

V. Federal Fund**C.2. Grants – Library Services and Technology Act Continuing Education Grant Applications Received
– Information item****LSTA Continuing Education Grant applications from August 1, 2023, to September 15, 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
Ada Community Library – CE 24-20 Leadership Development Course Derek Ramos	\$352	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-21 First-Time Conference Attendance Isabella Burgess	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-22 First-Time Conference Attendance Jen Tiedtke	\$548	Staff reviewed and approved
Nampa Public Library – CE 24-23 First-Time Conference Attendance Kalyne Pincock	\$772	Staff reviewed and approved
Hailey Public Library – CE 24-24 Group Training Activity	\$3,231	Staff reviewed and approved

Valley of the Tetons Library – Tentatively CE 24-25 First-Time Conference Attendance Tanya Alexander	\$1,125	Still under review – Awaiting additional application materials
CE Grants awarded since 6/1/2023	\$6,028	5 grants
Total CE Grant budget for FY24	\$45,000	
Total CE Grants awarded for FY24 plus FY23 carry over (\$495):	\$29,044.85	
Remaining FY24 budget available to award:	\$15,955.15	
Total CE Grant funds disbursed in FY24:	\$0	
Breakdown of FY24 Continuing Education Grants (Awarded)		Percentage of Total
Grant Type	Amount	Awards
First-Time Conference Grants:	\$13,235	46%
Library Science Course Grants:	\$7,403	25%
Group Training Grants:	\$8,231	28%
Leadership Development Grants:	\$352	1%