



Library Services and Technology Act Fiscal Year 2011 State Program Overview

As part of the FY11 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) state program report which the State library submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the following data was compiled:

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If you have questions or would like additional information on the LSTA grant process or the LSTA FY11 State Program Report, please contact Missy Lodge, Associate State Librarian for Library Development, mlodge@library.ohio.gov.

Table 1: Summary of grant activity in FY11

This table provides an overview of LSTA grant activity in FY10, specifically information on grant requests received and awarded between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011. Federal allotment: \$5,879,314

Public Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting: 35	Libraries Receiving Grants: 30
Number of Applications: 44	Number of Grants Funded: 38
Total Requested: \$1,620,280	Total Expended: \$1,115,726

School Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting: 27	Libraries Receiving Grants: 11
Number of Applications: 28	Number of Grants Funded: 12
Total Requested: \$1,050,282	Total Expended: \$483,988

Academic Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting: 2	Libraries Receiving Grants: 1
Number of Applications: 2	Number of Grants Funded: 1
Total Requested: \$31,739	Total Expended: \$8,700

Special Library Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting:	3	Libraries Receiving Grants:	3
Number of Applications:	5	Number of Grants Funded:	5
Total Requested:	\$21,199	Total Expended:	\$20,699

Multi-type Library Grants Multi Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting:	4	Libraries Receiving Grants:	3
Number of Applications:	5	Number of Grants Funded:	4
Total Requested:	\$2,937,736	Total Expended:	\$2,902,013

SLAA Library Grants* Grants

Number of Libraries Submitting:	1	Libraries Receiving Grants:	1
Number of Applications:	8	Number of Grants Funded:	8
Total Requested:	\$1,343,435	Total Expended:	\$1,343,435

*SLAA Library Grants: IMLS requires states to report on programs administered by the State Library Administering Agency. For FY11, the State Library funded 8 major programs all or in part with federal LSTA funds.

Table 2: Number of grants awarded by type in FY11

This list shows the number of grants awarded in FY10 in each of the eligible categories, as well as the State Library projects

Automation	5
Innovative Technology	9
Resource Sharing	5
Services to Youth	3
State Library of Ohio	8
Targeted Populations	33
Training	5

Table 3: Exemplary Projects

Each year, the State Library is asked to submit summaries of one to six exemplary projects which were active in FY11. Criteria for selection include furthering the goals of the LSTA Five Year Plan, impact of the project on the targeted population, and ability to be

replicated and serve as a model for other areas of the state. FY11 Exemplary projects were:

Legacy Library, Marietta College: This project allowed for the digitization of a significant collection of materials related to the history of Southeastern Ohio, particularly those items that had a relevance to the region's role in the Civil War. Additionally two photograph collections depicting soldiers from the 53rd and 91st OVI regiments were made available online. During the project period approximately 3,000 images were scanned and are now available through OhioLINK. This timely project makes valuable historical resources accessible that support the Civil War 150 initiative. The feedback mechanism, currently under development for a web-based form to elicit usage and demographic information also led to the exemplary designation.

Mary L. Cook Public Library (Waynesville): The inspiration for library programming in 2011 included three Choose to Read Ohio (CTRO) titles that also supported the Civil War 150 initiative. This project exemplified the breadth of programming and community involvement that a library can use with CTRO. Civil War programming (both CTRO and non-CTRO programming) ran from January through September. The three CTRO titles selected ("The Lost Quilter," "Coal Black Horse," and "The Brothers' Civil War: Civil War Voices in Verse") tied strongly to Waynesville/Warren County's historical significance as a Quaker community and participation in the anti-slavery movement. The project, which involved a wide range of partners, included community reads, author visits, displays and special events and activities. The partnerships and programming served as a vehicle for community-building, while paving the way for future collaborations.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (PLCHC): The PLCHC project provided physical and virtual access to the 1848 Panorama of Cincinnati daguerreotype. The daguerreotype had not been displayed in over 60 years. Not only does the public now have access to this resource physically, but they have access to it virtually as well. Using touch screens, users are able to zoom in to specific areas and view the images in greater resolution. Additionally, PLCHC staff has researched various points of interest on the images and provided information about specific buildings or locations that can be seen on the panorama. All this has produced a resurgence of interest in local history and the panorama is a valuable resource for genealogists. The technology used has also enhanced its value as an instructional tool to see and learn about early American life. This project is a superb example of a library working to preserve cultural heritage and make history engaging.