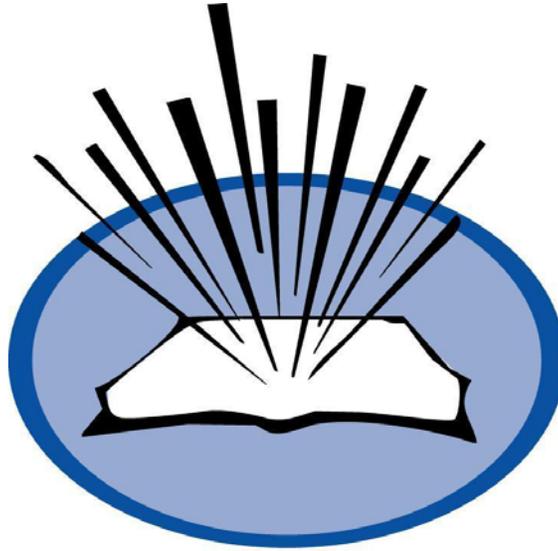


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Competitive Grant Timeline

Date	Activity
January 5 – November 30, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-qualify new consortia or update existing qualified consortia information to maintain eligibility for LSTA grant funds.
June 8, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Library Commissioners meeting to approve the FY 2008 Allocation Plan.
August 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitation to apply, Allocation Plan, and timeline mailed to all libraries. Libraries contact consultant to request application materials (LSTA Guide, Draft Application, and Eligibility Checklist).
December 7, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Draft Application. Applications must be hand-delivered or postmarked by 5 PM on this day. Commission for Libraries staff review begins.
January 8-9 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission for Libraries staff evaluation of Draft Applications.
January 22, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback to applicants completed. Final grant application forms provided to invitees.
February 22, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for final grant application. Applications forwarded to Advisory Council.
March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisory Council meets to review FY 2008 final grant applications.
April 11, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Library Commissioners meets to approve FY2008 grant awards.
May 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative forms and grant agreements mailed to subgrantees. The project may begin following the signature of the State Librarian and the grantee.
May 31, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusion of FY 2008 grant projects

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GRANT PROGRAMS

The mission of the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICFL) is to assist libraries to build the capacity to better serve its clientele. In that context, the Board of Library Commissioners invites applications for projects that, if successful, will make a significant long-term contribution to local, regional, or statewide library development.

Successful proposals clearly describe a well-planned project that supports at least one of the Board of Library Commissioners' strategic issues for Idaho's libraries, is consistent with LSTA'S purposes, and supports the 2020 Vision for Idaho's Library Future 2007-2020. (see Table 1 on page 5).

Grant proposals will be submitted and reviewed in two granting programs the Competitive Grant program and the Just in Time Grant program.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Competitive Grant program will follow the Competitive Timeline printed on the page i of this guide. Once the draft application is received, it will be reviewed and evaluated by ICFL staff with comments and suggestions returned to the applicant for use in preparing the final grant application. The final grant application will be reviewed by the Advisory Council which will make funding recommendations to the funding authority, the Idaho Board of Library Commissioners.



JUST IN TIME GRANTS

Remaining funds will be administered through the Just in Time Grant program described in Appendix C. After the Competitive Grants are awarded, libraries will be free to submit grant applications for the Just in Time Grant program. These applications may be submitted at any time until all funds have been awarded. Application reviews and awards will be made on a first come first served basis.

GRANT CHARACTERISTICS

The ICFL staff and the LSTA Advisory Council encourage members of the library community to submit grant proposals that develop or demonstrate the following characteristics:

- New models or new levels of collaboration and resource sharing
- Improvements in the existing infrastructure of cooperation or resource sharing
- Measurable impact on specific groups of clientele, particularly the unserved or underserved

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- Synergistic benefits for participating libraries and partners
- Efficient leveraging of public funds
- Significant new steps toward development of formal regional networks or establishment of multi-county library districts
- High visibility for libraries as information service providers and community partners

PRIORITIES

Priorities for the FY 2008 grant cycle focus on the following areas:

- Outreach services to underserved populations and those people having difficulty using library services
- Planning for enhancement or expansion of school library services
- Resource sharing

See the relevant Appendix in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements. Contact a Commission for Libraries Consultant to discuss your proposed project.

Examples of library projects include

A. NETWORK PROJECTS

- Planning for a library network
- Retrospective conversion of library records to be added to LiLI-Unlimited and OCLC's WorldCat
- Pilot projects for network services
- Establishment, enhancement, or expansion of the services of a library network
 - Delivery service
 - Developing electronic resources, including digitization, and virtual reference mentoring and training
- Establishment, enhancement, or expansion of the infrastructure of a library network
 - Expanding network services with or without migrating to a new platform
 - Adding libraries to a library network
 - Establishing a regional library network

See Appendix D and E in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements.

B. EXPANDING LIBRARY SERVICE PROJECTS

- Planning for annexation, consolidation, or creation of a library district
- Annexation and/or consolidation into larger public library jurisdictions
- Demonstration projects leading to the creation of a library district
- Establishment, enhancement, or expansion of services for a targeted underserved population
- Planning for enhancement or expansion of school library services
- Planning or implementing innovative projects designed to test a concept or to demonstrate new approaches or new services

See Appendix

F and G in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements.

C. UNDERSERVED PROJECTS

Grants are available to Idaho libraries to develop and implement community outreach projects for a population identified by the library as underserved.

See Appendix H in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements.

D. CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECTS (est. \$30,000 set aside)

Grants are available to Idaho libraries for individual or group continuing education projects.

See Appendix I in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements.

E. ADVOCACY PROJECTS (est. \$11,250 set aside)

Grants are available to Idaho libraries for advocating for library services and educating citizens about the library's role in the community.

See Appendix J in the LSTA Guide for more details and project requirements.

PROJECTS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES

In support of its mission to assist libraries to build the capacity to better serve its clientele, the Commission administers the following statewide projects:

- **STATEWIDE READING**
Plans and implements Summer Reading, Read to Me, Let's Talk About It, and Talking Book Service programs.
- **STATEWIDE NETWORKING**
Implements the LiLI work plan, including support for the LiLI website, electronic resources (digitization, virtual reference service, etc), LiLI-Unlimited virtual catalog through WorldCat, materials delivery service, statewide walk-in access, electronic ILL, regional library networks, and the LiLI Steering Committee.
- **STATEWIDE CE**
Implements the statewide continuing library education plan, including support for individual or group CE projects, workshops, out-of-state presenters, broadcast of teleconferences, CE materials, etc.
- **STATEWIDE PLANNING FOR LIBRARY SERVICES**

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Addresses the Idaho Commission for Libraries' statewide strategic issues for library development and the 2020 Vision for Idaho's library future, including support for advisory groups.

- **STATEWIDE ADVOCACY**
Implements statewide advocacy and marketing projects, including marketing campaign planning, development, production, distribution, and evaluation in support of projects administered by the Commission for Libraries.
- **LSTA ADMINISTRATION**
Plans and administers projects under the LSTA program, including distribution of application materials, and the work of the LSTA Advisory Council.

APPENDICES

- A. Eligibility Requirements
- B. General Requirements for All Projects
- C. Requirements for Just in Time Projects
- D. Requirements for Consortium Planning Projects
- E. Requirements for Networking and Resource Sharing Projects
- F. Requirements for District Assessment or Planning Projects
- G. Requirements for Projects Creating, Expanding, or Consolidating Library Districts
- H. Requirements for Mini-Grant Underserved Projects
- I. Requirements for Individual or Group Continuing Education Projects
- J. Requirements for Advocacy Projects

TABLE 1: STRATEGIC ISSUES, LSTA PURPOSES, AND VISION OF IDAHO'S LIBRARIES IN 2020

STRATEGIC ISSUES	LSTA PURPOSES	VISION OF IDAHO'S LIBRARIES IN 2020
<p>I. How do Idaho libraries strategically position themselves to actively create and embrace the future?</p> <p>II. How do Idaho libraries develop and sustain services valued by digital natives?</p> <p>III. How do Idaho libraries create and promote a vital identity?</p> <p>IV. How do Idaho libraries sustain an infrastructure that provides for services in an atmosphere of innovation and change?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Technology, Connectivity & Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, State, regional, national, and international electronic networks;</i> ○ <i>Providing electronic and other linkages among and between all types of libraries;</i> • Services for Lifelong Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages;</i> • Services to People Having Difficulty Using Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and community based organizations;</i> ○ <i>Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills;</i> ○ <i>Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line;</i> <p><i>(Public Law 108-81, 117 Stat. 999, Sec. 206)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nexus of global information, innovative services and community, enabling us to sustain our history, empower our present, and create our future. • Borderless providing unlimited access to global information, a single system sharing resources and collections • Vital institutions, providing a spark to community, a continued gathering place, hub of interaction, a place to be inspired • Learning centers, where anyone can come to any library and learn to use global information resources in a high-touch atmosphere • Strongly branded so when people think of libraries they think of dynamic places of passion and opportunity.

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LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 2003



The Library Services and Technology Act, (PL 108-81), marked the revision and refocus of federal support of library services to promote access to learning and information resources of all types of libraries for individuals of all ages. The LSTA state grant program is administered by the Institute of

Museum and Library Services (IMLS) which fosters innovation, leadership and a lifetime of learning by providing funds to the state libraries in every state.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT PURPOSES

- Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages
- Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national and international electronic networks
- Providing electronic and other linkages among and between all types of libraries
- Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations
- Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills
- Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line

The Idaho Commission for Libraries receives LSTA funds for the support of library services in Idaho based on its 5-year plan approved by IMLS. The 5-year State Plan for FY 2008 - 2012 can be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#plan>. Under LSTA plan click on Idaho State Plan 2008-2012.

2020 VISION OF IDAHO'S LIBRARY FUTURE

As a result of the 2005 2020 Vision Conference sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries, a vision of Idaho's libraries in 2020 was formulated. The vision was based upon four themes that emerged during the conference.



A VISION FOR IDAHO LIBRARIES IN 2020

Idaho libraries are the nexus of global information, innovative services and community, enabling us to sustain our history, empower our present, and create our future.

Idaho libraries in 2020 are:

- Borderless, providing unlimited access to global information and more importantly, a single system sharing resources and collections
- Vital institutions, providing a spark to community, a continued gathering place, hub of interaction, a place to be inspired
- Learning centers, where anyone can come to any library and learn to use global information resources in a high-touch atmosphere.
- Strongly branded, so that when people think of libraries they think of dynamic places of passion and opportunity.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR LSTA GRANT FUNDS

Public, school, academic, special libraries, library consortia, and non-library entities that meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Appendix A of this Guide may apply for grant funds or participate in grant projects funded by the Idaho Commission for Libraries. The applicant library (and any participant libraries) must:

- Meet the appropriate Eligibility Requirements
- Have been in close communication with a Commission for Libraries consultant (Primary Consultant) during the development of the project
- Complete a grant application form

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To determine a library's eligibility to apply for LSTA funds, each applicant and participant must complete an Eligibility Checklist in its entirety (see Appendix A). That completed checklist must be submitted with the grant application. If a library does not meet the eligibility requirements, that library can participate in a project, but cannot receive grant funds, equipment, or library materials purchased with grant funds.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

The Eligibility Checklist is divided into five sections. All applicants and participants must complete the CERTIFICATION on page 23 and number 1 on page 24-25:

1. APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS – ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES
2. SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC LIBRARY APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS
3. PUBLIC LIBRARY APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS
4. LIBRARY CONSORTIUM APPLICANTS
5. NON-LIBRARY ENTITIES

LIBRARY CONSORTIA APPLICANTS

By providing the Commission for Libraries proof of the elements listed below, a library consortium may **pre-qualify** for grant eligibility. Refer to Appendix A.4, LIBRARY CONSORTIUM APPLICANTS, for additional information. In order to pre-qualify, a consortium must have established a formal organizational structure which includes the

following elements:

- A name for the consortium
- A tax ID number or EIN (employer identification number) for the consortium. *(This is required by the State of Idaho if the consortium wishes to be the fiscal agent. It is not required if the consortium identifies one of the member libraries as the fiscal agent. If this is the case, the identified library's EIN will be utilized.)*
- A list of all the members
- A representative governance structure and the name or names of individuals with leadership roles and what their role is
- A sustaining funding mechanism supported in part by local funds from the members involved
- A current written long range or strategic plan approved by the members and available for review
- A cooperative agreement or by-laws of the organization signed by each member
- Policies and procedures for services, such as reciprocal borrowing, shared circulation, materials delivery, cooperative collection development
- Policies governing database integrity and maintenance (e.g. patron, catalog)
- Procedures for member addition and withdrawal



Once the consortium is qualified, it **will not** be necessary to reapply annually for grant eligibility. **However, it will be necessary for the consortium to provide the Commission updated membership information with names and addresses of new libraries added, as well as any changes in the consortium governance documents, changes in leadership roles and/or responsibilities.**

NON-LIBRARY ENTITIES

A non-library entity that participates as a partner in a grant project but does not receive grant funds and does not take ownership of any equipment or library materials purchased with grant funds, is not required to complete an Eligibility Checklist.

LSTA PROJECTS

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

LSTA grant funds are intended for pilot projects, start-up costs for new services, or other one-time expenditures. Projects that:

- Directly support at least one of the Strategic Issues for library development found on page 5
- Support Idaho's Vision of Libraries in 2020
- Are consistent with the purposes of LSTA and the applicant's strategic plan

- Contain all the required documentation
- Are ready to implement

NON-ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects that do not qualify for funding include:

- Start-up costs for school, city, special, and academic libraries. These costs are the responsibility of the parent government entity or institution
- Maintenance and operation activities, such as regular staff, collection development, ongoing services, replacement equipment, etc. These costs are the responsibility of the local library
- Circulation systems that primarily benefit a single library

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

The LSTA grant application process is designed to be a collaborative and interactive process between the members of the library community and the Commission for Libraries.

The application requires a fully developed proposal with the applicant responding to each of the questions on the application form as thoroughly as possible. The Commission requests that all applications be typed in no less than 12 point font.

The application must fall within the strategic issues, purposes, and concepts identified in the Allocation Plan portion of this guide on page 5 and compliant with project requirements outlined in all relevant Appendices listed on page 4 in the Allocation Plan portion of this guide.

GETTING STARTED

To start the application process, potential applicants must:

- 1. CONTACT THE COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES' CONSULTANT IN YOUR AREA**
The first step in applying for an LSTA grant is to contact your regional Library Consultant to discuss your project. Failure to accomplish this step will disqualify your application. A list of consultants is provided inside the front cover of this guide. Your Consultant may refer you to a Projects Coordinator or another Consultant who has expertise in the area of your proposed project.
- 2. KEEP YOUR CONSULTANT INFORMED**
Throughout the process of developing the application, keep your Library Consultant informed. He/she is at your disposal and will provide his/her years of experience and knowledge in LSTA grants. He/she will help you develop your proposal, discuss and share ideas with you, and/or read your draft proposal prior to its submission.

Your Consultant is the **Primary Consultant** on your project and as such, will not be involved in the evaluation of your application and is not responsible for its success or failure.

3. ARRANGE PROJECT RELATED TRAINING IN ADVANCE

Training needs for your project must be addressed in your application. For training received through the Commission for Libraries, applicants must make advanced arrangements with your library consultant or library staff to schedule the training before writing the grant application.

4. MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS

Talk with your Consultant if your project timeline is more than 1 year. Indicate a multi-year project on your application. However, be aware that a firm commitment for the continued funding of multi-year projects is not guaranteed. Applications of this nature must be evaluated on an annual basis.

5. COMPETITIVE VS JUST IN TIME GRANTS

LSTA funds will be administered first through a Competitive Grant process with funds remaining being awarded through the Just in Time process. The Competitive and the Just In Time Grants require the applicants to provide 25% of the project costs as match. In kind match is not allowable. (refer to Glossary on page 130)

In both processes, once the application is submitted, no additional information will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant without review. The applicant is welcome to resubmit the application at a later time. For more information refer to Appendix C.

THE GRANT APPLICATION

1. NEED

Need is often identified by a “needs assessment” and generally focuses on the conditions you wish to change in the community or lives of your target audience. It should relate to the library’s strategic or long range plan and be supported by evidence drawn from your experience, from statistics provided by authoritative sources, or from the testimony of persons knowledgeable about the situation your project is addressing. The need should be of reasonable proportion to be realistically impacted by your project.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A needs assessment process reveals the influences acting on the library. Information collected shapes the service and project opportunities that best fit the library’s strengths and budget. Ultimately, it forms a vision for future development.

Analysis of information gathered during a needs assessment should guide the development of the library’s grant project. *For more information about needs assessment refer to ICFL’s web site at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta-needs-assessment>. and the questions on the application form.*

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The application should have a thorough description of the project. This is a critical part of

the application. If your project is well planned you should be able to clearly identify **what** you plan to do, **how** you plan to do it, and the **result** you anticipate this project will have for your **target audience**:

Example program:

Seniors in the community need programs that challenge their minds, improve their motor skills and keep them engaged.

What do you plan to do?

Example: The XYZ library will partner with the Community Senior Citizen Center to provide computer skills classes to the Center membership. (Change in skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior and life condition)

How do you plan to do this?

Example: The Senior Center will bring the seniors to the Library every Tuesday for 3 months. Using the library's public access computers the Seniors will be instructed how to set up e-mail accounts, how to send and receive e-mails, and Internet searching techniques. Future classes will be designed around the wants and needs of the Seniors.

What is the result the library hopes this project will achieve?

Example: These classes will provide the stimulation the Seniors need to improve their motor skills (life condition), the mental challenge to keep them interested and engaged (behavior and attitude) and the skills that give them another avenue for communication with loved ones and the community at large (skill).

You must keep in mind that the grant evaluator knows nothing about your project. We advise all applicants to have someone who is not a member of your project planning team read your project description to be sure it clearly describes what you're planning to do and **keep it simple**.

