

V. Federal Fund**C. Grants – Library Services and Technology Act Continuing Education Grant Applications Received
– Information item****LSTA Continuing Education Grant applications from June 1, 2023, to July 31, 2023**

Libraries apply on a continuous basis for Continuing Education Grants funded with Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) dollars. CE activities must support an identified need that is consistent with one of the following goals:

- Fund continuing education opportunities to enhance the skills of the current library workforce and advance the delivery of library and information services.
- Fund continuing education activities in the areas of first-time conference attendance, library science course enrollment, leadership development courses, and group training activities.
- Build the institutional capacity of libraries to best serve their communities.

Grant award amounts are based on the estimated expenses submitted in an application. Funds – up to the amount of the award – are disbursed after the continuing education activity is completed and receipts are submitted. The total awarded will typically exceed the total disbursed.

Continuing Education Grant Applicant and Project	LSTA Request	Evaluation and Status
Meridian Library District – CE 24-14 Library Science Course Enrollment Grant Emporia State University courses Jen Tiedtke	\$1,250	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-15 Library Science Course Enrollment Grant Emporia State University courses Jane Olsen	\$1,250	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-16 First-Time Conference Attendance Grant Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference Brooke Cerio	\$1,060	Staff reviewed and approved
Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library / Homedale District Library – CE 24-17 First-Time Conference Attendance Grant Association for Rural & Small Libraries Conference Kelsey Tooke	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Valley of the Tetons Library – CE 24-18 Group Training Activity Grant Building the Staff as a Cohesive Team with DiSC Workplace Assessment	\$5,000	Staff reviewed and approved

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Salmon Public Library – CE 24-19 First-Time Conference Attendance Grant Idaho Library Association Annual Conference Erin Barrett	\$730	Staff reviewed and approved
CE Grants awarded since 6/1/2023	\$10,415	6 grants
Total CE Grant budget for FY24	\$45,000	
Total CE Grants awarded for FY24 plus FY23 carry over (\$495):	\$23,193	
Remaining FY24 budget available to award:	\$21,807	
Total CE Grant funds disbursed in FY24:	\$0	
Breakdown of FY24 Continuing Education Grants (Awarded)		Percentage of
Grant Type	Amount	Total Awards
First-Time Conference Grants:	\$10,790.00	46.5%
Library Science Course Grants:	\$7,403.00	32%
Group Training Grants:	\$5,000.00	21.5%
Leadership Development Grants:	\$0	0%