

**IV. Federal Fund**

**C.1. Grants – Library Services and Technology Act Continuing Education Grant Applications Received – Information item**

**Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Continuing Education Grant applications from August 1, 2023, to November 30, 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 Library Management Training – Library Journal and School Library Journal Derek Ramos	\$352	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-21 First-Time Conference Attendance Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Young Adult Services Symposium Isabella Burgess	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – CE 24-22 First-Time Conference Attendance Idaho Library Association 2023 Conference Jen Tiedtke	\$548	Staff reviewed and approved
Nampa Public Library – CE 24-23 First-Time Conference Attendance Idaho Library Association 2023 Conference Kalyne Pincock	\$772	Staff reviewed and approved
Hailey Public Library – CE 24-24 Group Training Activity Idaho Library Association 2023 Conference	\$3,231	Staff reviewed and approved

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Valley of the Tetons Library – CE 24-25 First-Time Conference Attendance Public Library Association 2024 Conference Tanya Alexander	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
College of Southern Idaho Library – CE 24-26 First-Time Conference Attendance Partners for Rural Impact – 2024 Rural Summit: From Cradle to Career Ross Sempek	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>CE Grants awarded since 8/1/2023</b>	<b>\$8,278</b>	<b>7 grants</b>
Total CE Grant budget for FY24	\$45,000	
Total CE Grants awarded for FY24 plus FY23 carry over (\$495)	\$31,274.85	
Remaining FY24 budget available to award	\$13,725.15	
Total CE Grant funds disbursed in FY24	\$13,301.49	
<b>Breakdown of FY24 Continuing Education Grants (Awarded)</b>		<b>Percentage of Total</b>
<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Awards</b>
First-Time Conference Grants	\$15,485	50%
Library Science Course Grants	\$6,908	22%
Group Training Grants	\$8,231	27%
Leadership Development Grants	\$352	1%