3. REGIONAL/STATEWIDE IMPACT (*QUESTION 5.- MINI-GRANT APPLICATION*)

The application should clearly describe:

- How the project will effect other libraries and library development in your region and/or statewide on a long-term basis
- How the project is a direct step toward one of the Commission for Libraries Strategic Issues for library development (Table 1 on page 5)
- Which of Idaho's 2020 Vision focus areas is addressed (Table 1 on page 5)

4. PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY

(*QUESTION 6. – MINI GRANT APPLICATION & RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION APPLICATION*)

The need for and the ability of the library to maintain and/or sustain the project is part of project planning. The applicant should provide detailed responses to the questions on the application addressing planning and sustainability.

5. OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION (*QUESTION 3. – RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION APPLICATION*)

OBJECTIVES (*QUESTION 7.- MINI GRANT APPLICATION*)

Your objectives should address the need you have identified for your project. Objectives should be clear, concise, realistic and measurable statements that explain who is going to do what, when it will be done and how much. An example of an objective might be:

“At the conclusion of the Internet computer class 15 of the 20 participants will demonstrate through the use of a pre/post Ladder of Success survey, an increase in computer knowledge of at least 2 points.”

EVALUATION (*QUESTION 8. – MINI GRANT APPLICATION*)

Each application must include an evaluation plan that describes what will be evaluated (the criteria), how it will be evaluated (the method or process), when the evaluation will take place, and how it relates to the project objectives, outcomes, and the need. Other questions to consider in the evaluation include:

- Did the project achieve the expected results, and how do you know?
- What impact was made on the need?
- What worked and what didn't work as planned?

Evaluation information should be reported via the quarterly reports on the project. Contact your consultant if it appears that the results will be significantly different than planned.

With our example objective, we would analyze our participant survey results (*our method*) and if 15 or more of our 20 participants identified an increase in knowledge of 2 points or more on the Ladder of Success survey, we attained our objective.

(The Ladder of Success survey measures on a scale (example 1 -5, 1 being minimal knowledge and 5 indicating expert), the increase in knowledge a participant has experienced after a particular training or workshop. At the beginning of the workshop the participant would identify their knowledge level and again after the workshop or training. We're looking for an increase.) (Example 1-3= an increase of 2)

OUTCOME BASED EVALUATION

The Outcome Based Evaluation (OBE) method is encouraged **if suitable for the project**. OBE is results oriented. It is a systematic way to assess the extent to which a project has achieved its intended results. An LSTA Outcomes Logic Model form is attached to the “Competitive or Just in Time Grant Application” form. However, **applicants are not required to evaluate using this method**. Contact your Library Consultant or the Grants Officer to discuss the use of this method for your project.

6. TIMELINE, ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET EXPLANATION

(QUESTION 7. – RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION APPLICATION, QUESTION 10. – MINI GRANT APPLICATION)

Referring to the objectives for your project, the Timeline, Activities and Budget Explanation (TABE) is a chronological list of associated activities and purchases and their estimated costs. It also provides a brief explanation of the need for the activity and/or purchase. The TABE provides the applicant a thorough accounting of potential costs associated with the project and the amount of match required, as well as a list that can be categorized and inserted in the Proposed Project Budget. Creating a budget in this manner increases the

accuracy of the budget and minimizes the likelihood that costs for the project will be overlooked or forgotten.

TABE also creates a “To Do” list for the project, identifying what needs to be done, when, and approximately how much it will cost. This makes it easy for all those associated with the project to know what the next steps are and when they need to be accomplished.

Timeline, Activity and Budget Explanation Example:

DATE	ACTIVITY	LSTA \$	LOCAL \$	TOTAL
4/4/2008	Purchase four (4) computers for Internet workstations. Dell 740 Mini-tower , 19" Monitor (list the other hardware items that might be included) @ \$2,000 each. 2 - Saddle District Library 1 - Mountain Top School District 1 - Tower Library District	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$8,000
5/15/2008	Networking 4 Internet stations @ \$450 each 2 - Saddle District Library 1 - Mountain Top School District 1 - Tower Library District	\$1,535	\$ 265	\$1,800
7/15/2008	LSTA Quarterly Report to ICFL	-0-	-0-	-0-
7/30/2008	Staff Software Training – 2 staff members @ \$125 per person. The remainder of staff has already been trained.		\$ 250	\$ 250
8/15/2007	Final Reimbursement Request	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total		\$7,535	\$2,515	\$10,050

PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET

The Proposed Project Budget is a line item compilation of the costs identified in TABE. All costs for a project must be reasonable, critical to the success of the project and therefore justifiable.

PERSONNEL COSTS

LSTA funds can compensate for the increased personnel costs of existing employees working additional hours on grant project activities. LSTA funds can also be used to hire new employees specifically for the project. No employee, existing or newly hired, can work more than 40 hours per week or 1 FTE. An FTE is calculated by dividing the number of hours worked per week by 40.

Grant funds can not be used to increase an employee’s salary. The salary rate must remain the same as it would be if the employee was not participating in grant activities. The salary rate for a newly hired employee can not exceed what is usual and customary for a similar existing position. To minimize the legal responsibilities associated with temporary employees, libraries hiring staff for grant projects are strongly encouraged to contact a temporary employment agency for assistance.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Job descriptions for all positions included in the grant budget (LSTA or match) must accompany the application. Descriptions for new positions must identify the projected hours for the positions and the responsibilities each position will have as a result of the grant. Descriptions for existing personnel must clearly identify the current hours and responsibilities of the positions, as well as the projected increase in hours and additional and/or changed responsibilities as a result of the grant.

CERTIFICATIONS

The following certifications are required to receive federal funds and must be signed and submitted with the Competitive or Just in Time Grant applications. The certifications are listed below and copies can be found in the Certification section in the back of this Guide or on the ICFL website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#docs>. Scroll down to Certifications and CIPA Compliance:

- **CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATION – Page 119**
Once signed, this certifies that the subgrantee will comply with all civil rights laws including equal employment opportunity laws.
- **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – Page 121**
Once signed, this certifies that the subgrantee, or anyone with whom the subgrantee may contract in respect to the grant, is not named on a government list as being debarred or suspended from receiving federal funds.
- **CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING - Page 123**
Once signed, this certifies that the subgrantee will not use federal funds to lobby or influence any officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress or staff of a federal agency. If lobbying activities are being conducted with funds other than federal, the signatory will complete the appropriate disclosure form and this language will be included in award documents for all subawards through subgrants, contracts, cooperative agreements, etc.
- **INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANT LIBRARIES - Page 125**
Each library involved with an LSTA project that includes the purchase of computer equipment or provides access to the Internet, must submit the appropriate signed Internet Safety Certification. Once signed, this document certifies that the library is in compliance with Internet safety laws.

APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **COMPLETE GRANT APPLICATION PACKET** - The grant application packet must include all the items identified under the “**APPLICATION CONSISTS OF**” section on the back of the application cover page, and the applicant must follow the “**APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS” also found there. The **PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET** must equal the total of the **TIMELINE ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET EXPLANATION (TABLE)**; and the amount of LSTA funds being requested. In addition, the amount of Local match being provided must equal the Total project amount on both documents. So check and recheck your math. The applicant must also send the correct number of grant application copies.

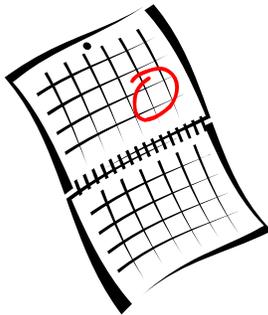
2. **ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION** - The applicant must answer each question on the application form as completely as possible.
3. **CLEARLY DOCUMENT THE NEED** - Each application must clearly document the need for the project.
4. **CLEAR UNDERSTANDABLE PROJECT DESCRIPTION** - The project description must provide evaluators a clear understanding of what the applicant plans to do, how they plan to do it, and what they hope the project will achieve for their target audience. The evaluators will be looking to see that the project is well planned and feasible.
5. **IDENTIFIABLE IMPACT ON NEED** - In projects that target specific underserved or unserved populations, the application must describe the involvement of the target audience, partnership components, and an evaluation plan that will show the projects impact on the need.
6. **SUSTAINABILITY CLEARLY IDENTIFIED** - In projects of all kinds including those that involve technology, the financial support necessary to maintain/sustain the project and/or technology must be clearly identified. The applicant must explain the library’s pursuit of other types of financial assistance such as E-rate discounts for telecommunications and school technology funds, other grants, and/or general fund monies.
7. **RELIABLE AND ONGOING ELECTRONIC ACCESS** - In projects that involve electronic access, the applicant must demonstrate that the library is able to provide and support reliable and ongoing electronic access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
8. **THOROUGH TIMELINE, ACTIVITY, AND BUDGET EXPLANATION (TABLE)** - The Timeline, Activity and Budget Explanation must list (in chronological order) all activities, purchases and the estimated cost if there is a cost associated. This must be accompanied with a brief explanation of necessity.
9. **TIGHT JUSTIFIABLE BUDGET** - The budgets for all projects must be justifiable. They should be tight yet functional with no excesses.
10. **JUSTIFIABLE PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS** - Applications with personnel costs must include the Project Related Personnel Costs form attached to each application beginning on page 63, identifying each position that is being paid through the project (LSTA and LOCAL). Each position on the form must have an accompanying job description. A brief paragraph at the bottom of each description must identify the hours usual and customary for this position, the number of increased hours due to the grant, and the responsibilities this position will take on and/or release due to this grant.

GRANT HEARING PROCEDURE

An opportunity for a hearing before the Board of Library Commissioners is provided for applicants whose grant application has been denied.

1. **REQUEST HEARING IN WRITING** - The applicant must request a hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the action of the Board.
2. **SCHEDULE HEARING** - Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a request, the Board shall hold a hearing on the record and shall review its action.
3. **WRITTEN RULING IN 10 DAYS** - No later than ten (10) days after the hearing, the Board shall issue its written ruling, including findings of fact and reasons for the ruling.
4. **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTION** - If the Board determines that its action was contrary to state or federal statutes, or to regulations that govern the applicable project, its action shall be rescinded.

GRANT AWARD PROCEDURES



Applicants with projects approved for funding will receive a letter of award with two copies of a grant agreement. This agreement is a contract between the Commission for Libraries and the subgrantee. The grant agreement contains information regarding reporting requirements and budget information and should be retained for reference by the subgrantee. It commits the subgrantee to proceed with its proposal and the Commission for Libraries to provide the financial reimbursement described in the Approved Budget that accompanies the agreement. On request, the Commission will provide technical assistance to help subgrantees set up and maintain their grant project.

The subgrantee will find blank copies of the following forms in the grant agreement packet and on the Commission for Libraries' website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#docs> in both MS Word and PDF format:

- LSTA Financial Report
- Quarterly Narrative Report
- Final Project Evaluation & Summary
- Reimbursement Request Forms
- Request for Taxpayer Identification Number & Certification
- Sample press release for the library's use.

The subgrantee must sign, date, and return **both** copies of the grant agreement and the Request for Taxpayer Identification within **30 days** of the date of the award letter, or notify the Commission for Libraries why this timeline can not be met. If the grant agreements are not received, or notification made prior to the 30-day period, the grant award will be revoked.

If an addendum is made to a grant agreement to clarify or alter that agreement, the

subgrantee must sign and return both copies of the addendum within 30 days of the date of the addendum, or notify the Commission for Libraries why this timeline can not be met. If the signed addendum is not received, or notification made prior to the 30-day period, no grant reimbursements will be processed until this document is received.

APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES

Two different individuals representing the applicant as described below must sign the grant applications and grant agreements:

Public Library	Library director and chairman of the library board (or vice-chairman in the absence of the chairman) In the case of Continuing Education Grants specifically for the Library Director, the Director would defer the signature of grant applications and grant agreements to the library board chairman and vice-chairman.
School Library	School librarian (or director of the media center) and district superintendent (or individual who can legally obligate the district.) In the case of Continuing Education Grants specifically for the School Librarian, the Librarian would defer the signature of grant applications and grant agreements to the school principal and district superintendent.
Consortium	Executive director (or chief staff person) and the chair (or other key official) of the governing body.
Academic, Institutional or Special Library	Library director and an individual who can legally obligate the institution. In the case of Continuing Education Grants specifically for the Academic Library Director, the Director would defer the signature of grant applications and grant agreements to the Library Director's immediate supervisor or head of the grant accounting department of the institution.
Non-library Entity	Individual who can legally obligate the entity.

GRANT EXTENSION

Once a grant project is in progress, circumstances may warrant an extension to the grant period. Contact the Primary Consultant assigned to your project prior to requesting an extension.

The extension must be requested in writing at least **30 days** prior to the end of the grant period listed on the grant agreement, and must include an explanation of the circumstances. The State Librarian will respond to the request with a letter of approval or denial.

GRANT CANCELLATION

Districting projects created to demonstrate improved and expanded library services will end at the end of the grant period identified in the grant agreement. Once it is clear that the

public does not support the district concept, the grantee must begin to notify patrons of the impending changes necessary to end the project. The grant period will not be extended and all Reimbursement Requests and project reports must be submitted in the prescribed manner identified in the grant agreement.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Grant funds are disbursed as a reimbursement to funds expended for the project by the subgrantee. Reimbursement forms are included in the grant agreement packet. They can also be obtained from the Commission for Libraries website. Requests for reimbursement can be made at any time. However, we ask that you do not submit requests for less than \$900, unless that is the total award amount.

Local funds attributed to meeting the Local Match requirement can not be expended until the grant agreement has been signed by both parties and becomes a contract.

GRANT RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

1. MAINTAIN GRANT RECORDS

Grant recipients are required to maintain records of project activities and complete financial accounting of all project related funds (both LSTA and required local match funds). These records must be retained by the subgrantee for a period of **five years** after the end of the project, unless otherwise stipulated.

2. AVAILABILITY OF PROJECT RECORDS

On request, grant recipients must make all project related records available to the Idaho Commission for Libraries and the Institute of Museums and Library Services.

3. PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED

Grant recipients are required to submit progress and financial reports on a quarterly basis unless otherwise specified in the grant agreement. Reporting forms are included in the grant agreement packet and are on the Commission for Libraries' website. All narrative reports must respond to the questions asked in relation to the objectives, outcomes, activities, and the evaluation procedures specified in the grant as awarded. Requests for reimbursement will be delayed if these reports are more than 30 days overdue.

4. NOTIFY GRANTOR OF PROJECT CHANGES

The Commission for Libraries understands projects may not be 100% successful, and expects subgrantees to provide notification when the objectives, outcomes, activities, and/or evaluation methods are not going as planned and other options are being examined.

5. EQUIPMENT INVENTORY REQUIRED

Grant recipients are required to maintain an inventory file identifying equipment purchased with LSTA funds, and its location. This equipment must be used in the project for which it is acquired as long as needed, whether or not the project continues to be supported by LSTA funds. Disposition of major equipment (more than \$5,000) is subject to review by the Commission for Libraries. Call the Commission's Grants

Officer for assistance in this matter.

6. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Unless otherwise stated in the grant agreement, all equipment purchased as part of an LSTA project is considered to be the property of the grant recipient. The grant recipient is also responsible for its installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and ongoing operation.

7. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The use of federal funds is governed by regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 45 CFR 1183 <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/>

8. OMB CIRCULARS

Federal grant programs are also subject to restrictions and requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB circulars. These circulars are available via websites at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>. and all can be ordered from:

Office of Management and Budget
 Executive Office Building
 Washington, DC 20503
 Phone 202-395-7332

Office of Management and Budget Circulars

	State & Local Governments	Educational Institutions	Non-Profit Entities
General Administrative Requirements	A -102	A – 110	A – 110
Allowable Costs	A – 87	A – 21	A – 122
Audit Requirements	A – 133	A – 133	A – 133

Refer to Appendix B – General Requirements for All Projects for further information on appropriate use of funds.

PEER AND OTHER PROJECT REVIEWS

Because the Commission for Libraries has a responsibility for monitoring LSTA grant projects, we may conduct periodic project reviews beyond the quarterly and final project reports. One such review is the peer review process.

The Commission selects a number of projects for peer review using an outside evaluator. The peer review process for each project is coordinated by the Commission’s staff in collaboration with the subgrantee and is funded by the Commission’s grants administration

project.

The peer review process provides information for assessing grant project results, offers an opportunity for the library community throughout Idaho to learn from the experiences of others, and identifies aspects of specific projects that worked or did not work. This process provides a wealth of information to those libraries considering similar projects.

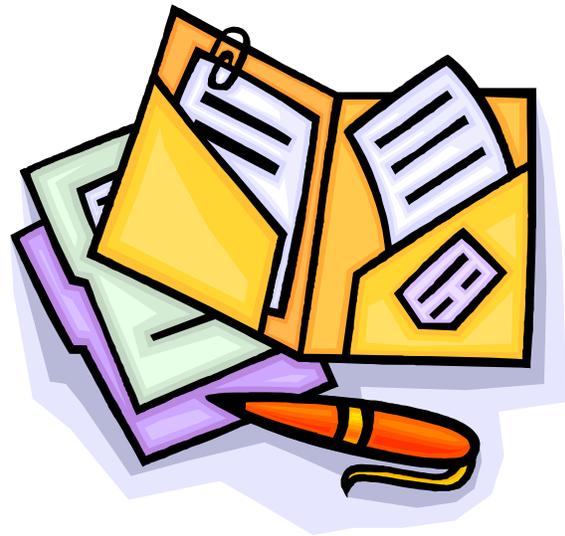
The Commission for Libraries understands projects are not always 100% successful for a variety of reasons, and that sharing lessons learned is critical to the success of others. Therefore, describing in the evaluation what didn't go as planned is as important as describing what worked well.

Libraries involved in the peer review process receive a copy of the final report and have an opportunity to respond. The Commission for Libraries reserves the right to request additional information if necessary.

ANNUAL OR REGIONAL CONFERENCES

The Commission for Libraries may invite some subgrantee libraries to participate in presentations at annual or regional conferences of the Idaho Library Association.

APPENDICES



APPENDIX A - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**LIBRARY SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY ACT
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

**ATTACH CHECKLIST(S) TO THE
GRANT APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS

- This checklist is to be completed by *each applicant and each participant* in a proposed LSTA grant project.
- To complete the checklist, mark each requirement that your library/consortium/organization meets as of September 1, 2007
- Each checklist must be signed by the library/consortium/organization director and/or an administrator who can legally obligate that entity.
- A completed checklist for the applicant and each participant must be submitted with the grant application.

