

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 \$3,827,596.00 in LSTA funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for federal fiscal year (FY) 2025. 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.

Read 250

In collaboration with the Arizona America 250 Commission, the Read 250 challenge promotes literacy development and civic engagement, by encouraging Arizonans to read 250 minutes or 25 books in 2026.

Reading Arizona

Reading Arizona is a selection of nonfiction and fiction eBooks and audiobooks for all ages interested in Arizona topics and themes.

LIBRARIES AT A GLANCE

Public Libraries

- 91 Library Systems
- 236 Library Outlets
- 2.2K Full-Time Equivalent Staff
- 2.5M Registered Cardholders

Collections

- 6.6M Print Materials
- 2.2M Audio and Video Materials
- 23.2M Physical Materials Circulated
- 14.9M Electronic Materials Used

Programs and Services

- 72.7K Library Programs
- 1.2M Library Program Attendees
- 1.6M Reference Transactions
- 111.2K Curbside/Lobby Transactions

Technology

- 5.1K Public Internet Computers
- 1.6M Public Computer Sessions
- 9.7M Wi-Fi Sessions

15.1M
Library Visits



Source: FY24 Public Libraries Survey

LSTA SUBGRANTS

About 24% of the FY 2025 funds were awarded as 71 subgrants to 39 libraries. These subgrants, separated below by Congressional District, allow libraries of all types across the state to apply federal funding to meet the unique needs of their local communities.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

- Desert Foothills Library | \$17,280 (1 award)
- Scottsdale Public Library | \$49,094.83 (5 awards)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

- Camp Verde Community Library | \$5,000 (1 award)
- Globe Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Holbrook Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Miami Memorial Library | \$24,560 (1 award)
- Navajo County Library District | \$33,174.77 (2 awards)
- Northern Arizona University Cline Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Prescott Valley Public Library | \$58,025 (5 awards)
- Snowflake-Taylor Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Viney Jones Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Yavapai County Free Library District | \$64,520.82 (5 awards)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

- Phoenix Public Library | \$51,550 (1 award)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

- Chandler Public Library | \$5,000 (1 award)
- Holmes Elementary Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Mesa Public Library | \$5,000 (1 award)
- Tempe Public Library | \$41,163.86 (2 awards)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

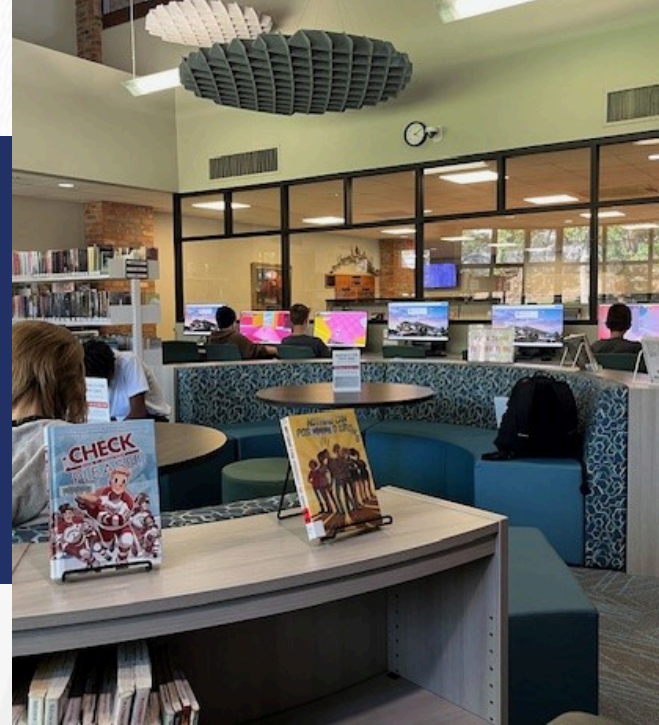
- Apache Junction Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

- Casa Grande Public Library | \$22,500 (3 awards)
- Clifton Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Cochise College Libraries | \$29,699 (2 awards)
- Duncan Public Library | \$13,600 (2 awards)
- Elsie S. Hogan Community Library | \$10,800 (1 award)
- Greenlee County Library System | \$8,000 (2 awards)
- Huachuca City Public Library | \$8,000 (2 awards)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

- Arizona State Museum Library and Archives | \$42,493 (1 award)
- Copper Queen Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Douglas Public Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Pima County Public Library | \$65,000 (2 awards)
- University of Arizona Libraries | \$71,370.98 (1 award)
- Yuma County Library District | \$23,892 (1 award)



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

- Glendale Community College | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Glendale Public Library | \$40,500 (5 awards)
- Greenway HS Media Center | \$32,000 (1 award)
- Peoria Public Library System | \$34,824 (4 awards)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9

- Buckeye Public Library | \$8,000 (1 award)
- Luke Air Force Base Library | \$4,000 (1 award)
- Surprise Public Library | \$12,000 (3 awards)
- Youngtown Public Library | \$23,000 (2 awards)

EXAMPLES OF

COMMUNITY FOCUSED PROJECTS

America 250 Programs in Libraries

This project supports the development of community engagement events in Arizona libraries to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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.