state goals around information preservation and access, informal education, institutional improvements, and involved communities through the use of statewide initiatives, subgrants, and other community focused projects.

## STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

### Access to Electronic Resources

Access to Electronic Resources, supported in collaboration with 15 county libraries, provides electronic library collections in a variety of digital formats to Arizona's public libraries, ensuring that their community members have the resources they need for school, work, and personal enrichment.

### Arizona Memory Project

The Arizona Memory Project helps researchers discover information related to the history and government of Arizona by providing access to primary sources in Arizona archives, museums, libraries, and other cultural institutions.

### Arizona Reading Program

The Arizona Reading Program promotes literacy development by providing resources that help librarians plan, promote, and implement reading programs for all ages.

### Connect Arizona

Connect Arizona offers free technology troubleshooting and support for broadband adoption to all Arizona residents via a skilled team of Digital Navigators.

## LIBRARIES AT A GLANCE

### Public Libraries

- 91 Library Systems
- 236 Library Outlets
- 2.3K Full-Time Equivalent Staff
- 3M Registered Cardholders

### Collections

- 6.7M Print Materials
- 1.5M Audio and Video Materials
- 24.5M Physical Materials Circulated
- 12.7M Electronic Materials Used

### Programs and Services

- 65.8K Library Programs
- 1.3M Library Program Attendees
- 1.5M Reference Transactions
- 145.6K Curbside/Lobby Transactions

### Technology

- 5.1K Public Internet Computers
- 1.7M Public Computer Sessions
- 8.8M Wi-Fi Sessions
- 34.7M Website Visits

13.9M  
Library Visits



Source: FY23 Public Libraries Survey

## LSTA SUBGRANTS

About 21% of the FY 2024 funds were awarded as 67 subgrants to 38 libraries. These subgrants, separated below by Congressional District, allow libraries of all types across the state to apply federal funding to their unique community situations.

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

- Desert Foothills Library | \$10,980 (1 award)
- Fort McDowell Tribal Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Scottsdale Public Library | \$3,000 (1 award)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

- Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Florence Community Library | \$29,000 (2 awards)
- Globe Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Kaibab Paiute Tribal Library | \$23,000 (3 awards)
- Navajo County Library District | \$75,396.80 (4 awards)
- Page Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Prescott Public Library | \$42,683.35 (2 awards)
- Prescott Valley Public Library | \$38,720 (2 awards)
- Sedona Public Library | \$33,396 (1 award)
- Snowflake-Taylor Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Williams Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Winslow Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Yavapai County Free Library District | \$84,500 (5 awards)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

- Chandler Public Library | \$9,000 (2 awards)
- Holmes Elementary Library | \$9,986.79 (1 award)
- Mesa Public Library | \$9,000 (2 awards)
- Tempe Public Library | \$13,000 (3 awards)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

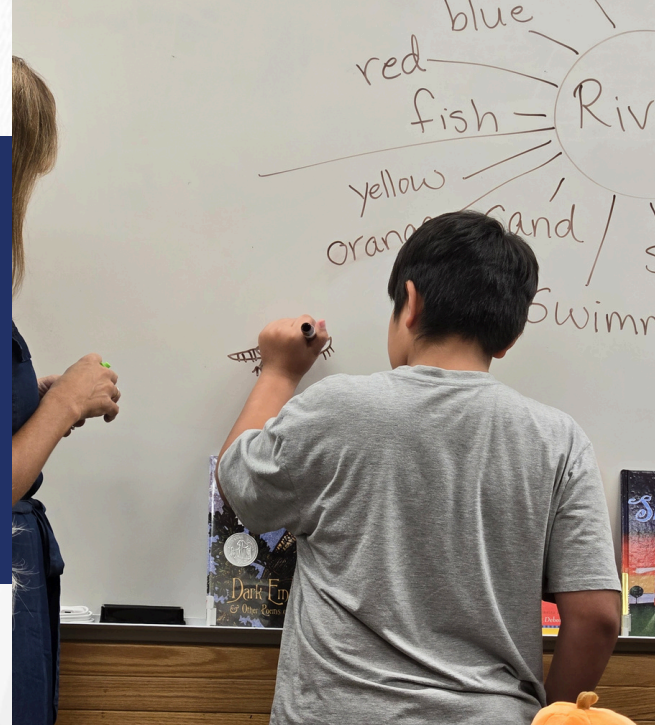
- Apache Junction Public Library | \$3,000 (1 award)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

- Casa Grande Public Library | \$14,600 (2 awards)
- Cochise College Libraries | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Duncan Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Eastern Arizona College Alumni Library | \$17,500 (1 award)
- Elsie S. Hogan Community Library | \$12,250 (1 award)
- Huachuca City Public Library | \$18,000 (3 awards)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

- Ak-Chin Indian Community Library | \$54,000 (2 awards)
- Arizona State Museum Library and Archives | \$38,246 (1 award)
- Douglas Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Pima County Public Library | \$65,910 (2 awards)
- Superior Court Law Library | \$37,543 (1 award)
- University of Arizona Libraries | \$43,240.89 (1 award)
- Yuma County Library District | \$18,260 (2 awards)



### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

- Glendale Community College | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Glendale Public Library | \$18,000 (2 awards)
- Peoria Public Library System | \$35,000 (6 awards)

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

- Youngtown Public Library | \$15,616 (2 awards)

### EXAMPLES OF

## COMMUNITY FOCUSED PROJECTS

### E-rate Support

This project provides support to public libraries in navigating the complex process of applying for E-rate, a federal initiative whose primary goal is to ensure affordable access to modern telecommunications services, including the internet.

### Legal Resources

This project aims to increase access to legal, legislative, and state agency history resources, providing community members with enhanced means of obtaining current and historical legal information.

### Summer Library Institute

This project provides intensive professional development for library staff from small and rural libraries, equipping them with the skills necessary to better serve their communities.

### Youth Services

This project supports library staff in providing high-quality informal learning opportunities for school-aged children, expanding educational opportunities for youth in libraries.