CERTIFICATION

Library/Consortium/Organization Name: _____

Applicant Participant

The undersigned certify that the above Library/Consortium/Organization currently (as of September 1, 2007) meets the requirements marked below.

Librarian or Director

Date

Administrator who can legally obligate the entity

Date

FY 2008 LSTA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS - ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES

A library of any type (academic, public, school, or special) must meet the following Eligibility Requirements in order to participate in a project funded under an LSTA subgrant.

- A. The library is, or is part of, a non-profit institution or agency that receives substantial support from public tax revenues.
- B. The library has a current, written long range or strategic plan that is available in the library for review.
- C. The library consists of a specific, permanent space exclusively designated for providing library services.
- D. The library collects, provides, and coordinates access to library materials that are organized according to a nationally accepted classification system.
- E. The library serves its clientele free of charge.
 - Academic library: its students and faculty
 - Public library: all residents of its legal service area (city limits for city libraries and district boundaries for district libraries)
 - School library: its students and faculty
 - Special library: dependent upon mission
- F. The library has regular and published hours of operation.
 - Academic library: minimum of 75 hours/week while school is in session
 - Public library: minimum of 12 hours/week, including some evening or weekend hours
 - School library: minimum of 6 hours/day while school is in session
 - Special library: dependent upon mission

List hours: _____

- G. The library employs an administrator who is responsible for the daily operations of the library.

List hours: _____
- H. The library has at least one paid staff member on duty in the library during the hours the library is open.
- I. The library has an operable phone and an e-mail address within the place set aside for the library.

Phone number: _____ *E-mail address:* _____
- J. The library loans its materials to other Idaho libraries without charge.

- K. The library provides training opportunities for its staff.
 - L. The library offers computer access, including Internet access, for its primary clientele, and has a policy that addresses acceptable use.
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2. SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC LIBRARY APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS

A school library or academic library participating in a subgrant must also meet the following requirements:

- A. The school is accredited by the State Department of Education.
 - B. The school district employs a certificated media generalist.
 - C. The academic institution is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.
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3. PUBLIC LIBRARY APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS

Because public libraries have as their mission the responsibility of serving the information needs of all members of the community, a public library participant must also meet the following requirements:

- A. The library does not charge a fee to any resident of its legal service area for any basic library service. Basic library services include:
 - Usual and reasonable access during posted operating hours to the collections, Internet access and professional services that are ordinarily, traditionally, and routinely offered to the public in American public libraries.
 - Circulation of library materials, regardless of format.
 - Access to interlibrary loan services. Postage charges for interlibrary loans are assumed by the library, not the user.
 - Reference services, regardless of format.
- B. The library must have a completed "Idaho Public-District Library Annual Statistical Report Form" for the preceding fiscal year accepted by, and on file, at the Commission for Libraries.
- C. The library must be legally established and operating in compliance with Chapter 33-26 or 33-27 of the Idaho Code.

Note: Web presence is being considered as an additional Eligibility Requirement for public libraries.

ICFL defines Web Presence as a vital website that is an extension of the library that provides

information about or access to library services. A basic level of web presence for public libraries should meet the following criteria:

- Library name
- Library address – both mailing address and street address, if different
- Library phone number
- E-mail address and/or contact form
- Hours of operation
- Names of library board members
- Link to online catalog
- Link to LiLI Portal or to the LiLI Databases and the LiLI Unlimited statewide catalog with the “funded by LiLI” icon
- Description of services
- Site content is current and all pages indicate when “last updated” or “last reviewed”

The “E-Branch in a Box” project, which includes a template for creating a website and training in how to use it, is designed to help public libraries develop or strengthen their web presence to meet this basic level. Contact your ICFL Library Consultant for more information or to offer input on the proposed new Eligibility Requirement.

4. LIBRARY CONSORTIUM APPLICANTS

A consortium must meet the following Eligibility Requirements in order to apply for or participate in a project funded under an LSTA subgrant as a single entity.

- A. Be a local, statewide, regional, or interstate cooperative association of library entities which provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of school, public, academic, and/or special libraries and information centers, for improved services for the clientele of such library entities. [LSTA Sec. 213(3)]
- B. Have a formal organizational structure with at least the following elements in place:
 - A name for the consortium.
 - A tax identification number or an employer identification number (EIN) for the consortium.
 - A list of all the members.
 - A representative governance structure and the name or names of the individuals with leadership roles and responsibilities identified.
 - A sustaining funding mechanism supported in part by local funds from the members involved.
 - A current, written long range or strategic plan approved by the members and available for review.
 - A cooperative agreement or by-laws of the organization signed by each member.
 - Policies and procedures for services, such as reciprocal borrowing, shared circulation, materials delivery, cooperative collection development.

- Procedures for adding members and for member withdrawal from the consortium.
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5. NON-LIBRARY ENTITIES

To apply for LSTA funds or participate in LSTA-funded projects, a non-library entity must:

- Be a non-profit corporation registered with the Idaho Secretary of State under the Idaho Non-profit Corporation Act (Idaho Code 30-3-1)

AND

- Have tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Section 501(C)3. [Note: The Idaho Constitution prohibits the granting of funds to organizations established for religious purposes.]

OR

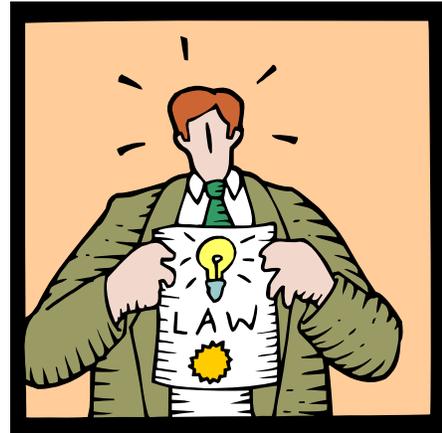
- Be tax-exempt as a governmental units or publicly supported organizations under Internal Revenue Section 509(a)(1)
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APPENDIX B - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROJECTS

A. APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS

1. SUPPLANTING

LSTA grant funds are intended to supplement local funds, not supplant or replace them. Supplanting is moving expenditure, historically paid from local funds, to Federal funds causing a reduction in local expenditures.



2. LOCAL MATCH

Local matching funds must be provided from local property tax, general fund revenues, non-tax dollars, or other non-federal funds. Local funds attributed to meeting the Local Match requirement can not be expended until the grant agreement has been signed by both parties and becomes a contract.

3. PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Grant funds, both LSTA and local, must be used for the specific project for which the grant was intended. Indirect costs are not allowable grant expenditures.

4. GRANT FUND ACCOUNTING

Grant funds must be accounted for separately from other funds of the receiving library.

5. LIBRARY BUDGET

Grant funds must be included in the library budget. For public libraries, it may be necessary for the library's board to open the budget as per the process outlined in Idaho Code.

6. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

Idaho Code requires that cities, counties, and districts organized as separate legal and reporting entities, follow minimum audit requirements. Refer to the Idaho Legislature's website at [http:// www.legislature.idaho.gov/](http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/), Idaho Statutes, Title 67, Chapter 4, 67-450B – Independent Financial Audits By Governmental Entities -- Filing Requirements.

7. OMB CIRCULARS

Refer to **Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars** chart on page 20 to identify the correct OMB circular that describes the allowable uses of LSTA funds for your project.

APPENDIX C - REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE OR JUST IN TIME GRANTS

The LSTA funds will be awarded through the Competitive or Just in Time Grant process depending on timing and the availability of funds. Competitive Grants follow the COMPETITIVE GRANT TIMELINE found inside the front cover of this guide. Once Competitive Grants have been awarded, any remaining LSTA funds may be awarded through the Just in Time Grant.

COMPETITIVE GRANT

The COMPETITIVE GRANT TIMELINE provides deadlines for each step of the Competitive Grant process. Applications must be received no later than 5PM on the deadline date, applications received after the deadline will be held and evaluated through the Just in Time Grant process, should LSTA funds remain. If not funds remain, late these applications will be returned to the applicant. (See Page 11, 5. COMPETITIVE VS JUST IN TIME GRANTS)

DRAFT APPLICATION

The Competitive Grant process consists of a draft application that is a fully developed proposal. The applicant must respond to each of the questions on the application as completely as possible addressing project requirements outlined in the relevant appendices. These applications will be reviewed by Commission Staff. Comments and suggestions are returned to the applicant to assist them in preparing their final grant application.

FINAL APPLICATION

The deadline for the Final Application can be found in the COMPETITIVE GRANT TIMELINE (page i). Once the applicant submits the Final Grant Application, no additional information will be accepted to support that application. The grant application must be complete including all the necessary items listed in the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS on the grant form.

All Final Applications are forwarded to the Advisory Council for review. Council Members meet, discuss the applications and create funding recommendations. These recommendations are forwarded to the Board of Commissioners along with copies of the applications and comments from the Staff. Refer to the COMPETITIVE GRANT TIMELINE for appropriate dates.

JUST IN TIME GRANTS

Once the Commission determines the existence of available funds, libraries are free to submit Just In Time Grant applications at any time throughout the year until all funds have been awarded.



The review process for Just in Time applications will vary depending on the amount of LSTA funds requested. For projects with an LSTA request of \$10,000 or less, the applications will be evaluated by a team of Commission Staff and its recommendation forwarded to the State Librarian for a final determination. For projects in excess of \$10,000, Staff approved applications will also be evaluated by a team of Advisory Council members and the application and recommendations from both teams will go to the Board of Library Commissioners for a final determination.

Successful proposals will be awarded on a first come first served basis. The application post mark or received stamp for hand delivered applications, will be used to determine the order for review and award.

APPLICATION EVALUATION

All applications will be evaluated as per the **APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA** Identified on page 16.

LSTA REQUEST & EVALUATOR NUMBERS

A. Grant applications will be evaluated on the following scale:

<u>LSTA Requests of</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Advisory Council</u>
\$10,000 or less in LSTA Funds:	5	0
\$10,001 - \$60,000 in LSTA Funds	5	3
\$60,001 – Above in LSTA Funds	7-9 Staff	Majority of AC Members

The Primary Consultant will not be a member of the Staff Team.

B. The Commission for Libraries will form an evaluation team of staff members (Staff Team) depending on the amount of LSTA funds requested. The Staff Team will consist of an odd number of voting staff with the Associate State Librarian, the Grants Contracts Officer and three rotating Staff Members.

C. An Advisory Council Team will be formed consisting of 3-8 voting Advisory Council members with the Associate State Librarian and the Grants Contracts Officer as non-voting meeting leaders. These meetings may be conducted in a wide variety of ways, from conference calls, face to face meetings, to teleconferencing, etc.

D. Projects \$10,000 or less –

1. For applications with an LSTA request of \$10,000 or less, the Staff Team will evaluate the application. The recommendation from the Staff Team will be forwarded to the State Librarian who will make the grant award.
2. Grant applications must be submitted 6 weeks prior to the project implementation date.

E. Projects \$10,001 to \$60,000 –

1. For applications in excess of \$10,000 in LSTA funds, the Staff Team will evaluate the applications and minutes from that evaluation as well as the application will be forwarded to the Advisory Council Team for their review and consideration in making a funding recommendation to the Board of Library Commissioners.
2. Grant applications must be submitted 6 weeks prior to the project implementation date.
3. If the Staff Team does not recommend the project for funding, the Advisory Council Team will be asked to either agree or disagree with the Staff Team's determination.
 - a. If the Advisory Council Team agrees with the Staff Team, the application will be rejected and a letter notifying the applicant of that action will be sent by the State Librarian.
 - b. If the Advisory Council Team disagrees with the Staff Team, the application and all notes associated with the evaluation from both teams will be forwarded to the Board of Library Commissioners for final determination.

F. Projects in excess of \$60,000 –

1. For applications requesting in excess of \$60,000 in LSTA funds, the Staff Team will evaluate the applications and the application and minutes from that evaluation will be forwarded to the Advisory Council Team for its review and consideration in making a funding recommendation to the Board of Library Commissioners.
2. If the Staff Team does not recommend the project for funding, the Advisory Council Team will be asked to either agree or disagree with the Staff Team's determination.
 - a. If the Advisory Council Team agrees with the Staff, the application and all evaluation minutes from both teams will be forwarded to the Board of Library Commissioners with a **do not fund** recommendation.
 - b. If the Advisory Council Team disagrees with the Staff, the application and all evaluation minutes from both teams will be forwarded to the Board of Library Commissioners for final determination.

BOARD MEETINGS

Applications will be presented to the Board of Library Commissioners for review and award at each regularly scheduled meeting. No special meetings of the Board will be called for grant evaluation.

To be sure your application has the potential of being reviewed by the Board at a particular meeting applicants should submit their application at least 6 weeks prior to the scheduled date. This will allow time for the Staff and Advisory Council to complete their evaluation process.

The Board of Library Commissioners meetings are periodically adjusted to meet the needs of the membership. Be sure you check the website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/node/418> for potential schedule adjustments.

Board of Library Commissioners Calendar

Scheduled Meeting Dates	6 Weeks Prior To Board Meeting Date
June 6, 2008	April 25, 2008
July 18, 2008	June 6, 2008
September 12, 2008	August 1, 2008
October 23-24, 2008	September 12, 2008
December 5, 2008	October 24, 2008
February 20, 2009	January 9, 2009

GRANT FUNDS

Grant funds may be administered as a grant awarded to the applicant (with at least 25% local funds) or as a Commission for Libraries- administered project.

PROJECT BUDGET

Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal funds for those projects not administered by the Commission for Libraries.

Local matching funds are calculated by multiplying the total project cost by .25.

\$66,000	Total Project Cost	\$66,000	Total Project Cost
<u>X .25</u>	% of Local Match	<u>-16,500</u>	Local Match
\$16,500.	Total Local Match	\$49,500	LSTA Request

APPENDIX D - REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSORTIUM PLANNING PROJECTS

Definitions for **Consortium** and **Network** can be found in the in the back of this Guide.

A completed copy of this Appendix must be attached as part of the Competitive or Just in Time Grant application for any networking or resource sharing implementation project.



1. LIBRARY CONSORTIA

Libraries wishing to form a consortium may apply for a planning grant. The consortium is the infrastructure for the library network.

A consortium planning project should include the following activities; they may be done in phases if necessary. In the application describe your “plan to plan” by identifying and fully describing the specific activities included in the proposed project.

- A. Establishment of a planning committee
- B. Process for identifying stakeholders (individuals and groups with a stake in the project's outcome)
- C. Proposed site visits to other successful projects that are similar to your project
- D. Evidence of board approval from all libraries involved in the planning process
- E. An LSTA Grant application to implement the resulting plan
- F. If the result of the planning process is that no project is to be pursued, explain in the final evaluation why that decision was made

Products which may result from the planning process include but are not limited to:

A. A long range or strategic planning document. Elements in the plan will include:

- Description of the community(ies) or geographical region the plan will serve
- Roles of the consortium
- Mission statement (purpose and values)
- Goals (service and management) or desired outcomes
- Objectives or strategies
- Activities
- Library standards (e.g. ILL, circulation, information retrieval)
- Statement describing the process for reviewing and updating the plan
- Means for providing technical support of the electronic network, if the consortium is utilizing this technology.

B. Written agreements, guidelines, and policies and/or by-laws to support the organizational structure of the consortium, including one or more of the following:

- A name for the consortium
- A tax identification number or an employer identification number (EIN) for the consortium (optional)
- A list of all the members
- A representative governance structure and the name or names of the individuals with leadership roles and responsibilities defined
- A sustaining funding mechanism supported in part by local funds from the members involved
- A current, written long range or strategic plan approved by the members and available for review
- A cooperative agreement or by-laws of the organization signed by each member
- Policies and procedures for services, such as reciprocal borrowing, shared circulation materials delivery, and/or cooperative collection development
- Policies governing database integrity and maintenance (e.g. patron, catalog)
- Procedures for adding members and for member withdrawal from the consortium

2. SHARED INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

A network grant often funds the purchase or upgrade and expansion of a shared integrated library system. Network grants may fund the conversion of member library bibliographic records to MARC21 format or the migration of machine-readable bibliographic records from one system to another.

Libraries interested in creating a shared integrated library system must create a consortium prior to asking for an implementation grant.

At a minimum, a network consists of a shared integrated library system that allows simultaneous multi-site searching both from within the network and remotely, and interlibrary loan service among all network members.

3. PROJECT BUDGET

Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds (Total Project Budget = maximum 75% LSTA funds + minimum 25% local or non-federal funds)

**APPENDIX E - REQUIREMENTS FOR
NETWORKING AND RESOURCE SHARING PROJECTS**

A completed copy of this Appendix must be attached as part of the grant application for any networking or resource sharing implementation project.

1. RESOURCE SHARING COMMITMENT

All project participants agree to the following requirements:

- A. There are no and will be no legal restrictions that prohibit the bibliographic records created in this LSTA project from being shared through the LiLI website, statewide union catalogs, regional union lists, shared public access catalogs, or bibliographic utilities.

- B. Access to the bibliographic records created under this LSTA project will be freely given for any non-profit cooperative library venture, the aim of which is to extend and improve library services within the state.

- C. All items represented by records created under this LSTA project will be available for loan without charge to other Idaho libraries. Allowable exceptions are items typically not loaned, reference materials and other items for which circulation is normally restricted by the participating library.

