

V. LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)

C.1 Grants – LSTA Applications Received

Suggested motion: I move that the following FY2009 competitive grant applications be approved in accordance with the conditions stated in the State Librarian’s notification of award and/or grant agreement, and contingent upon receipt of the full IMLS award: _____

MSC _____

A. Competitive Grant Application Evaluation Summaries

Library Consortium of Eastern Idaho

- One catalog for all users
- \$45,703.00 in LSTA requested
- Project recommended for funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

Plus	Delta
Many small libraries will benefit	No courier system addressed
Reduction in the number of servers it will take to run the system	
Improved access and data	
Local collections will be included and made available	
Clearly written objectives	

Cooperative Information Network

- Add Priest Lake & West Bonner District to CIN – add authority control
- \$35,476.00 in LSTA requested
- Project recommended for funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

Plus	Delta
Improves the consortium	Match is unclear – how it is funded by each participant
Well-conceived and clearly thought-out application	

Courier service addition is great	
Need is well defined	
Authority control takes care of cataloging issue	
Project is sustainable within the current budget	

Emmett Public Library

- Emmett Public Library Connects - join LYNX Consortium
- \$56,057.90 in LSTA requested
- Project recommended for funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

Plus	Delta
This project is well thought-out	T1 is outdated and slow
Project is sustainable with the current budget	Outcome evaluation has no measurable criteria specified
LYNX! Is providing support	
Emmet checked with their patrons for their needs	
By automating they will have an invaluable tool for communicating with their patrons	
We need to keep consortiums growing	

Kootenai-Shoshone Area Libraries

- 'Tweens & Teens @ your Library
- \$64,240.00 in LSTA requested
- Project not recommended for funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

Plus	Delta
Application was clean and clearly written	Objective measures are weak
Good idea	Content needs to be more credible
	Does not appear that teens were involved in the process
	Applicant ignored recommendations from ICFL consultant
	Lacks evidence of enough planning; this should be a planning application

B. LSTA applications received since December 24, 2008 under the Just-In-Time grant process:

APPLICANT & PROJECT	LSTA REQUEST	EVALUATION & STATUS
Garden City Public Library • 1 st Time Attendance – PLA Symposium – Sue McClintock	\$900.00	Staff review approved
Garden City Public Library • 1 st Time Attendance – PLA Symposium – Lisa Zieter	\$900.00	Staff review approved
Pocatello School District – Pocatello High School • MLS – Cheryl Spall	\$1,000.00	Staff review approved

PLA Symposium – Public Library Association

MLS – Master of Library Science