

VI. GENERAL, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, & LIBRARY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT FUNDS
D. Finances – Idaho Learning Partnership Grantees – Information Item

During the February 2019 Board meeting, Commissioners provided authority to spend up to \$110,000 in grant funds from the Lumina Foundation that were deposited to the Library Services Improvement Fund. The Lumina Foundation granted the ICfL \$100,000 through the Office of the State Board of Education. This document provides an update on the project for board members.

Through the Idaho Learning Partnership Grant, 10 rural Idaho libraries have received grant funding to assist adult learners in their communities. The goal of the grant is to better meet the needs of adult learners, especially veterans. Idaho counties with a high percentage of veterans were identified and public libraries in those counties were eligible to apply for the grant.

The available grant amounts were between \$1,000 and \$8,000 each. All 10 libraries received the grant amount requested. The grantees are:

Library Name	City	Grant Amount
Boise Basin Library District	Idaho City	\$8,000.00
Camas County Public Library	Fairfield	\$5,000.00
Challis Public Library	Challis	\$8,000.00
Community Library Network - Pinehurst	Pinehurst	\$2,620.00
Elk River Free Library District	Elk River	\$8,000.00
Emmett Public Library	Emmett	\$8,000.00
Glenns Ferry Public Library	Glenns Ferry	\$6,578.00
Grangeville Centennial Library	Grangeville	\$5,500.00
Orofino Memorial Public Library	Orofino	\$8,000.00
Osburn Public Library	Osburn	\$1,200.00
10 Idaho Learning Partnerships Grant Awardees	Total:	\$60,898.00

Grant funds will be used in a variety of ways, such as: to purchase equipment, including computers, mobile hotspots, and devices for adult learners; events and promotional efforts; educational programming (including training or classes); library resources or technology; to enhance or establish partnerships; to increase a library staff member's hours; or to contract with someone to help with goals related to college and career readiness. Lumina Foundation Funds were also spent to provide services through Tutor.com for nine of the libraries (excluding

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Elk River due to population size), publicity materials and online advertising, and for training and travel costs.

Through the Idaho Learning Partnership Grant, the libraries will increase access to high-quality education for veterans and adults and support economic development in their communities.

The Idaho Learning Partnership Program positions rural libraries to have current, relevant information about such topics as online classes, degrees, financial aid, and transfer credits available in a friendly, supportive environment. Please see <https://libraries.idaho.gov/ilp/> for more information about this program.