2. NETWORKING AND INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEMS

A. This project includes the purchase of a shared integrated library system.

- Yes
- No (If “No,” proceed to Section 3)

Required information:

- 1. The participants have conducted a Request for Information (RFI) or similar process to gather price quotes from at least three different vendors and the project budget is based on the price quotes being considered.
- 2. The price quotes are attached to the application.
- 3. The system is web accessible and visible to users outside the library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 4. Vendor name(s): _____
- 5. Operating location of the integrated library system server: _____



- B. This project involves at least one library joining an existing network.
- Yes
 - No (If “No,,: proceed to Section 2, Part C)

Required information:

- 1. A letter from the network inviting the participant(s) to join is attached to the grant application.
- 2. A price quote from the network for each participant is attached to the application.
- 3. The project budget is based on these price quotes.
- 4. The existing network is Web accessible (visible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to users outside the library building) and allows for simultaneous, multiple-site searching both from within the network and remotely.
- 5. Network name: _____

- C. The integrated library system will be used by only one library
- Yes
 - No (If “No,,” respond to Section 2, Part B, or proceed to Section 3)

Required information:

- 1. This is the library’s first purchase of an ILS.
 - 2. The library has investigated options for joining an existing shared library network and has included a description of those efforts in the application narrative.
 - 3. This project will result in the creation of full MARC21 format records being added to the Idaho Group Catalog by OCLC through LiLI Unlimited.
 - 4. Project library is (or will be by the conclusion of the grant project) a participant in the LiLI Express reciprocal borrowing program.
 - 5. Project library is (or will be by the conclusion of the grant project) a participant in LiLI Unlimited Resource Sharing, actively sharing materials with other Idaho libraries (indicated by “Lender” status within the OCLC system) and contributing records and holdings information to the statewide LiLI Unlimited database.
- OCLC Symbol: _____

3. RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION ELEMENTS AND FOLLOW-UP

All project participants agree to the following requirements:

- A. The following is or will be completed PRIOR to the beginning of the grant project. No later than _____ (date):
 - 1. A thorough weeding of the collection, and

- 2. An accurate shelf list or inventory established so the records created will describe exactly the items your library holds.

- B. This project will result in the sharing of full MARC21 records. (Note: Beginning with LSTA FY 2009, libraries participating in all networking and resource sharing projects may be required to participate in LiLI Unlimited.)

- C. Briefly explain how you will handle bibliographic records for which MARC21 records have not been created (i.e., records which are not in the vendor's or network's database): _____

- D. The participants recognize the importance of maintaining the integrity of the network database and the LiLI Unlimited statewide catalog. The network has guidelines on database maintenance that include adding records for new items, deleting records for items no longer held, and editing records for items for which the call number has been changed.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS

This project involves telecommunications costs.

- Yes
- No (If "No," proceed to Section 5)

Required information:

- 1. Specify types (telecommunications lines [e.g. T-1 lines, frame relay, wireless, etc.], Internet service provider costs, or internal connections [cabling, hubs, network servers, etc.]) _____

- 2. E-rate discounts
 - Participants have applied for or plan to apply for e-rate discounts?
OR
 - Participants have not applied for e-rate discounts because: _____

5. SCHOOL LIBRARY PARTICIPANTS

- A. This project involves school libraries.
 - Yes
 - No (If "No," proceed to Section 6)

B. Public school technology funds.

- School library participants have benefited from school technology funds,
OR

School participants have not benefited from school technology funds because:

6. PROJECT BUDGET

Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds
(Total Project budget = maximum 75% LSTA funds + minimum 25% local or non-federal funds)

SAMPLE EXPENDITURES		
Budget Category	Allowable	Unallowable
Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary staff (preferably through an agency) to perform in-house cataloging or activities related to preparation of materials for off-site processing • Additional staff hours (to a maximum of 40 total hours per staff member) for existing staff to perform in-house activities related to the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary increases for existing library personnel • Personnel with a work week longer than 40 hours
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to attend training. Travel must comply with travel rules of the State of Idaho 	
Equipment	<p>The Idaho Commission for Libraries takes a conservative approach to funding equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer workstations for technical services activities. • Computer server for system operation. • Barcodes scanners (handheld or mounted) <p><i>Note: Project libraries must comply with CIPA regulations when using LSTA funds to purchase equipment that accesses the Internet.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable computer storage devices (e.g. flash drives, memory keys, etc.) • Copy machines
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office supplies used for preparing materials for retrospective conversion activities or for in-house processing • Barcodes, barcode labels, and protectors 	
Contractual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendor fees for retrospective conversion activities (i.e. OCLC RetroCon, MARCIVE, Brodart, etc.) • Initial purchase of automation software • First-year maintenance and support services • Fees for training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any OCLC services included with LiLI Unlimited Resource Sharing • Maintenance and support services beyond the initial 12 months of service.
Library Materials		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library materials may not be included
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software necessary to print barcodes • Shipping to/from off-site retrospective conversion vendor • Internet network infrastructure costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LiLI Unlimited annual fees

APPENDIX F – REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OR PLANNING PROJECTS

In your grant application incorporate or attach as an appendix the required information listed here for the appropriate type of district project. In addition, complete this checklist and attach it to the application.



The provisions of Idaho Code Title 33, Chapters 26 and 27, apply to these projects. Establishing or enlarging a library district is a multi-phase process. See the Commission for Libraries’ Idaho Library Districting Handbook for more information.

See Appendix G for information concerning projects for district demonstration, consolidation and first-year operation.

1. ASSESSING FOR A DISTRICT PROJECT

Applicants may choose to complete an assessment phase prior to applying for grant support or may apply for LSTA funds to complete the assessment phase activities.

- A. The applicant is a legally constituted public library. Or, for unserved areas, the Board of Library Commissioners has approved a non-library entity as the applicant.
- B. A community needs assessment should be completed prior to any planning for the district. The results of a needs assessment should include:
 - Local information and demographics cited from Census/vital statistic records, library statistics, community development plans, and/or other existing data sources
 - Internal (library) & external (community) scanning results
 - Community input (surveys, SWOT, key informant interviews, focus groups, town meetings, etc.)
 - Analysis of data (ex: identification of common threads or issues)
 - Library vision statement linking data to the library’s directionFor more information, go to <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta-needs-assessment>.
- 1. A community needs assessment has been completed and the results are attached, OR
- 2. A community needs assessment will be completed as part of the assessment grant project. The plan for the study is attached.
- C. The application includes the applicant’s “plan to plan” and fully describes the following project activities:
 - 1. Establishment of a districting committee

- 2. Consideration of boundaries of the proposed entity
- 3. Estimated assessed valuation and population of the proposed entity
- 4. Process for identifying stakeholders (individuals and groups with a stake in the project's outcome)
- 5. Contact with all library boards in or contiguous to the potential district
- 6. Public relations plan for building awareness of the vision for library services
- 7. Exploration of all districting options including proposed site visits to other successful demonstration districts or consolidation projects.
- 8. Identification of next steps that will result from the assessment process. Examples of next steps include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Development of the grant proposal for the planning year. Elements of the proposal will include:
 - 1. Project description
 - 2. Population served by the project
 - 3. Needs statement
 - 4. Planning
 - 5. Objectives, activities and evaluation
 - 6. Timeline, activities and budget explanation
 - b. An explanation in the final evaluation of why the proposed establishment, consolidation or demonstration will not be pursued at this time.

2. PLANNING FOR A DISTRICT PROJECT

- A. The applicant is a legally constituted public library. Or, for unserved areas, the Board of Library Commissioners has approved a non-library entity as the applicant.
- B. A community needs assessment should be completed prior to any planning for the district. The results of a needs assessment should include:
 - Local information and demographics cited from Census/vital statistic records, library statistics, community development plans, and/or other existing data sources
 - Internal (library) & external (community) scanning results
 - Community input (surveys, SWOT, key informant interviews, focus groups, town meetings, etc.)
 - Analysis of data (ex: identification of common threads or issues)
 - Library vision statement linking data to the library's direction
For more information, go to <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta-needs-assessment>.
- 1. A community needs assessment has been completed and the results are attached,
OR
- 2. A community needs assessment will be completed as part of the planning grant project. The plan for the study is attached.
- C. A feasibility study to estimate the willingness of the public to support the district

concept should be done for a district establishment or annexation that is part of a grant project.

- 1. A feasibility study has already been conducted and the results are attached,
OR
- 2. A feasibility study will be conducted as part of the planning grant project by an outside party in collaboration with the applicant library. The plan for the study is attached.

- D. The application includes the applicant's "plan to plan" and fully describes and budgets for the following project activities (refer to the Idaho Library Districting Handbook for specifics):
 - 1. Establishment of a districting committee
 - 2. Establishment of boundaries for the proposed entity
 - 3. Estimated assessed valuation and population of the proposed entity
 - 4. Public relations plan for promoting the proposed entity
 - 5. Estimated income and expenditures, itemized with amount, source and timeline for three years of the proposed district:
 - a. Implementation year
 - b. First year as a new or expanded district
 - c. Second year as a district
 - 6. Plan for district services, including roles, mission statement, goals, objectives and activities
 - 7. Plan for district governance, including board by-laws
 - 8. Plan for financial accounts and for transferring financial operations to district operations
 - 9. Plan for transitioning operations from a city to a district if the public supports the district concept
 - 10. Develop district policies: personnel, administrative, operational
 - 11. Plan for facilities for new district
 - 12. Plan for funding the first year of operations
 - 13. Plan for discussions with the governing bodies to identify the necessary process to follow through with the district concept
 - 14. Identification of next steps that will result from the planning process. Examples of next steps include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Development of the grant proposal for the demonstration and/or the implementation year. Elements of the proposal will include:
 - 1. Project description
 - 2. Population served by the project
 - 3. Needs statement
 - 4. Planning
 - 5. Objectives, activities and evaluation
 - 6. Timeline, activities and budget explanation
 - b. An explanation in the final evaluation of why the proposed establishment, consolidation, or demonstration will not be pursued at this time.

3. PROJECT BUDGET

Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds (Total Project budget = maximum 75% LSTA Funds + 25% Local or non-federal funds)

APPENDIX G - REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS CREATING, EXPANDING, OR CONSOLIDATING LIBRARY DISTRICTS

In your grant application, incorporate or attach as an appendix the required information listed here for the appropriate type of district project. In addition, complete this checklist and attach it to the application.

Establishing or enlarging a library district is a multi-phase process. For assistance in proceeding through this process, refer to the Idaho Library Districting Handbook and your Commission for Libraries Consultant.

See Appendix F for information concerning assessing and planning for district projects.



1. DEMONSTRATION DISTRICT - ANNEXATION

Applicants are encouraged to complete assessment and planning projects prior to a demonstration.

- A. The project applicant is a legally constituted public library. Or, for unserved areas, the Commission for Libraries has approved a non-library entity as the applicant.
- B. Prior to creating a demonstration or annexation grant project, a feasibility study should be done to estimate the willingness of the public to support the district concept.
 - 1. A feasibility study has already been conducted and the results are attached, OR
 - 2. A feasibility study will be conducted as part of the planning grant project by an outside party in collaboration with the applicant library. The plan for the study is attached.
- C. The application includes the following information about the area to be served:
 - 1. Boundaries
 - 2. Population of the unserved area and of the proposed enlarged district, with source of data. (2000 Census or current estimate from Idaho Department of Commerce)
 - NOTE: Number of unserved people added will be a factor in evaluating the project proposal. An explanation of why the area(s) were selected will be helpful.
 - 3. Assessed valuation of the unserved area and of the proposed enlarged district. Refer to Idaho Library Districting Handbook Introduction (2) and “The Assessment Phase” “Task Four: Cost Assessment” and/or your Commission for

Libraries Consultant for more information

- 4. Explanation of how consistent and equitable service will be provided
 - 5. The Demonstration District will continue until the end of the grant period and generally, will not be extended.
- D. The application explains how the project funds will be spent, including:
- 1. A working budget
 - 2. An explanation of activities
 - 3. A chart tying the activities to budget figures and to the timeline
 - 4. Estimated income and expenditures, with amount, source, and timeline, for the remainder of the demonstration district project.

NOTE: LSTA funds cannot be used to pay election costs.

- E. The application includes a plan with a budget showing promotional activities to be accomplished during the project.
- F. The application includes the plan for funding the first two years of operation as a district, including estimated income and expenditures.
- G. The application documents that the local match for the project is the maintenance of local financial support and the demonstrated good faith effort by all participating libraries to enlarge the library district. The LSTA share is a maximum of .06% of the estimated assessed valuation of the proposed district.
- H. The application includes a letter addressed to the Idaho State Librarian from the county commissioners in the county(ies) involved. The letter states that the commissioners have been informed of the district and/or annexation project and understand they are obligated to follow through when successful petitions are submitted. Refer to Idaho Library Districting Handbook, "A: Establishment and Annexation/Combination" "Task Six: The Hearing with the County Commissioners" (page 88).

In the case of annexation by petition, the commissioners state that they are aware of their legal obligation to order the annexation upon the submission of petitions containing the percentage of signatures required.

- I. The application includes a copy of the minutes for the meeting in which the commission agreed to send the letter.
- J. The application outlines the planned steps for the:
- 1. Transition of the library to operating a District, and
 - 2. Transition of the library back to the original configuration at the end of the grant project.

- K. The applicant understands that if the annexation takes place, the enlarged district may apply to the Commission for Libraries in the subsequent year for a grant for equalization of services to serve previously unserved members of the district. Approval of such a proposal is not automatic and will be subject to the same conditions and the same competitive process as other LSTA grant proposals. (See number 5, First Year District Operations or Equalization of Services below.)

2. DEMONSTRATION DISTRICT - ESTABLISHMENT

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete assessment and planning projects prior to a demonstration.



- A. The project applicant is a legally constituted public library. Or, for unserved areas, the Commission for Libraries has approved a non-library entity as the applicant.
- B. Prior to creating a demonstration or annexation grant project, a feasibility study should be done to estimate the willingness of the public to support the district concept.
 - 1. A feasibility study has already been conducted and the results are attached, OR
 - 2. A feasibility study will be conducted as part of the planning grant project by an outside party in collaboration with the applicant library. The plan for the study is attached.
- C. The application includes the following information about the area to be served:
 - 1. Boundaries
 - 2. Population of the proposed district, with source of data (2000 census or current estimate from the Idaho Department of Commerce). Refer to “Idaho Library Districting Handbook” Introduction (2), “The Assessment Phase” “Task Nine: Preliminary Districting Decisions” and/or your Commission for Libraries Consultant for minimum population information.
 - 3. Assessed valuation (Tax Commission estimate) of the unserved area and of the proposed enlarged district. Refer to Idaho Library Districting Handbook Introduction (2) and “The Assessment Phase” “Task Four: Cost Assessment” and/or your Commission for Libraries Consultant for more information.
 - 4. An explanation of how consistent and equitable service will be provided.
 - 5. The Demonstration District will continue until the end of the grant period and generally, will not be extended.
- D. The application explains how the project funds will be spent, including:

- 1. A working budget
- 2. An explanation of activities
- 3. A chart tying the activities to budget figures and to the timeline
- 4. Estimated income and expenditures, with amount, source, and timeline, for the remainder of the demonstration district.

NOTE: LSTA funds cannot be used to pay for election costs.

- E. The application includes a plan with budget showing promotional activities to be accomplished during the project.
- F. The application includes the plan for funding the first two years of operation as a district, including estimated income and expenditures.
- G. The application documents that the local match for this project is the maintenance of local financial support and demonstrated good faith effort to form the district by all participating libraries, and those jurisdictions are named in the application. Refer to the Idaho Library Districting Handbook “The Planning Phase” “Task Seven: Finding a Base Property Tax Budget for Combinations and Consolidations”, “Combinations” for the budget base allowable.
- H. The application includes a letter addressed to the Idaho State Librarian from the county commissioners in the county(ies) involved and from the council of each city maintaining the financial support for their library located in the proposed district. The commissioners’ letter states that they have been informed of the district and/or annexation project and understand they are obligated to follow through when successful petitions are submitted. The city councils’ letter(s) states that they agree to include their territory in the proposed district.
- I. The application includes a copy of the minutes for the meetings in which the commission(s) and city council(s) agreed to send their letters.
- J. The application outlines the planned steps for the:
 - 1. Transition of the library to operating as a District should the public choose to support the district concept, and
 - 2. Transition of the library back to the original configuration at the end of the grant project.
- K. The applicant understands that, if the district is established, they may apply to the Commission for Libraries in the subsequent year for a grant for first year district operations. Approval of such a proposal is not automatic and will be subject to the same conditions and the same competitive process as other LSTA grant proposals. (See number 5 First Year District Operations or Equalization of Services below.)
- L. The applicant understands that the board of a library district formed as a result of

this project will be asked to:

Levy initially for maintenance and operations at .06% per dollar of estimated assessed valuation, or levy at a rate not more than the legal limit which yields at least \$20.00 per capita and the minimum annual budget of at least \$25,000 from ad valorem revenues (Idaho Code 33-2703(5)). Bonds (Idaho Code 33-2728) and levies for start-up costs (Idaho Code 33-2724) and plant facilities (Idaho Code 33-2729) may be used in addition to the levy for maintenance and operations. Refer to the Idaho Library Districting Handbook for more information.

3. CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT LIBRARIES

- A. The application is submitted jointly by the library boards proposing to consolidate.
- B. The application includes the following information about the proposed new district:
 - 1. Boundaries
 - 2. Population of the proposed new district, with source of data (2000 census or current estimate from Idaho Department of Commerce)
 - 3. Assessed valuation (Tax Commission estimate) of the proposed new district
 - 4. Explanation of how consistent and equitable service will be provided to all parts of the proposed new district
 - 5. Estimated income and expenditures, with amount, source, and timeline, for the first and second years of district operations if the consolidation is successful
- C. The application explains how the project funds will be spent, including:
 - 1. A working budget
 - 2. An explanation of activities
 - 3. A chart tying the activities to budget figures and to the timeline
- D. The application documents that the boards involved in the project agree to:
 - 1. Sign a contract for joint services by the end of the first quarter of the project
 - 2. Meet jointly to discuss consolidation at least twice during the project year
 - 3. Gather consensus from the public on the question of consolidation prior to the end of the project year
- E. The application includes a plan with budget showing promotional activities to be accomplished during the project.
- F. The applicants understand that if the consolidation takes place, the consolidated

district may apply to the Commission for Libraries in the subsequent year for a grant for equalization of services. Approval of such a proposal is not automatic and will be subject to the same conditions and the same competitive process as other LSTA grant proposals. (See number 5, First Year District Operations or Equalization of Services below.)

- G. The applicants agree that if the consolidation does not take place, the final evaluation will include an explanation of the reason(s) that decision was made.

4. CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT AND CITY LIBRARIES

- A. The application is submitted jointly by the library boards proposing to consolidate.

