

V. Federal Fund

C.2. Grants – Summer Intern Applications Received – Information item

To help build the capacity of a diverse, skilled workforce for the library community, the Idaho Commission for Libraries is providing \$1,500 grants to 10 public libraries to support an intern for the summer of 2023. With this grant, the library, the intern, and the intern’s mentor will collaborate on a project or set of goals to complete over the summer. The program has three goals:

- To create and expand the future library workforce by exposing young adults to career opportunities within the field.
- To develop and expand the workplace skills of young adults through mentorship and experience.
- To provide public library staff with opportunities to practice leadership/mentorship and for libraries to expand their capacity to engage with workforce development in their communities.

Applicant	Award	Evaluation and Status
Ada Community Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Caldwell Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Cascade Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
East Bonner County Free Library District	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Hagerman Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
McCall Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Middleton Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Mountain Home Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Oneida County District Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Plummer Public Library	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Total Summer Intern Grants Awarded FY23:	\$15,000	10 grants awarded
Original budget for FY23:	\$12,000	
Budget transfer from unbudgeted federal T&B to PCA 31048 to fund additional summer intern grant applicants 3/8/2023:	\$3,000	
FY23 grants paid:	\$15,000	10 grants paid