

**IV. LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)**

**C.1 Grants – LSTA Applications Received**

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**Suggested motion:** I move that the following FY2011 competitive grant applications be approved in accordance with the conditions stated in the State Librarian’s notification of award and/or grant agreement.

- \_\_\_ Boise Public Library, \$31,563
- \_\_\_ Cooperative Information Network (CIN), \$13,181

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**A. Competitive Grant Application Evaluation Summaries**

Boise Public Library – (Advisory Council ranked this grant application 2<sup>nd</sup>)

- Survey of Library Service Needs for Boise-Area Community
- \$31,563 in LSTA requested
- Project recommended funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

| Plus   | Delta  |
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| Well written grant, easy to read & understandable. | Seems like the number of surveys to be conducted is rather small to the number of individuals living in Boise. |
| Will provide valuable information for the library. |  |

Cooperative Information Network (CIN) – (Advisory Council ranked this grant application 1<sup>st</sup>)

- Add Benewah County Library District to CIN
- \$13,181 in LSTA requested
- Project recommended funding by staff and LSTA Advisory Council

| Plus   | Delta  |
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| The addition of Benewah Co. Library District to CIN covers the entire panhandle with library and courier services. | No funds identified in the budget for marketing.   |
| Benewah County is included in the BTOP grant project so bandwidth will be increased.                               | Concern about the library’s bandwidth and the cataloging software taking a lot of space. |

**B. LSTA applications received since October 1, 2010 under the Just-In-Time grant process:**

| APPLICANT & PROJECT  | LSTA REQUEST | EVALUATION & STATUS   |
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| Nampa Public Library<br>• MLS – Michelle Rosenberger   | \$1,000.00   | Staff review approved |
| Nampa Public Library<br>• MLS – Laura Abbott   | \$1,000.00   | Staff review approved |
| Boise Public Library<br>• MLS – John Alexander Hartman   | \$1,000.00   | Staff review approved |
| Madison District Library<br>• MLS – Rebekka Hanson   | \$1,000.00   | Staff review approved |
| Caldwell School District<br>• Technology Integration Certification: BSU<br>– Norma Jean Sprouffske | \$1,000.00   | Staff review approved |

MLS – Master of Library Science (each grant represents a semester)