- B. The application includes the following information about the proposed enlarged district:

- 1. Boundaries
- 2. Population of the proposed enlarged district, with source of data
- 3. Assessed valuation (Tax Commission estimate) of the proposed enlarged district
- 4. Explanation of how consistent and equitable service will be provided to all parts of the proposed enlarged district
- 5. Date of election (see Idaho Code 34-106, Limitation upon Elections)
- 6. Estimated income and expenditures, with amount, source, and timeline, for the first and second years of district operations if the public supports the consolidation concept

- C. The application explains how the project funds will be spent, including:

- 1. A working budget
- 2. An explanation of activities
- 3. A chart tying the activities to budget figures and to the timeline

NOTE: LSTA funds cannot be used to pay for election costs.

- D. The application documents that the boards involved in the project agree to:

- 1. Sign a contract for joint services by the end of the first quarter of the project and
- 2. Meet jointly to discuss consolidation at least twice during the project year.

- E. The application includes a plan with budget showing promotional activities to be accomplished during the project.

- F. The application includes letters addressed to the State Librarian from the city council stating that they are aware of the districting project and are aware of their legal obligation when presented with petitions.

- G. The application includes a copy of the minutes for the meeting in which the city council agreed to send the letter.
- H. The applicants understand that if consolidation takes place, the consolidated district may apply to the Commission for Libraries in the subsequent year for a grant for equalization of services. Approval of such a proposal is not automatic and will be subject to the same conditions and the same competitive process as other LSTA grant proposals. (See number 5 First Year District Operations or Equalization of Services below.)

5. FIRST YEAR DISTRICT OPERATIONS OR EQUALIZATION OF SERVICES

- A. The applicant is a public library involved in an annexation, establishment, or consolidation during the previous year. If the proposal is submitted prior to the election or decision to consolidate, consideration of the proposal will be contingent upon the outcome of the election or decision.
 - For new districts established without an existing public library as a participant, some Eligibility Requirements may be waived. Applicants must address in their application how they plan to meet eligibility requirements.
- B. The application includes the following information about the proposed, new or enlarged district:
 - 1. Population of the district, with source of data (2000 census or current estimate from the Idaho Department of Commerce)
 - 2. Assessed valuation (Tax Commission estimate) of the district, and the amount of ad valorem revenue that will be generated by a .06% levy
 - 3. Benchmarks, major accomplishments, major changes in the district project to date
 - 4. All sources of funding, including the amounts from each expected to be available during the project year and when (city, levy for start-up costs, tax anticipation notices, grants, etc)
 - 5. The major objectives, strategies, and activities planned for the new or enlarged district's first year
 - 6. The process and timeline for developing administrative structure, policies, and procedures for the new or enlarged district
 - 7. The process and timeline for developing or updating a long range or strategic plan for the new or enlarged district by the end of the project year
- C. The application includes a plan with budget showing promotional activities to be accomplished during the project.
- D. The applicant has considered other allowable tax revenues for a new or enlarged district (see Idaho Code 33-2724, general preliminary expenses for newly created library districts, and Idaho Code 63-3102, revenue anticipation notes for taxing

districts) and has included an evaluation of those alternatives in the application.

- E. The application documents that the local match for this project includes the maintenance of financial support from any library jurisdictions involved in the annexation, establishment, or consolidation, and those jurisdictions are named in the application.

6. PROJECT BUDGET

- A. The above projects require the maintenance of the local financial support of prior year excluding any Federal funds.
- B. Demonstration projects also require participating libraries putting forth a good faith effort to successfully establish, annex, or consolidate the district.
- C. LSTA grant award can not exceed .06% of estimated assessed valuation of proposed district (Total Project total = LSTA funds + Local Financial Support)

**APPENDIX H – REQUIREMENTS FOR
MINI-GRANT
UNDERSERVED PROJECTS**

Idaho libraries may apply for grants to develop and implement community outreach projects for a population identified as underserved by the library.

1. The applicant library (and any participant libraries) must: Refer to page 8 of this guide to identify who can apply and the eligibility requirements.

- A. Identify and document the underserved population group (who are they, how many, and how do you know), and
- B. Complete a Mini-Grant application form (see Application Forms section of this Guide or the Commission for Libraries website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#docs> and select Underserved Mini Grant
- C. The completed application must be received by the Idaho Commission for Libraries at least 6 weeks prior to the implementation of the program



2. The project must include the following components:

- A. Outreach activities that provide information, programs, and services to the identified population group in their community,
- B. At least one active community partner, and
- C. Public information about programs and services for the underserved.

3. Program budgets

- A. Maximum LSTA grant award is \$5,000.
- B. Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds (\$6667 project total = \$5,000 LSTA funds + \$1,667 match).

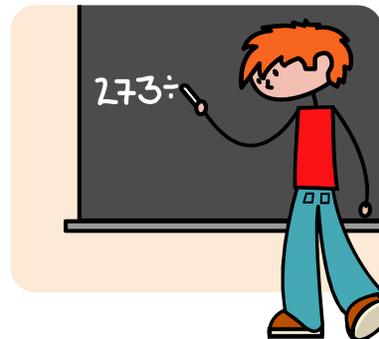
APPENDIX I - REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECTS

Idaho libraries may apply for grants to support individual or group continuing education activities (CE). Each of the 3 types of CE grant projects has an application form that can be found at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/ce-grants> and in the Application Forms section of this Guide. Applicants are required to contact the Commission for Libraries Continuing Education Consultant for specific information on the application process, timeline and eligibility of the proposed project:

1. LOCALLY PLANNED STAFF AND TRUSTEE

DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS (*A group consists of 6 or more trustees and/or staff.*)

Grants to support individual or group activities to meet an identified need that is consistent with Board of Library Commissioners' strategic issues for library development (*see Table 1 on page 5*).



- A. Libraries may make application throughout the year on a special form. The completed application must be received by the Commission for Libraries at least 45 days before the date of the proposed activity.
- B. The applicant must include a copy of the announcement for the activity and an agenda with their grant application.
- C. Grant funds will be paid to the library after completion of the activity and upon receipt of an evaluation and request for reimbursement.
- D. Project budget
 1. Minimum LSTA grant award is \$500; maximum per individual award is \$900. Maximum group activity award is \$5,000.
 2. Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal funds. (\$6,667 project total = \$5,000 LSTA funds + \$1,667 match)
(\$1,200 project total = \$900 LSTA funds + \$300 match)

2. FIRST-TIME ATTENDANCE AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Grants to support a library employee or trustee for first time attendance at a major state, regional or national library conference.

- A. Libraries may make application throughout the year on a special form. The completed application must be received by the Commission for Libraries at least 45 days before the date of the proposed activity.
- B. The applicant must include a copy of the conference announcement and an agenda with their grant application.
- C. Grant funds will be paid to the library after completion of the activity and upon receipt of an evaluation and request for reimbursement.
- D. Project budget

1. The LSTA award will cover the amount of conference registration, airfare or mileage, and lodging, up to the maximum of \$900.
 2. Local match covers all additional costs of attending the conference.
- 3. SUPPORT OF FORMAL LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES** Grants to support an employee of a publicly-funded library to attend university or college library science courses.
- A. Libraries may make application throughout the year on a special form. The completed application must be received by the Commission for Libraries at least 45 days before the beginning of the course.
 - B. Library employees are eligible for three grant opportunities:
 1. ALA – Accredited Masters Degree Program in Library Science
 2. Education Media Generalist Endorsement
 3. Formal Library Science Courses for Professional Development
 - C. Each grant will reimburse up to \$1,000 per semester for tuition and course material expenses with the applicant library/employee providing a 25% match. Applicants may apply for one of the three opportunities identified in 3B. per semester. A maximum cumulative total for all three opportunities will not exceed \$6,000 per employee, per life time.
 - D. Grant funds are paid on a reimbursement basis to the library upon receipt of the Reimbursement Request, Financial Report, employee transcript for the granted course/s, receipts for tuition and materials, and an evaluation by the employee responding to the questions provided on the grant agreement.
 - E. For the MLS program, the employee must receive a grade of B or better for each course for which reimbursement is requested. The Educational Media Generalist Endorsement and Professional Development grantees must receive a grade of C or better.

APPENDIX J - REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVOCACY PROJECTS

Through an advocacy grant, the Idaho Commission for Libraries aids local libraries in marketing their programs and services, heightening the library's profile, and educating citizens about the library's role within their communities.

1. QUALIFYING PROJECTS

Projects must target external audiences and focus on marketing library outreach services.

- A. Marketing plan development
- B. Marketing plan implementation
- C. Only one grant award will be made to a library during the grant cycle

2. NON-QUALIFYING PROJECTS

Projects that do not qualify for funding are:

- A. Political lobbying efforts
- B. Collection development
- C. Building signage (internal or external, excludes banners)

3. PROJECT BUDGET

- A. Personnel costs to administer or implement the grant may be used as matching funds. Refer to Personnel Costs on page 14 for more information.
- B. In-kind contributions cannot be used for matching funds.
- C. Minimum LSTA grant award is \$750; maximum per award is \$3,750.
- D. Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal funds.
($\$5,000$ budget total = $\$3,750$ LSTA funds + $\$1,250$ match)

You must contact the Advocacy & Marketing Consultant to discuss your proposed project and keep her informed throughout the process of developing the proposal. Failure to involve her before submitting the application will result in disqualification for this grant cycle.

All materials, electronic and print, must use the following statement: **Funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Idaho Commission for Libraries, [date].**

APPLICATION FORMS



REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPLETE COMPETITIVE OR JUST IN TIME GRANT APPLICATION:

*Please use 12-point type for all application materials; Times Roman is preferred.
Submit 1 set of original documents with original signatures and 8 sets of copies.
Do not bind or cover. Staple all application materials together: the application Cover Sheet and one each of the items listed below.*

Eligibility Checklist: (Appendix A of this Guide) Send one signed Eligibility Checklist with original signatures for each participant or consortium.

- If the application is being made by one library on behalf of a group of libraries; each participant must complete a **Cover Sheet** and the **Eligibility Checklist**.
- If a pre-qualified consortium is making the application, a **Cover Sheet** and the **Eligibility Checklist** must be completed for the consortium.

Application consists of:

- Eligibility Checklist for each appropriate library identified above
 - Competitive or Just in Time Grant Application - Cover Sheet
 - Application Narrative 1 - 6
 - Proposed Project Budget
 - Project Related Personnel Costs –
 - Job Description(s) –
 - LSTA Outcomes Logic Model (The outcome logic model is not required. Refer to page 13 of the guide.)
 - Appropriate Appendix (See your library consultant for guidance):
 - Appendix B – General Requirement for All Projects (Read and understand)
 - Appendix C – Requirements for Just-In-Time Projects
 - Appendix D – Requirements for Consortium Planning Projects
 - Appendix E – Requirements for Networking and Resource Sharing Projects (refer to page 75 for the appropriate application for this project)
 - Appendix F – Requirements for District Assessment or Planning Projects
 - Appendix G –Requirements for Projects Creating, Expanding, or Consolidating Library Districts
 - Vendor quote for equipment, software and/or services rendered.
- (Refer to page 18 of this guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures.)*
- (If personnel expenses are part of the total project budget, the Project Related Personnel Costs form must be completed and accompanied by a job description for each position identified.)*

Application Instructions:

- Answer each of the questions in the narrative portion of the application as clearly and completely as possible.
- Format your responses identifying the question number, letter, and reiterating the questions for ease of reading.
- Write your response with the assumption that the application reader knows nothing about your library or your project.
- For your convenience, this application form is provided in Word format on the ICFL website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#docs>.
- The completed application must be received by the Idaho Commission for Libraries by 5PM on the application due date for the Competitive Grant or 6 weeks prior to any scheduled implementation date of the program or project of application.
- Send the application, copies and all attachments to the attention of : **Grants Contracts Officer, Idaho Commission for Libraries, 325 West State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-6072**

APPLICATION NARRATIVE

1. NEED *(Page 11 in the LSTA Guide)*

Provide a concise statement of need responding to the following questions:

- A. How and when did you determine that this project is needed in your community?
- B. Provide an estimate of the number and describe the population to be served by this project. What was your source for this information?
- C. Explain how this service will help the population overcome their disadvantage and/or satisfy their needs. You must show that these services are either not currently offered by the library or are offered in a limited way and would be enhanced by this project.
- D. Cite the objective and activity in your library's and participating libraries' strategic plan/s that support this project.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

Provide a brief description of this project responding to the following questions:

- A. What are you planning to do?
- B. How do you plan to do it?
- C. Revisiting your statement in **1. NEEDS** above. What does the library hope this project will achieve for its users, or what difference will this project make for your target audience?

3. REGIONAL/STATEWIDE IMPACT *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. How will this project effect other libraries and library development in your region and/or statewide on a long-term basis?
- B. Describe how this project is a direct step toward one of the Commission for Libraries goals for library development (see Table 1 on page 5)
- C. Which of Idaho's 2020 Vision focus areas listed on page 5 of the LSTA Guide does this project address and how?

4. PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

A well planned project identifies the details necessary to achieve the desired result for the project. The sustainability of the project impacts the future of the services developed with the assistance of the grant. The need or ability to maintain the services is part of project planning.

- A. Briefly describe any planning for this project that has taken place. For consortia, describe what has been done to bring these libraries into the group.
- B. How will this project impact staff time and job responsibilities? Be specific i.e. who is doing the work for the project. (For libraries joining an existing network, how will joining the consortia impact staff time etc. For consortia, how will the libraries joining the consortia impact consortia staff time?)
- C. What is the annual estimate of the funds necessary for the library and each participating library to continue this project after the grant period has expired?

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- D. State whether the project will be continued with local funds when the grant period has ended or describe the provisions for continuing the service. If the project will not be continued, explain why.

5. OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION *(Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. What are the objectives of this project that address the need identified in **1. Need** above?
- B. Under each objective, describe what you will evaluate (the evaluative criteria) and how you will evaluate it (the evaluation method or process). How will you know your activities are helping meet the project objectives and the need?

6. TIMELINE, ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET EXPLANATION *(Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. List in calendar date order **ALL** the activities necessary to achieve the objectives identified in **5. OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION** above. Be sure to include staff training when necessary.
- B. Provide an estimated cost for those activities when appropriate, both LSTA and Local. If equipment is being purchased, itemize by identifying the piece of equipment, how many you are purchasing, its purpose in the project, and the specific library if more than one library is involved.
- C. **It is mandatory to include promotional activities in the TIMELINE, ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET EXPLANATION to make users and the general public aware of the project.**

Example:

DATE	ACTIVITY	Objec- tive#	LSTA \$	LOCAL \$	TOTAL
4/4/2008	Purchase four (4) computers for Internet workstations. Hewlett Packard Vectra monitors (list the other hardware items that might be included) @ \$2,000 each. 2 – Saddle District Library 1 – Mountain Top School District 1 - Tower Library District		\$6,000	\$2,000	\$8,000
4/15/2008	Networking 4 Internet stations @ \$450 each 2 – Saddle District Library 1 – Mountain Top School District 1 – Tower Library District		\$1,535	\$ 265	\$1,800
05/10/2008	Presentation to the School Teachers to heighten their		-0-	-0-	-0-

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	awareness of this project and the implications it has.				
8/30/2008	Staff Training – 2 staff members @ \$125 per person Remainder of staff have already been trained			\$ 250	\$ 250
1/31/2009	PSA's over local radio station		650.00	217.00	867.00
3/30/2009	All LSTA and Local Match funds will be expended Total		\$8,185	\$2,732	\$10,917

Local \$2,732 ÷ Total Project Amount \$10,917 = Required 25% Match

PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET

Applicant: _____

Project Name: _____

BUDGET CATEGORIES	LSTA GRANT FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH*	PROJECT TOTAL (A + B)
	A	B	C
Personnel**			
Fringe Benefits			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contractual			
Library Materials			
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

*Consult the Idaho Commission for Libraries FY 2008LSTA GUIDE for local match percentages required. If you are having any trouble determining correct match amounts, please call your library consultant for assistance.

**If your budget includes personnel costs, provide a breakdown of the personnel and fringe benefits costs using the PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS form provided on the next page.

PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS

Length of project duration in weeks= _____ (A)

SALARIES

Position Title	(B) Total # of Hrs/wk. Usual & Customary for this position	(C) # of additional Hours/wk due to grant	(D) Total Hrs/wk. B + C (cannot exceed 40 hrs. / wk.)	(E) Hourly Rate usual & customary for each position	(F) Total Salary (B+CxAxE) *	(G) Added Salary due to grant (CxAxE) *	(H) LSTA Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) LSTA (75%)	(I) Local Match Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) Local (25%)
Total Salaries								

Fringe Benefits

Position	Unemployment Insurance on a % of Payroll Basis only .001 **	Worker's Comp Rate .0046	FICA Rate = .0765	Retirement Rate =	Health Insurance Rate =	Other Rate =	Total Benefits

* Enter Salary and Benefit totals on the Proposed Budget for LSTA and Local Match.

** Unemployment insurance must be paid on a percent of payroll basis. Unemployment paid on a cost basis will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Grant funds can be used to pay personnel costs for hours worked on a grant project over and above an employee's usual and customary working hours, up to a maximum of 40 hrs. per week or 1 FTE. If necessary, new employees can be hired at the salary usual and customary for the hired position description. Refer to **PERSONNEL COSTS** in this guide for more information. Salaries reported must be actual current salary levels.

List all project related positions funded by LSTA or matching funds. Report the number of increased hours projected per week, the number of weeks to be worked, hourly rate, gross salary and total benefits for each position. Attach a current job description for each position identified adding at the bottom of the description the changes that will occur for that position as a result of the grant, i.e. increased hours, what duties will be taken away or added etc.

LSTA OUTCOMES LOGIC MODEL

(Refer to page 13 in this guide for more information. Applicants are not required to evaluate using this method.)

