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CARES Supplemental 2020 Snapshot

Tech Savvy Virtual Programs

Library Ak-Chin Indian Community Library
Project Contact Melanie Toledo
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to equip youth with the computing skills they will need to pursue 21st century opportunities. Funds will be used to hire a consultant to implement and oversee virtual coding programs. Community members will benefit because this project may inspire future Ak-Chin computer scientists.

Wi-Fi Access Points

Library Apache Junction Public Library
Project Contact Pam Harrison
Award \$8,310

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to support the community through the COVID-19 pandemic by providing remote access to library services through Wi-Fi access points at a drive-up window and in the parking lots. Funds will be used to purchase four outdoor and one indoor wireless access points, antennas, and licenses. Community members will benefit because they can safely access the internet and other library services remotely that they need to learn and thrive.

Microfilm Digitization Project

Library Arizona Historical Society Library & Archives
Project Contact Jenifer Hunt
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to serve Arizona by improving and expanding access to collections of historical documents by creating digital copies of microfilm in collections held by AHS and state and community entities. Funds will be used to make updates to a NextScan FlexScan Multi-Format Scanner, which is unusable without the updates. Community members will benefit because increased access to digitized microfilm will result in a more thorough understanding of the past and its implications on the future.

Virtual Experience Corps

Library Casa Grande Public Library
Project Contact Amber Kent
Award \$7,660

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to improve reading scores among participating students, bringing them to at least grade level by the end of the school year. Funds will be used to provide technology to enable tutors to provide their services virtually. This program will also benefit senior volunteers by giving them purpose which has been shown in university studies to improve their general health and emotional well-being.

Casa Grande: A Community During Crisis Photograph Exhibit

Library Casa Grande Public Library
Project Contact Deanna Davis
Award \$2,000

Project Summary

The goal of Casa Grande: A Community During Crisis Photograph Exhibit is to document this moment in history and help the city heal. Funds will be used to cover printing and mounting fees. This project will bring community members closer together, assist with mental health, and start an archive for the Art Museum of Casa Grande.

Editing for Continuity: A Seamless Response to Coronavirus

Library Chandler Public Library
Project Contact Jo-el Miller
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to continue to provide the community with equal access to the same level of expertise, opportunities and entertainment they typically experience within libraries from the safety of their homes by creating how-to videos, virtual programs and activity kits. Funds will be used to purchase laptops or tablets and editing software for the digital component of the project and bags, supplies and printing for the activity kits. Community members will benefit because they will be able to safely continue to access the library's traditional offerings but in a new way, while navigating through whatever the pandemic has brought to their life, whether that's unwelcome solitude, first time homeschooling or job searching.

Virtual Tour of the Greenlee County Historical Society Museum

Library Clifton Public Library
Project Contact Sabrina Dumas
Award \$4,020

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to improve and expand access to local history, during and after the coronavirus pandemic. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and materials needed to create an interactive virtual tour of the only historical museum in Greenlee County. Community members will benefit because they will have a new learning resource and increased access to the unique and irreplaceable historical items housed at the Greenlee County Historical Society Museum.

Cave Creek Museum Video

Library Desert Foothills Library
Project Contact Caitlin Decker
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to increase virtual access to Cave Creek's rich history by producing a professional, full-length video. This project will ensure that the Cave Creek Museum can continue to educate community members while their building remains closed due to COVID-19. Funds will be used to retain the services of a filmographer, produce the video, and make it available to the public.

Virtual Field Trips to Gila County Historical Museum

Library Globe Public Library
Project Contact Adrea Ricke
Award \$ 10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide history-based, virtual field trips in partnership with the Gila County Historical Museum for local students during the pandemic. Funds will be used to produce digital content to give access to the community. Community members will benefit because they will be given a new digital experience that has never been done in Globe.

Digital Bridges

Library Mayer Public Library
Project Contact Danielle Navarro
Award \$7,150

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to give Mayer families internet access so they can safely learn and access important resources virtually. The funds will be used to purchase 10 hotspots, 10 Arizona Science Center CONNECT Explore Subscriptions, and 10 months' worth of data for the hotspots. Community members will benefit because families will have access to STEM learning through the Arizona Science Center in the safety of their homes. They will also have internet access for important needs, such as job applications, filing for unemployment, and virtual schooling.

Digital Library Programming

Library McClelland Library
Project Contact Charles Moore
Award \$2,750

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide free, online access to library programming during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be used to purchase equipment needed to record and stream library programs online. Community members will benefit because physical attendance at library programming will not be required to participate.

Miami Historical Tour

Library Miami Memorial Library
Project Contact Sue Pontel
Award \$9,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to virtually introduce the local community to the rich and varied history associated with the Town of Miami. The project will show that the library and Miami's Cultural Center & Museum are essential to the town and its citizens. Funds will be used to shoot and process videos, pay for travel expenses, and purchase the extra equipment needed to complete this project. Community members will benefit because they can see and hear their history through displays, books, as well as through the people who research and write about it.