Project Name: _____

Library: _____

Program Purpose: *(Keep this simple, just answer the question We do what, for whom, for what outcome or benefit.)*

OUTCOMES <i>(A change in the target audience's skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, status or life condition as a result of your project.)</i>	ACTIVITIES <i>(What activities must take place to achieve the identified outcome?)</i>	OUTPUTS <i>(What are some of the statistics the activity will generate?) Ex: # of participants, increase in circulation?</i>	EVALUATION		
			INDICATORS <i>(When will you know if you have reached success?) Ex: # or % increase in participation. 15 or (15/20) 75% increase in participation.</i>	DATA SOURCE <i>(Where will the statistics come from to demonstrate success?)Ex: participant lists</i>	DATA INTERVAL <i>(How often will you evaluate the statistics?) Ex: monthly, semi-annual, annual.</i>

**IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FY2008 – LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND/OR
RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION OF LIBRARY RECORDS
COVER SHEET**

Applicant: _____	
Address: _____	
Project Name: _____	
Contact Person/ Title: _____	
Phone: _____	E-Mail _____

I have discussed this project with the following Commission for Libraries Consultant as required:

Consultant Name: _____ Date: _____

Budget Summary: LSTA request: (max 75% of total) \$ _____
 *Local match (min. 25% of total): \$ _____

 Total Project: \$ _____

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION:		
<i>All participating libraries and other entities must sign this certification (use a separate sheet for multiple participants):</i>		
We are aware of, and agree to comply with, the federally mandated assurances enumerated in the Civil Rights Certificate attached to this document. In addition, we assure that we will comply with all legal, program, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133 as applicable, and that we are in compliance with the Commission for Libraries' eligibility requirements for LSTA.		
_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date

See page 18 of Guide for Appropriate Signatures.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND/OR RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION GRANT APPLICATION:

Please use 12-point type for all application materials; Times Roman is preferred. Submit 1 set of original documents with original signatures and 8 sets of copies. Do not bind or cover. Staple all application materials together: the application Cover Sheet and one each of the items listed below.

Eligibility Checklist: *(Appendix A of this Guide) Send one signed Eligibility Checklist with original signatures for each participant or consortium.*

- If the application is being made by one library on behalf of a group of libraries, each participant must complete a **Cover Sheet** and the **Eligibility Checklist**.
- If a pre-qualified consortium is making the application, a **Cover Sheet** and the **Eligibility Checklist** must be completed for the consortium.

Application consisting of:

- Eligibility Checklist for each appropriate library identified above
 - Library Automation and/or Retrospective Conversion Grant Application - Cover Sheet
 - Application Narrative 1 - 6
 - Proposed Project Budget
 - Project Related Personnel Costs –
 - Job Description(s) –
 - LSTA Outcomes Logic Model *(The outcome logic model is not required. Refer to page 13 of the guide.)*
 - Appropriate Appendix *(See your library consultant for guidance):*
 - Appendix B – General Requirement for All Projects *(Read and understand)*
 - Appendix C – Requirements for Just-In-Time Projects
 - Appendix E – Requirements for Retrospective Conversion of Library Records
 - Vendor quote for equipment, software and/or services rendered.
- (Refer to page 18 of this guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures.)*
- (If personnel expenses are part of the total project budget, the Project Related Personnel Costs form must be completed and accompanied by a job description for each position identified.)*

Application Instructions:

- Answer each of the questions in the narrative portion of the application as clearly and completely as possible.
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Grants Contracts Officer
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-6072

**LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND/OR
RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION OF LIBRARY RECORDS
GRANT APPLICATION**

1. NEED

The Idaho Commission for Libraries recognizes a need for library automation and/or retrospective conversion projects to assist libraries in preparing their collections for participation in the LiLI-Unlimited union catalog. Therefore, the applicant is not required to expand on this area of the application and is free to move on to the Project Description.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)

A. What are you planning to do?

FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION PROJECTS: *The applicant library has conducted a Request for Information (RFI) or similar process and has price quotes from viable vendors on which this project budget is based.*

FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION PROJECTS AND RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION: *The applicant library will contribute holdings information to the LiLI Unlimited statewide database so it is available for resource sharing purposes.*

B. Provide a brief description of how you plan to do this. Include in this description who will be doing what, how created records will be reviewed for accuracy and how often will the reviews take place.

C. What does the library hope this project will achieve for its users?

By searching through the OCLC FirstSearch interface, Idahoans can find and borrow the library materials they want.

3. OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION (Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)

Objective 1: At the conclusion of this project, the statewide database will increase by _____ bibliographic records. (complete the blank with the number of records your library has to contribute to the database.)

Evaluation: Final project report will include number of records actually added as a result of the project activities.

Objective 2: By _____ (date training will be completed), _____ (number of library staff trained) Library staff will be trained to catalog library materials in MARC format, bringing the total number of staff involved in the cataloging of library materials for this project to _____. (complete the blank with the total number of library staff involved in the cataloging of records.)

Evaluation: Final project report will include the number of staff trained and a brief description (title and learning objectives) of the training that was completed.

4. RECORDS SUMMARY

Number of titles to be added to statewide database during grant project:

Books (Adult fiction): _____
Books (Adult non-fiction): _____
Books (Juvenile/YA/Children’s fiction): _____
Books (Juvenile/YA/Children’s non-fiction): _____
Large Print books _____
Serials: _____
A/V _____
Other: _____

Total items: _____

5. COLLECTION SUMMARY

Provide a short description of the collection to be processed during the grant project.

6. PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY

- A. Briefly describe the applicants approach to creating cataloging data (i.e. MARC records) to be contributed to the statewide database. Example: Describe if cataloging and retrospective conversion activities will take place in-house with existing staff and/or volunteers or if it will be completed by a contractual agreement with a vendor.
- B. What are the learning objectives for any training to take place during the grant project? Who will attend the training and why?
- C. Describe the library’s plan for continuation of cataloging and resource sharing activities after the grant project is over.

7. TIMELINE, ACTIVITY AND BUDGET EXPLANATION

- A. List in calendar date order **ALL** the activities necessary to achieve the objectives identified in **3. OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION** above. Be sure to include staff training when necessary.
- B. Provide an estimated cost for those activities when appropriate, both LSTA and Local. Complete the Proposed Project Budget form and Project Related Personnel Costs forms. The project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds.

PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET

Applicant: _____

Project Name: _____

BUDGET CATEGORIES	LSTA GRANT FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH*	PROJECT TOTAL (A + B)
	A	B	C
Personnel**			
Fringe Benefits			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contractual			
Library Materials			
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

*Consult the Idaho Commission for Libraries FY 2008 LSTA GUIDE for local match percentages required. If you are having any trouble determining correct match amounts, please call your library consultant for assistance.

**If your budget includes personnel costs, provide a breakdown of the personnel and fringe benefits costs using the PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS form on the next page.

PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS

Length of project duration in weeks= _____ (A)

SALARIES

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Grant funds can be used to pay personnel costs for hours worked on a grant project over and above an employee's usual and customary working hours, up to a maximum of 40 hrs. per week or 1 FTE. If necessary, new employees can be hired at the salary usual and customary for the hired position description. Refer to **PERSONNEL COSTS** in this guide for more information. Salaries reported must be actual current salary levels.

List all project related positions funded by LSTA or matching funds. Report the number of increased hours projected per week, the number of weeks to be worked, hourly rate, gross salary and total benefits for each position. Attach a current job description for each position identified adding at the bottom of the description the changes that will occur for that position as a result of the grant, i.e. increased hours, what duties will be taken away or added etc.

LSTA OUTCOMES LOGIC MODEL

(Refer to page 13 in this guide for more information. Applicants are not required to evaluate using this method.)

Project Name: _____

Library: _____

Program Purpose: *(Keep this simple, just answer the question We do what, for whom, for what outcome or benefit.)*

			EVALUATION		
OUTCOMES <i>(A change in the target audiences skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, status or life condition as a result of your project or program.)</i>	ACTIVITIES <i>(What activities must take place to achieve the identified outcome?)</i>	OUTPUTS <i>(What are some of the statistics the activity will generate?) Ex: # of participants, increase in circulation?</i>	INDICATORS <i>(When will you know if you have reached success?) Ex: # or % increase in participation. 15 or (15/20) 75% increase in participation.</i>	DATA SOURCE <i>(Where will the statistics come from to demonstrate success?)Ex: participant lists</i>	DATA INTERVAL <i>(How often will you evaluate the statistics?) Ex: monthly, semi-annual, annual.</i>

**IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FY2008 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION- UNDERSERVED - COVER SHEET**

Applicant: _____
Address: _____
Project Name: _____
Contact Person/Title: _____
Phone & E-mail: _____
Community Partner(s): _____
Partner Contact Person/Title: _____

This application is for:

- A Read to Me Project
- I have discussed this project with the following RTM Project Coordinator:
Name: _____ Date: _____

- Another underserved audience: _____
- I have discussed this project with the following Commission for Libraries Consultant:

Budget Summary:	LSTA: (maximum 75% of total)	\$	_____
	Local match (minimum 25% of total):	\$	_____
	Total:	\$	_____

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION:

All participating libraries and other entities must sign this certification (use a separate sheet for multiple participants):

See page 18 of Guide for Appropriate Signatures.

We are aware of, and agree to comply with, the federally mandated assurances enumerated in the Civil Rights Certificate attached to this document. In addition, we assure that we will comply with all legal, program, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133 as applicable, and that we are in compliance with the Commission for Libraries' eligibility requirements for LSTA.

_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date

SIGNATURE OF COMMUNITY PARTNER: We are aware of, and agree to participate in, the project as outlined in this application and/or our letter of support.

_____	_____
Primary Community Partner Contact/Organization	Date
_____	_____
Printed name of signature above	

REQUIREMENTS FOR LSTA MINIGRANT APPLICATION

Please use 12-point type for all application materials; Times Roman is preferred. Submit 1 set of original documents with original signatures and 8 sets of copies. Do not bind or cover. Staple all application materials together: the application Cover Sheet and one each of the items listed below.

Eligibility Checklist: (*Appendix A of this Guide*) Send one signed Eligibility Checklist with original signatures for each participant or consortium.

- If the application is being made by single libraries, one cover sheet for the library and a **representative from the partner organization**.
- If the application is being made by one library on behalf of a group of libraries, each participant must complete a **Cover Sheet** and the Eligibility Checklist.
- If a pre-qualified consortium is making the application, a **Cover Sheet** and the **Eligibility Checklist** must be completed for the consortium

Application consists of:

- Eligibility Checklist for each appropriate library identified above
- Mini-Grant Application - Cover Sheet
- Application Narrative 1 – 10 (*Identify the answers to each of the sub-parts on separate paper*)
- Proposed Project Budget
- Project Related Personnel Costs –
- Job Description(s) –
- Letter of Support from your primary partner(s)
- LSTA Outcomes Logic Model (*The outcome logic model is not required. Refer to page 13 of the guide.*)
- Appropriate Appendix (*See your library consultant for guidance*):
 - Appendix B – General Requirement for All Projects (*Read and understand*)
 - Appendix C – Requirements for Just-In-Time Projects
 - Appendix H – Requirements for Mini-Grant Underserved Projects

} (*Refer to page 18 of this guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures.*)

} (*If personnel expenses are part of the total project budget, the Project Related Personnel Costs form must be completed and accompanied by a job description for*)

Application Instructions:

- Answer each of the questions in the narrative portion of the application as clearly and completely as possible.
- Format your responses identifying the question number, letter, and reiterating the questions for ease of reading.
- Write your response with the assumption that the application reader knows nothing about your library or your project.
- For your convenience, this application form is provided in Word format on the ICFL website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/forlibs-lsta#docs>.
- The completed application must be received by the Idaho Commission for Libraries at least 6 weeks prior to any scheduled implementation date of the program.
- Send the application, copies and all attachments to:

Grants Contracts Officer
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-6072

MINI-GRANT APPLICATION NARRATIVE

1. NEED *(Page 11 in the LSTA Guide)*

Describe and document the need in your community for the proposed project.

- A. What need or problem will the project address?
- B. How did the library assess this need?

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

Provide a brief description of this project, no more than ½ page, and include in that narrative the following:

- A. What do you plan to do?
- B. How do you plan to do it?
- C. What difference will this project make and why?

3. TARGET AUDIENCE

- A. Describe the target audience and estimate its size.
- B. If you are providing service to people living outside your library jurisdiction, describe how you are working with their libraries or how nonresident library cards will be paid for.

4. PARTNERSHIPS

List your community partner(s) [agencies, organizations, or service providers who serve the target audience you are planning to reach] and tell how you will work together to support your proposed project.

5. REGIONAL/STATEWIDE IMPACT *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. How will the project help create Idaho's vision of libraries in 2020?
- B. Describe how you and your partners will share information about your project with other libraries and interested organizations.

6. PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY *(Page 12 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. Cite the objective and activity in each library's (or consortium's) strategic plan supporting this project.
- B. Describe the kinds of services your library currently provides for this target audience and how the proposed project would build, enhance or fill the gaps in your services.
- C. Describe how your library's resources (collection, staff expertise, services/programs, facilities, etc.) will contribute to the success of your proposed project.
- D. Briefly, describe how the library will continue this project, if successful, after the grant project year ends, and possible sources of funding.

7. OBJECTIVES *(Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. What are the objectives or expected outcomes of the activities of the project?
- B. How will the target audience, described in question III above, benefit from the project?
- C. One objective must address how the library will continue the project after the grant period is over.

8. EVALUATION *(Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)*

Describe how you will know if your project is successful.

- A. How will you evaluate the impact of your project on the need described above? What are the outcomes for the target audience?
- B. Describe both the evaluation method or process, and the evaluative criteria. The evaluation must relate directly to the need (see question VI above) and the objectives (see question VII above).
- C. How will you use the results of your evaluation?

9. SERVICE PLAN AND OUTREACH

- A. Describe the services you plan to implement and who will be responsible for carrying out the activities.
- B. How will you reach members of the target audience who are not already library users?
- C. Describe staff training and informing the public, where appropriate.

10. TIMELINE, ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET EXPLANATION *(Page 13 in the LSTA Guide)*

- A. Maximum LSTA grant award is \$5,000.
- B. Total project budget must include at least 25% local or non-federal matching funds (\$6,667 Total Project Budget = maximum \$5,000 LSTA + minimum \$1,667 match).
- C. Develop a timeline which details the activities necessary to make this project successful and when activities will take place. Incorporate when expenditures of funds will occur and in what amounts, both LSTA and Local.

**MINI-GRANT
PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET**

Applicant: _____

Project Name: _____

BUDGET CATEGORIES	LSTA GRANT FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH*	PROJECT TOTAL (A + B)
	A	B	C
Personnel**			
Fringe Benefits			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contractual			
Library Materials			
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

* Local cash match must be a minimum of 25% of the total project budget; maximum \$5,000 LSTA grant + minimum \$1,667 local match = \$6,667 total project budget.

** If your budget includes personnel costs, provide a breakdown of the personnel and fringe benefits costs using the PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS form on the back of this page.

** LSTA funds can only be used to pay personnel costs for hours worked above and beyond current workload (up to a maximum of 40 hours per week or 1 FTE per individual), or for a new employee hired specifically for this project or service.

PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS

Length of project duration in weeks= _____ (A)

SALARIES

Position Title	(B) Total # of Hrs/wk. Usual & Customary for this position	(C) # of additional Hours/wk due to grant	(D) Total Hrs/wk. B + C (cannot exceed 40 hrs. /wk.)	(E) Hourly Rate usual & customary for each position	(F) Total Salary (B+CxAXE) *	(G) Added Salary due to grant (CxAXE) *	(H) LSTA Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) LSTA (75%)	(I) Local Match Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) Local (25%)
Total Salaries								

Fringe Benefits

Position	Unemployment Insurance on a % of Payroll Basis only = .001 **	Worker's Comp Rate = .0046	FICA Rate = .0765	Retirement Rate =	Health Insurance Rate =	Other Rate =	Total Benefits

* Enter Salary and Benefit totals on the Proposed Budget for LSTA and Local Match.

** Unemployment insurance must be paid on a percent of payroll basis. Unemployment paid on a cost basis will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Grant funds can be used to pay personnel costs for hours worked on a grant project over and above an employee's usual and customary working hours, up to a maximum of 40 hrs. per week or 1 FTE. If necessary, new employees can be hired at the salary usual and customary for the hired position description. Refer to **PERSONNEL COSTS** in this guide for more information. Salaries reported must be actual current salary levels.

List all project related positions funded by LSTA or matching funds. Report the number of increased hours projected per week, the number of weeks to be worked, hourly rate, gross salary and total benefits for each position. Attach a current job description for each position identified adding at the bottom of the description the changes that will occur for that position as a result of the grant, i.e. increased hours, what duties will be taken away or added etc.

LSTA OUTCOMES LOGIC MODEL

(Refer to page 13 in this guide for more information. Applicants are not required to evaluate using this method.)

Project Name: _____

Library: _____

Program Purpose: *(Keep this simple, just answer the question. We do what, for whom, for what outcome or benefit.)*

			EVALUATION		
OUTCOMES <i>(A change in the target audiences skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, status or life condition as a result of your project or program.)</i>	ACTIVITIES <i>(What activities must take place to achieve the identified outcome?)</i>	OUTPUTS <i>(What are some of the statistics the activity will generate?) Ex: # of participants, increase in circulation?</i>	INDICATORS <i>(When will you know if you have reached success?) Ex: # or % increase in participation. 15 or (15/20) 75% increase in participation.</i>	DATA SOURCE <i>(Where will the statistics come from to demonstrate success?) Ex: participant lists</i>	DATA INTERVAL <i>(How often will you evaluate the statistics?) Ex: monthly, semi-annual, annual.</i>

**IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FY 2008 FIRST-TIME ATTENDANCE AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE**

Name of Applying Library: _____		
Library Address: _____	City _____	Zip _____
Name/Position of Staff Member To Attend: _____		
Daytime phone _____	E-mail: _____	

I have discussed this project with the CE Consultant:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Activity (check one):

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ____ ALA Annual Conference | ____ American Assoc School Lib. Conf. |
| ____ ALA Mid-Winter Conference | ____ Assoc of College & Research Lib. Conf. |
| ____ PNLA Conference | ____ Special Libraries Assoc. Conf. |
| ____ ILA Conference | ____ Rural Libraries Conf. |
| ____ PLA Conference | ____ Other specify : _____ |

Location of Conference: _____

Dates of Conference: _____

Your arrival date: _____ Your return date: _____

Budget Summary: Registration _____
Airfare / mileage _____
Lodging _____
Total: _____
Total Amount Applied for: _____
(Total Above or \$900 whichever is less)

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION: We are aware of, and agree to comply with, the federally mandated assurances enumerated in the Civil Rights Certificate attached to this document. In addition, we assure that we will comply with all legal, program, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133 as applicable, and that we are in compliance with the Commission for Libraries' eligibility requirements for LSTA.

_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date

Commission for Libraries Use Only

Approved: _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____ Date _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: (Attach a sheet with your answers.)

Briefly explain how you expect to use the information and knowledge you gained from attending this conference in your library. (Attach a sheet with your explanation.)

First Time Attendance at a Library Conference
Application Instructions

Submit the following:

- Completed application form with original signatures Sheet (*refer to page 18 of this guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures*)
- Response to the **Application Question** above
- A copy of the conference brochure describing the conference, identifying sessions, dates, times, registration costs etc.
- Civil Rights Certification
- Suspension & Debarment Certification
- Send the application and all attachments to:

Grants Contracts Officer
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-6072

Grant applications must be received by the Commission for Libraries no later than 45 days prior to conference.

Grants are made to the library and reimburses all or a portion of the expenses incurred by the employee's attendance at the conference.

It is required that the person attending the conference be paid their normal salary and benefits for time spent at the conference.

Eligible conference costs will be reimbursed **up to a maximum of \$900**. Those reimbursable costs are:

Basic conference registration rate – Not to include costs of pre-conferences, tours, special conference meals or other costs that are not included in the basic registration fee.
Individual organization membership fees can not be paid with grant funds.

Airfare / mileage – Conference participants are expected to travel at the lowest cost possible i.e. coach air transportation, scheduled at least two weeks prior to the event, as acceptable for conferences out-side the state to areas other than Spokane or Salt Lake City, depending on the location of the participant. Mileage, using the State of Idaho travel mileage chart, will be reimbursed at the current state rate for those locations instate or appropriate for

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the participant to drive. Airport parking and transportation to and from the airport are not eligible costs. Contact the Continuing Education Consultant if you have questions.

Lodging - Eligible lodging costs are reasonably priced hotel accommodations for each night the participant is in attendance at the conference. Accommodations cost for more than one day in advance or following the scheduled dates of the conference are ineligible. If driving, accommodation costs to or from the conference are not eligible expenses.

Match - Libraries are expected to provide all other expenses not listed above as their match.

Reimbursement process:

Once the event has concluded, the applicant library must submit to the Commission for Libraries the Request for Reimbursement and LSTA Financial Report forms included in the grant agreement packet. These forms must be accompanied by a **brief report from the participant responding to the following questions:**

Evaluation Questions:

- A. Did your participation in this event meet the expectations identified in your application? If so how? If not can you identify why?
- B. Briefly describe how you will apply what you have learned from this event in your library within the next three months.

For additional instructions refer to Appendix I in the LSTA Guide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Continuing Education Consultant at 800-458-3271 (toll-free long distance) or (208) 334-2150.

**IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FY 2008 STAFF AND TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT
FOR INDIVIDUALS / GROUP**

Name of Applying Library: _____		
Library Address: _____	City _____	Zip _____
Project Contact Person (Name and Title): _____		
Daytime phone: _____	E-mail: _____	
This application is for a project for <input type="checkbox"/> an individual <input type="checkbox"/> a group		
Name of the training or workshop: _____		
Location of the training or workshop: _____		
Dates of training or workshop: _____		
Arrive: _____	Return: _____	

I have discussed this project with the CE Consultant:
Name: _____ Date: _____

Budget Summary:

Registration	_____
Airfare / mileage	_____
Lodging	_____
Contractual	_____
<i>(for group activity)</i>	
Total:	_____
Total amount applied for:	_____

(Refer to page 59 of this guide for minimum, maximum awards and match requirement)

Signature and Certification: We are aware of, and agree to comply with, the federally mandated assurances enumerated in the Civil Rights Certificate attached to this document. In addition, we assure that we will comply with all legal, program, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133 as applicable, and that we are in compliance with the Commission for Libraries' eligibility requirements for LSTA.

_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date

Commission for Libraries Use Only

Approved _____ Date _____

Disapproved _____ Date _____

Staff and Trustee Development for Individuals/Groups
Application Instructions

Submit the following:

- Completed Application form with original signatures (*refer to page 18 of this guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures*)
- Response to the Application Questions
- Attach a brochure or informational materials describing the program to the application
- Budget narrative addressed in question 7 (separate sheet of paper)
- Complete Eligibility Checklist, (Appendix A in this guide)
- Civil Rights Certification
- Suspension & Debarment Certification
- Send the application and all attachments to:

Grants Contracts Officer
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-6072

Grant applications must be received by the Commission for Libraries no later than 45 days prior to proposed activity. Grants are made to the library, not to the employee. These grant awards reimburse a portion of the expenses incurred by the employee's attendance at the conference.

It is required that the person attending the conference will be paid their normal salary and benefits for time spent at the conference.

Eligible costs will be reimbursed **up to a maximum of \$900** for individuals to **\$5,000 for group** activities. *A group consists of 6 or more staff and/or trustees.*

Basic workshop registration rate – Not to include costs of meals or other costs that are not included in the basic registration fee.

Airfare / mileage – Workshop participants are expected to travel at the lowest cost possible i.e. coach air transportation, scheduled at least two weeks prior to the event, as acceptable for conferences out-side the state to areas other than Spokane or Salt Lake City, depending on the location of the participant. Mileage, using the State of Idaho mileage chart, will be reimbursed at the current state rate for those locations instate or appropriate for the participant to drive. Airport parking and transportation to and from the airport are not eligible costs. Contact the Continuing Education Consultant if you have questions.

Lodging - Eligible lodging costs are reasonably priced hotel accommodations for each night the participant is in attendance at the conference. Accommodation cost for more than one day in advance or following the scheduled dates of the workshop are ineligible. If driving, accommodation costs to or from the conference are not eligible expenses.

Reimbursement process:

Once the event has concluded, in order to begin the reimbursement process the applicant library must submit to the Commission for Libraries the Request for Reimbursement and LSTA Financial Report forms included in the grant agreement packet. **The applicant library must also submit the evaluation report described in question 8 below and respond to the following questions:**

Evaluation Questions:

- A. Did your participation in this event meet the expectations identified in your application? If so how? If not can you identify why?
- B. Briefly describe how you will apply what you have learned from this event in your library within the next three months.

For additional instructions refer to Appendix I in the LSTA Guide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Continuing Education Consultant at 800-458-3271 (toll-free long distance) or (208) 334-2150.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: (Attach a sheet with your answers.)

- 1. Summary: Write a one-paragraph summary explaining what the project intends to do. For group projects including more than one library, include the names of all the participant libraries.
- 2. What library or consortium need or needs will be met by this project? (Be as specific as possible. Document with references to your long range plan(s) and, if available, statistical information.)
- 3. What are the learning objectives of the project? Tell us as specifically as possible what you expect the participant(s) to know after this continuing education experience. Contact the CE Consultant if you need assistance in developing measurable learning objectives.
- 4. How will achieving these learning objectives help meet the library or consortium need(s)? (How do you plan to use what you have gained to address the need(s)? Does this learning activity fit into a larger project that the library or consortium is carrying out to meet these needs?)
- 5. Describe the project as specifically as you can, explaining what you plan to do. Attach copies of brochures about the activity. For locally planned group activities, include the qualifications of the trainer[s].
- 6. What is your timeline? (Be as specific as possible; when available, include specific dates)

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Individuals/Groups

and times for activities, travel etc. For individual travel include the exact times you expect to leave and return home. For group activities planned by the local library, give exact dates and times when the activities will be held.)

7. Budget Summary. Fill out the Budget Summary part of this Application form. In a narrative tell us where the money will come from and how it will be spent. We need to know specifically the source of the matching funds, and how expenses were figured.
8. How will you evaluate this project? (Tell us the method(s) you will use to determine if you have achieved your learning objectives and if meeting your objectives has helped alleviate your library's needs. **A written evaluation report to the Commission for Libraries will be required.**)

**IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FY 2008 SUPPORT OF FORMAL LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES**

Name of Applying Library: _____		
Library Address: _____	City _____	Zip _____
Participant (Name and Title): _____		
Daytime phone: _____	E-mail: _____	

I have discussed this project with the CE Consultant:
Name: _____ Date: _____

Budget Summary: Amount of LSTA request _____
Amount of local match _____
Total amount of project _____

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:

- ALA-ACCREDITED MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM IN LIBRARY SCIENCE
- EDUCATION MEDIA GENERALIST ENDORSEMENT
- FORMAL LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Institution name and program in which Employee is enrolled: _____

Semester or quarter: _____

Course(s) to be taken: _____

Tuition costs: _____

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION: We are aware of, and agree to comply with, the federally mandated assurances enumerated in the Civil Rights Certificate attached to this document. In addition, we assure that we will comply with all legal, program, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133 as applicable, and that we are in compliance with the Commission for Libraries' eligibility requirements for LSTA.

Applicant Employee Signature	Title	Date
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date
Appropriate Signature	Title	Date

Commission for Libraries Use Only
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: (Attach a sheet with your answers.)

What benefit will your library gain by your participation in the library science courses you have applied for?

SUPPORT OF FORMAL LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES
Application Instructions

Submit the following:

- Completed Application form with original signatures (*refer to page 15 of the LSTA guide to assist you in identifying Appropriate Signatures*)
- Response to the Application Question
- Brochure, website printout or other form of documentation identifying course of study and ALA accreditation
- Civil Rights Certification signed by the library director
- Suspension & Debarment Certification signed by the library director
- Completed applications must be received by the Idaho Commission for Libraries at least 45 days prior to the start of classes
- Send the application and all attachments to:

Grants Contracts Officer
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702-6072

Reimbursement process:

Once the course(s) have been completed, the applicant library must submit to the Commission for Libraries the Request for Reimbursement and LSTA Financial Report forms included in the grant agreement packet. **These forms must be accompanied by the participant's transcript of proof of grade and a brief report responding to the following questions:**

Evaluation Questions:

- A. How would you evaluate these courses?
- B. Briefly describe how you will apply what you have learned from these courses in your library within the next three months.
- C. What benefit has your library gained from your participation in these library science courses?

For additional instructions refer to the Amended Appendix I in the LSTA Guide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Continuing Education Consultant at 800-458-3271 (toll-free long distance) or (208) 334-2150

Advocacy Grant Application 2008

The purpose of an advocacy grant is to raise your library's visibility in your community by developing or implementing a marketing plan highlighting your services.

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:

1. Type your answers to questions (1, 2a and 5 below on a separate sheet.)
2. Complete the forms:
 - Program Purpose
 - Program Model
 - Marketing Plan or a copy of the advertising/design agency Request for Proposal or bid specifications
 - Measuring Success form
 - Summary Budget form
 - Project Related Personnel Costs (Submit this only if you are using staff hours as match and include a job description for project-related position(s) see PERSONNEL COSTS and JOB DESCRIPTIONS page14-15.
3. Complete and sign 1 copy of the Certificates (see Certifications in this Guide); submit each with an original signature.
 - Civil Rights Certificate
 - Certification Regarding Debarment
4. Send three 3 copies Application and attachments (1 with original signatures) and 1 copy of the Certifications (each with an original signature to: Advocacy & Marketing Consultant, Idaho Commission for Libraries, 325 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702-6072

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Mission statement and long range plan (no more than 1 page double spaced)
How does this marketing effort fit into your mission statement and long range plan?
2. Indicate your willingness to:
 - Submit a completed Advocacy/Marketing Final Report (including the program purpose and program model). Include your final Marketing Plan or a copy of the advertising/design agency plan to the Idaho Commission for Libraries.
 - Submit any materials developed (survey instruments, summaries, demographic findings, brochures, press coverage, web URL, etc.). All projects published electronically or in print must run the following statement: **Funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.**

Program Purpose—Sample

We do what ? (The services and activities of the program you want to market)

Provide quality Summer Reading programs and materials to residents in our area.

For whom? (Your target audience(s) for your message)

Children K-3 of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds

For what outcome or benefit? (what do you want to accomplish?)

Students K-3 and their families with diverse cultural backgrounds will feel included in the Read for Your Library initiative through programs that emphasis their culture's contributions to Idaho. Children who live outside the library's service area will be given free Summer Reading library cards so they can participate in our Read for Your Library school partnership initiative.

After acting upon my message, my target audience will have a change in (check one or more):

- Attitude
- Skill
- Behavior
- Knowledge

How will that change come about?

By offering a special Summer Reading program children and their families will be drawn to the library to learn about their cultural contributions to Idaho. Families will apply for the free cards and their children will participate in the Read for Your Library Summer Reading initiative. Children will be inspired to read with a promise of special school programs for the classes that sign up the most summer readers.

Target Demographics

Target Groups	Source
Underserved Children Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Economic Characteristics http://www.sde.idaho.gov/iri/iristats/IRIAnalysis.asp Or list other source:
Children of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds Number in your <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code(s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics & Economic Characteristics http://www.sde.idaho.gov/iri/iristats/IRIAnalysis.asp Or list other source: Hispanic/Latino: Under 18 and above 5: 296 (Census); K-3: 47 (IRI) Poverty Level: Under 18 & above 5: 264 families (Census); Title I: K-3- 177 (IRI) Total K-3 enrollment: 1391
Underserved Adults Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Economic Characteristics Or list other source:
Adults of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:
Digital natives Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics or General Characteristics Or list other source:
Individual with disabilities Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:
Individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:

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Your Program Model—Sample

Inputs (What do you need to have in place before you initiate your program activities?)

Read for Your Library initiative acceptance	Summer Reading Web Page
Program presenter and space	Support staff
School staff support	Digital camera
Program supplies and decorations	Temporary position job description
Publishing software program and printer	Training for staff to use publishing software

Activities (What do you need to develop or create before you launch your marketing campaign?)

Develop agreement with school to track kids	Update web site
Visit classrooms to promote Summer Reading	Create presenter contract
Design and print school fliers, posters	Develop free Summer Reading card form
Write & place PSAs and news releases	Deliver 3 classroom programs @ 7 schools
Buy program supplies and decorations	Deliver Special Summer Reading program
3 classroom programs for 7 “winning” schools	Hire temporary staff from agency

Services (What product will you deliver to your customer as a result of your marketing campaign?)

One special Summer Reading program for kids and their families; 3 classroom programs for 7 schools;

Opportunities to participate in the Read for Your Library initiative

Outputs, Indicators, Timing & Goals (What and how will you measure that will indicate you have been successful? How many people do you need to reach to be successful?)

Measurement 1

What will you measure?	Program attendances
What will that measure show?	Interest in cultural contributions
When will you measure?	After program
How many people will change?*	300 attendees or 150 percent increase in attendance

*Include the number and percent based upon your target group demographics or if an existing program, the increase number and percent.

Measurement 2

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What will you measure?	Number of targeted school summer reading enrollments
What will that measure show?	Summer Reading enthusiasm at partner level
When will you measure?	At the end of the Read for your Library sign ups
How many people will change?*	7 or 100 percent of elementary schools will participate; 835 or 60% K-3 students will enroll

*Include the number and percent based upon your target group demographics or if an existing program, the increase number and percent.

Sample Marketing Plan

Project: Read for Your Library to the Max!

Target Audience: K-3 students at all seven elementary schools

Needs/Benefits:

Customer Problem	Library Solution
I live outside the library service area	Get your free Summer Reading card today!
I don't like school	Summer Reading is all about fun!
I feel left out	Join Read for Your Library and be part of the team!

Message:

Read for Your Library to the Max!

Calling all kids! Your school library needs you to read over the summer to help us win \$200 in books! To get you started, the public library will give everyone a card for Summer Reading. But there's more! The classes who sign up the most kids to Read for your Library get a Welcome Back to School Celebrations! Sponsored by your library and Read to Me, a service of the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Partners

Seven elementary school principals, librarians and teachers; Idaho Commission for Libraries

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Sample Marketing Plan– list what activities (articles, fliers, website postings, mailings, etc.) will be done

When & What	Where	Topic
Month: March		
▪ ICFL Read Contest		Acceptance into program
▪ School partnerships	7 schools	Read for your Library
▪ Presenter contract		1 Summer Reading; 7 school celebrations
• Board Approval		Summer Reading card for 100 children
• Temp Staff Contract		20 hours wk for 6 weeks
Month: April		
▪ Flier/posters	Schools	Read for your Library
▪ Article	Newspaper	Tie into student success
▪ Interview	Radio/TV	Tie into student success
▪ Website	Library	Update Summer Reading
▪ PSAs	To all Media	Read for your Library, Free Summer Reading card
▪ Free card insert	School Newsletter	Free Summer Reading Cards
▪ Presentation	Schools	Read for your Library & Summer Reading
▪ Student Counts	School	Number of sign ups
Month: May		
▪ Article	Newspaper	Special Summer Reading Program
▪ Interview	Radio/TV	Special Summer Reading Program
▪ Program		Hispanic Culture In Idaho
Month: September		
▪ Article	Newspaper	Read for Your Library winners
▪ Interviews	Radio/TV	Read for Your Library winners
▪ Article	School Newsletter	Read for Your Library winners
▪ Class programs	Elementary School 1 - 7	Hispanic Culture in Idaho

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Advocacy Grant Application: Sample Summary Budget

Applicant: Wonderful Library

Project: Read

	For what?	By When?	LSAT Grant	Local Match	Total
Contracts (list vendors):*					
Program presenter	Hispanic Culture – Summer Reading Program	15-Mar	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Temp Library Staff (120 hrs)	Program Support	15-May	\$1,440.00		\$1,440.00
Class storyteller	21 Hispanic culture storytimes	6-15 May	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00
Personnel (list positions):**					
Materials/ Supplies (list items):	N/A				
Summer Reading Program	Decorations: piñatas, crafts	15-May	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
Class presentations	Decorations: piñatas, crafts	15-Aug	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Web/Print (list projects):					
Summer Reading Program	Posters & fliers (printing)	15-Apr		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Free Summer Reading card form	3 month free library card	15-Apr		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Other (list other costs):					
Incidentals	Special program (Friends)	5-Jun		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Publisher software	Posters & fliers	15-Mar	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Software training	Publisher	30-Mar	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Fee Summer Reading cards (3 months)	100 (2005 ICFL stats@ \$54/4=\$14)	30-May		\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
TOTALS			\$5,690.00	\$1,910.00	\$7,600.00

We will have parents sign the “free Summer Reading card” application and submit those to the Idaho Commission for Libraries as proof of match. Costs of the cards will be based upon the latest published Idaho Public Library Statistics from the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

We are attaching contract quotes from the program presenter, employment agency, and class storyteller. We are also attaching software and software training prices.