Partners, Making Our Community Stronger

Library Page Public Library
Project Contact Debbie Winlock
Award \$6,400

Project Summary

The purpose of this project is to provide Coconino County community members with access to educational and workforce opportunities through internet hot spots, online classes, and databases. Through the grant's support, the library will directly assist members of the City of Page, Western Agency of the Navajo Nation, and others within the Coconino County community.

Virtual Meeting Rooms

Library Prescott Public Library
Project Contact Toni Johnson
Award \$1,190

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide virtual meeting room space for library users to conduct meetings. Funds will be used to pay for the Tech Soup administrative fee which will allow the purchase of a 12-month subscription for Zoom – Business at a 50% discount. Community members will benefit because they will once again be able to conduct and participate in group meetings. These meetings connect community group members and partners, while fostering a sustainable, connected and thriving community.

Stay Connected Tech Kits

Library Prescott Valley Public Library
Project Contact Michele Hjorting
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to expand digital inclusion efforts by providing computer and internet access to community members. Internet access is essential for daily life, whether that be for education, job skills enhancement, working from home, or connecting with healthcare providers. Funds will be used to purchase kits that will contain laptops, mice, and WI-FI hotspots. Community members will benefit because these kits will reduce barriers for those who lack internet and computer access. The Stay Connected Tech Kits will offer community members access to digital resources for work, school, health, and daily life.

Library Presentation Equipment

Library Quartzsite Public Library
Project Contact Cliff O'Neill
Award \$1,450

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to increase access to online training opportunities for local non-profits. Funds will be used to purchase a digital projector and mounted electric projector screen. Community members will benefit by having easier access to internet-based educational and training opportunities.

Preserving the History of Graham County

Library Safford City-Graham County Library
Project Contact Lesley Talley
Award \$5,375

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to develop an online repository for items of historical interest to the citizens of Graham County. Funds will be used to purchase a laptop, external microphone, and a one-year subscription to Biblioboard Creator. Community members will benefit because the project will provide ongoing accessibility to these items to future generations. The repository will archive historical photos and documents as well as the oral histories of community members. It will also provide sustainability to future digitization projects taken on by library staff, museum staff, and/or volunteers.

Scottsdale Public Library Cares: Workforce Development and Assistance Programs

Library Scottsdale Public Library
Project Contact Erin Krause Riley
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to assist and increase the success of unemployed and underemployed Scottsdale residents as they look for employment and seek to learn new workplace skills. Funds will be used to purchase hotspots and laptops to lend for job search and skills training activities and for training staff to provide support in these areas. Community members will benefit because they will have access to free, workforce development resources in a time of intense economic hardship resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic.

Connecting Community with Science

Library Sedona Public Library
Project Contact Viviane Kraus
Award \$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to offer STEAM checkout kits to patrons and to provide high-quality STEAM instruction. Funds will be used to purchase instructional materials, assemble STEAM kits available for checkout, and pay a consultant to assist in the development of this project. Community members will benefit because they will have access to expanded library services, opportunities to strengthen children's STEAM skills and knowledge, and flexible and impactful family programming, both during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Digital Access Project

Library Sharlot Hall Museum Library & Archives
Project Contact Brenda Taylor
Award \$9,955

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to expand access to online, historical resources to the community for research purposes. Funds will be used to create the appropriate digital code and database structure for accessing, integrating, converting, and migrating more than 65,000 archival records retained by the Sharlot Hall Museum Library & Archives to their existing content management system. Community members will benefit because this project facilitates access to thousands of digital records and historic resources that previously had been inaccessible, a condition exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unlock Opportunities!

Library	Show Low Public Library
Project Contact	Lisa Lewis
Award	\$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to deliver essential library services to those who are unable to utilize the library in the traditional way. Funds will be used to purchase 12 library lockers and mechanical locks. Community members will benefit because they will have 24/7 access to library services and materials if they do not have access to the library during business hours or if they are not comfortable being in the building during the pandemic.

Library & Historical Virtual Programming

Library	Sierra Vista Public Library
Project Contact	Benjamin Toresdahl
Award	\$7,834

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create engaging video programming that provides impactful library and historical resources to teachers, parents, and our diverse community. Funds will be used to purchase the videography equipment necessary to create quality content and combat virtual fatigue. Community members will benefit from resources that provide otherwise unavailable library and historical services, especially for educators in the classroom and at home.

“Everything But the Kitchen Sink” Jobsearch Assistance Programs

Library	Tolleson Public Library
Project Contact	Kim Eckhoff
Award	\$10,000

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to offer every tool a community member needs to secure a job. Funds will be used to provide devices to create resumes, peruse job postings, complete job applications, and correspond with potential employers. Community members will benefit because they will have access to all the tools they need to be successful in securing employment.