Note: Local match is 25 percent overall, not necessarily in each category.

Feel free to add or delete rows as needed.

* Vendors must provide an estimate of costs and will be required to sign a CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT for your records.

** If your budget includes personnel costs, provide a breakdown using the PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS form

Program Purpose (complete this form as part of your application)

We do what ? (The services and activities of the program you want to market)

For whom? (Your target audience(s) for your message)

For what outcome or benefit? (what do you want to accomplish?)

After acting upon my message, my target audience will have a change in (check one or more):

- Attitude
- Skill
- Behavior
- Knowledge

How will that change come about?

Target Demographics

Target Groups	Source
Underserved Children Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Economic Characteristics http://www.sde.idaho.gov/iri/iristats/IRIAnalysis.asp Or list other source:
Children of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code(s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics & Economic Characteristics http://www.sde.idaho.gov/iri/iristats/IRIAnalysis.asp Or list other source:
Underserved Adults Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Economic Characteristics Or list other source:
Adults of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:
Digital natives Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics or General Characteristics Or list other source:
Individual with disabilities Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:
Individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills Number in your <input type="checkbox"/> town or <input type="checkbox"/> zip code (s)	http://factfinder.census.gov/ --see Social Characteristics Or list other source:

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Measurement 1

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What will that measure show?	
When will you measure?	
How many people will change?*	

*Include the number and percent based upon your target group demographics or if an existing program, the increase number and percent.

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Measurement 2

What will you measure?	
What will that measure show?	
When will you measure?	
How many people will change?*	

*Include the number and percent based upon your target group demographics or if an existing program, the increase number and percent.

Marketing Plan

Project: _____

Target Audience: K- _____

Needs/Benefits: _____

Customer Problem	Library Solution

Message: _____

Partners _____

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Marketing Plan—list what activities (articles, fliers, website postings, mailings, etc.) will be done

When & What	Where	Topic
Month:		
Month:		
Month:		
Month:		
Month:		

**Idaho Commission for Libraries:
Measuring Success of Marketing Plan Implementation**

The Idaho Commission for Libraries is measuring the success of this grant program. Please fill in your baseline data as part of the marketing implementation grant submission and be prepared to report the numbers and percentage change as part of your final report.

1. How much did your overall circulation change because of your marketing effort? Please give specific numbers:

Baseline circulation*	Increase/decrease over baseline	Percentage change

2. How much did your overall patron visits (in person and/or electronic) change because of your marketing effort?

Baseline visits*	Increase/decrease of baseline	Percentage change

3. How much did your library card registration change because of your marketing effort?

Baseline registration*	Increase/decrease of baseline	Percentage change

* Baseline data can come from the same time period from the prior year or from a period before the marketing campaign and a period after the marketing campaign (i.e., one month before your campaign measured against the month after your campaign).

Please be prepared to answer these questions as part of your final report:

4. Did you increase the library's visibility through the project?
5. For city libraries, did your allocation increase over last year? If yes, by how much?
6. Are you planning another marketing/advocacy project? If yes, how will it be funded?

PROJECT RELATED PERSONNEL COSTS

Length of project duration in weeks= _____(A)

SALARIES

Position Title	(B) Total # of Hrs/wk. Usual & Customary for this position	(C) # of additional Hours/wk due to grant	(D) Total Hrs/wk. B + C (cannot exceed 40 hrs. / wk.)	(E) Hourly Rate usual & customary for each position	(F) Total Salary (B+CxE)*	(G) Added Salary due to grant (CxAXE) *	(H) LSTA Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) LSTA (75%)	(I) Local Match Amt. (Additional Hrs. Only) (G) Local (25%)
Total Salaries								

Fringe Benefits

Position	Unemployment Insurance on a % of Payroll Basis only .001 **	Worker's Comp Rate .0046	FICA Rate = .0765	Retirement Rate =	Health Insurance Rate =	Other Rate =	Total Benefits

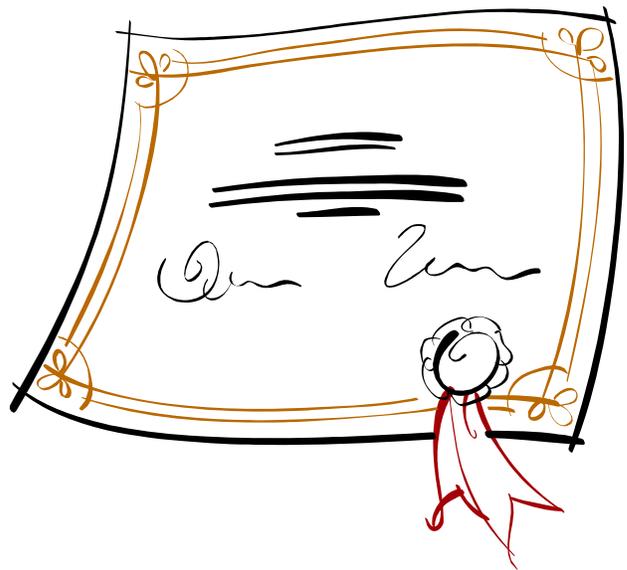
* Enter Salary and Benefit totals on the Proposed Budget for LSTA and Local Match.

** Unemployment insurance must be paid on a percent of payroll basis. Unemployment paid on a cost basis will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Grant funds can be used to pay personnel costs for hours worked on a grant project over and above an employee's usual and customary working hours, up to a maximum of 40 hrs. per week or 1 FTE. If necessary, new employees can be hired at the salary usual and customary for the hired position description. Refer to PERSONNEL COSTS in this guide for more information. Salaries reported must be actual current salary levels.

List all project related positions funded by LSTA or matching funds. Report the number of increased hours projected per week, the number of weeks to be worked, hourly rate, gross salary and total benefits for each position. Attach a current job description for each position identified adding at the bottom of the description the changes that will occur for that position as a result of the grant, i.e. increased hours, what duties will be taken away or added etc.

CERTIFICATIONS



CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATION

**CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATE
ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 ,SECTION
504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF
1972, AND THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975**

The applicant provides this assurance in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants, loans, contracts (except contracts of insurance or guaranty), property, discounts, or other Federal financial assistance to education programs or activities form the Department of Education.

The applicant assures that it will comply with:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et.seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
2. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving Federal Financial assistance.
3. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 et. seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
4. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
5. All regulations; guidelines, and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the United State Department of Education.

The applicant agrees that compliance with this Assurance constitutes a condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance, and that it is binding upon the applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which such assistance is provided. The applicant further assures that all contractors, subcontractors, subgrantees or others with whom it arranges to provide services or benefits to its students or employees in connection with its education programs or activities are not discriminating in violation of the above statutes, regulations, and standards against those students or employees. In the event of failure to comply the applicant understands that assistance can be terminated and the applicant denied the right to receive further assistance. The applicant also understands that the Department of Education may at its discretion seek a court order requiring compliance with the terms of the Assurance or seek other appropriate judicial relief.

The person or persons signature(s) appearing below is/are authorized to sign this application, and to commit the application to the above provisions.

Authorized Official(s)

Name of Applicant or Recipient

Street

City/ State/ Zip Code

CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION

**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85. Section 85.510, Participant' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160-19211). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the person to whom this proposal is submitted.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of their proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name And Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (Telephone Number).
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instruction, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntary excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

**Certification Regarding Lobbying For
Grants and cooperative Agreements**

Submission of this certification is required by Section 1352, title 31 of the U.S. Code and is a prerequisite for making or entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000.

That undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, >Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,= in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact on which the Institute of Museum and Library Services relied when it made or entered into this grant or cooperative agreement. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Organization Name Library Services and Technology Act.
PR/Award (or Application) Number
or Project Name

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature Date

**INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION
FOR APPLICANT PUBLIC LIBRARIES
PROGRAM YEAR 2008 FUNDS**

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant public library, I hereby certify that
(*check only **one** of the following boxes*)

- A. The applicant library has complied with the requirements of Section 9134(f)(1) of the Library Services and Technology Act.

- B. The requirements of Section 9134 (f) of the Library Services and Technology Act do not apply to the applicant library because no funds made available under the LSTA program will be used to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet for a Public library or public elementary school or secondary school library that does not receive discounted E-Rate services under the Communications Act of 1934 as amended.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Name of Applicant Library/Program

**INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION
FOR APPLICANT PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES
PROGRAM YEAR 2008 FUNDS**

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant public library, I hereby certify that
(*check only **one** of the following boxes*)

- A. The applicant library has complied with the requirements of Section 9134(f)(1) of the Library Services and Technology Act.

- B. The requirements of Section 9134 (f) of the Library Services and Technology Act do not apply to the applicant library because no funds made available under the LSTA program will be used to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet for a Public library or public elementary school or secondary school library that does not receive discounted E-Rate services under the Communications Act of 1934 as amended.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Name of Applicant Library/Program

**INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION
FOR CONSORTIA OR OTHER GROUP APPLICANTS
PROGRAM YEAR 2008 FUNDS**

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant public library, I hereby certify that
(check only **one** of the following boxes)

- A. Prior to using any LSTA funds to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet for a public library or a public elementary school or secondary school library, the applicant consortium or group will collect and retain a duly completed Internet Safety Certification from every constituent public library or public elementary or secondary school library in accordance with requirements of Section 9134(f) of the Library Services and Technology Act.
- B. The requirements of Section 9134 (f) of the Library Services and Technology Act do not apply to the applicant consortium or group because no funds made available under the LSTA program will be used to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet for a public library or public elementary school or secondary school library that does not receive discounted E-Rate services under the Communications Act of 1934 as amended.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Name of Applicant Consortium/Group

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Activities	Tasks or actions taken to achieve the identified objective or outcome of the grant project.
Advisory Council	A group of 8 individuals that broadly represent all types of libraries and the users of those libraries and serve to advise the Board of Library Commissioners about the LSTA program.
Advisory Council Team	A group of Advisory Council members selected to review grant applications requesting \$10,000 - \$60,000 in LSTA funds.
Advocacy	The marketing of library programs and services, and education of citizens about the library's role within their community. Advocacy heightens the library's profile.
Annexation	The addition of contiguous unserved territory to an existing library district by petition and election. (IC 33-2707)
Appropriate signatures	The necessary signatures from an applicant to demonstrate that the documents submitted have been reviewed and approved by more than one individual of authority in that library or organization.
CE	Continuing Education programs provided by the Commission for Libraries or other groups to help library staff improve their library skills.
Certifications	The Commission for Libraries requires that all applications be accompanied by certifications regarding Civil Rights and Debarment - Suspension – Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion. For projects requesting equipment, the Internet Safety certification is required and for all projects over \$100,000 the Certification Regarding Lobbying. Copies of these certifications can be found in the back of this guide.
Consolidation	The bringing together of two or more districts, or district and city libraries to form a larger district. District consolidation can be carried out by a positive vote from the affected library boards who then petition the county commissioners to hold a hearing. (IC 33-2711) A tax-supported city library may join an established library district by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city. (IC 33-2709)
Consortium	A group of libraries that join together for one or more cooperative purposes. Examples are cooperative purchasing, creating an inter-library courier service, or sharing integrated library systems. A consortium provides the infrastructure through which these services are delivered. A consortium has a mission, goals and objectives that are outlined in a long range or strategic planning document. It also has an organizational structure that includes governance, administration, staffing, and sustainable funding.
Consultant	The Commission for Libraries employs a number of individuals, whose role is to work with libraries, assisting them with the various aspects of library development. A list of consultants can be found

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	inside the front cover of this guide.
District	The creation of a library taxing jurisdiction established by a vote of the qualified electors to support library services in the proposed district. The election is called and held as provided by IC 33-2703.
Eligibility Check List	Criteria identified by the Commission for Libraries Board as necessary to determine if a library is qualified to apply for LSTA funds. The Eligibility Checklist must be submitted with all LSTA Grant Applications, except Continuing Education Grant Application, and is Appendix A in this Guide.
Evaluation	The method or process and criteria used to determine progress toward meeting the project outcomes, objectives, and identified need. Each application must include an evaluation that describes the need, what will be evaluated (the criteria), and how it will be evaluated (the method or process).
Feasibility Study	Estimates the willingness of voters to support the formation of a library district with their taxes.
Grants Contracts Officer	Monitors all grant activities and assists subgrantees with compliance to State and Federal regulations that govern grant projects.
Idaho Commission for Libraries	The Idaho Commission for Libraries is an agency of the State of Idaho and administers the LSTA programs for IMLS. The agency assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele. It also has a policy making board that approves LSTA grant awards in Idaho..
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent federal agency that fosters leadership, innovation and a lifetime of learning. IMLS administers LSTA funds and supports all types of museums, libraries and archives.
Implementation Grant	A grant project that has been thoroughly planned to the finest detail. For networking projects, this would include the make, model, and number of computer stations and specifications for equipment, wiring or software necessary to create the optimal condition for project success. Likewise with a districting project, this would include all the project activities and the costs involved right down to the office supplies needed to make the project successful.
In-Kind Match	The equated value of work performed by volunteer labor, gifts of equipment, supplies, etc. contributed to a grant project at no cost to the project. Gifts of this nature are ok to use in a grant project. However, they can not be used as match for LSTA grants.
Infrastructure of a library network	The governance, administration, staffing, and sustainable funding mechanism of a consortium that provide the stable organization necessary to administer a network.
Integrated library system	An incorporated catalog of records that are in MARC 21 format from all libraries in a system. The system is web-accessible, has a Z39.50 Version 3 or newer server that allows simultaneous multi-site searching both from within the network and remotely.

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Interlibrary Loan	A transaction in which two or more libraries, not within the same administration, borrow materials from each other.
Just in Time Grants	Libraries may apply for these grants anytime during the year when projects are identified that address strategies in the library’s strategic plan, the Idaho Commission for Libraries Board’s focus for LSTA funds, LSTA Purposes and/or the 2020 Vision for Idaho’s Library Future.
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act of 2003 promotes access to learning and information resources of all types of libraries. Through the legislation, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) provides funds on an annual basis to Commission for Libraries Agencies using a base amount and additional funds through a population-based formula.
LiLI-Unlimited	A group services contract held by the Commission for Libraries with OCLC that provides a web-accessible statewide library catalog available to all Idaho citizens.
LiLI-Unlimited Resource Sharing	Part of the LiLI Unlimited Project. Participating libraries have access to cataloging and interlibrary loan tools through a statewide agreement with OCLC. Participation in this project provides the tools libraries need to make the most of the statewide catalog.
Maintenance of Effort	The continuation of a level of expenditure from local funds, set for a project in previous years. This term is the opposite of supplanting.
Matching Funds	Also known as local match, these funds provide a financial portion of the total grant project. They can be obtained from the general fund, gifts, endowments, other grant awards, fund raisers, etc. For the purpose of LSTA, these funds CAN NOT be Federal funds, unless the funding regulations for those monies specifically state they can be used to match other Federal grants.
Need	The reason identified for a grant project. The need generally focuses on a condition in the lives of members of your community that you wish to change. It identifies a particular situation, relates it to similar situations that exist in other communities, and shows the broad implications of the grant project you are proposing to meet that identified need. Also known as an assumption, a need can be identified by your experiences, a project partner's experiences, and formal or informal research, such as a needs assessment.
Needs Assessment	Reveals the influences acting on the library. Information collected shapes the services and project opportunities that best fit the library’s strengths and budget. Ultimately it informs a vision for future development. Analysis of information gathered during a needs assessment should guide the development of the library’s grant project.
Network	Although often used synonymously with consortium, for LSTA purposes, the Commission for Libraries defines a network as an electronic means of sharing resources among member libraries of a consortium. At a minimum, a network consists of a shared integrated library system that is web-accessible and has a Z39.50 Version 3 or

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	newer server that allows simultaneous multi-site searching both from within the network and remotely, and interlibrary loan service among all network members.
Objectives	Statements that tell who is going to do what, when and by how much to meet the identified need. Phrases such as <i>"to increase"</i> , <i>"to decrease"</i> , and <i>"to reduce"</i> often identify objectives.
Office of Management & Budget Circulars	The Federal regulations that describe allowable uses of Federal funds for all grant recipients. These regulations are A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, and auditing that is covered under A- 128 and A- 133. See http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OMB
Outcomes	An outcome identifies a change or improvement in skills, attitudes, knowledge, behaviors, status, or life condition brought about by the target audience experiencing your program or service.
Outcome Based Evaluation	A systematic way to assess the extent to which a project has achieved its intended results. It focuses on answering the question: <i>"How has my project made a difference?"</i> and <i>"How are the lives of the project participants better as a result of this project?"</i>
Planning Grant	Provides the financial support for subgrantees to meet with potential participants, make the appropriate vendor contacts, develop the essential governance documents, research costs involved and plan a grant project right down to the final paper clip. Provides the detail required to apply for an Implementation Grant.
Reciprocal Borrowing	A form of access in which a patron of one library system is permitted on-site borrowing privileges at another participating library.
Supplanting	The reduction in expenditures made from local funding sources, replacing those funds with federal grant monies. LSTA grant funds are intended to supplement local funds, not supplant or replace them.
Timeline, Activities and Budget Explanation	A chronological listing of all activities identified by an applicant as necessary to achieve each of the objectives of a grant project. Each of the listed activities has a date or timeframe and budget amount attached. The result is a total budget amount and a day by day To Do List for the subgrantee. It also provides a calendar of events to assist a new project manager.
Underserved	Citizens who do not have adequate library services.
Unserved	Citizens who do not have access to library services. In the public library context, those Idahoans who do not live in a public library taxing jurisdiction.
Web searchable	An automated catalog searchable through web access.
Z39.50	A standard communications protocol for the search and retrieval of bibliographic data in online databases. Z39.50 is used on the Internet to search the Online Public Access Catalogs of library holdings, and it can be used to link multiple catalogs to form one virtual catalog.

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