

**IV. Federal Fund**

**C.1. Grants – Continuing Education Grant Awards – Information item**

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**Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Continuing Education Grant applications from February 1, 2024, to April 15, 2024**

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
Caldwell Public Library – CE 24-35 First-Time Conference Attendance Public Library Association Annual Conference 2024 Duncan Laney	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Caldwell Public Library – CE 24-36 First-Time Conference Attendance Public Library Association Annual Conference 2024 Todd Cagwin	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Meridian Library District – Cherry Lane – CE 24-37 First-Time Conference Attendance Public Library Association Annual Conference 2024 Whitney Garcia-Aldous	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Thunder Ridge High School (Bonneville School District) – CE 24-38 First-Time Conference Attendance Texas Library Association Annual Conference 2024 Tish Ivie	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
College of Southern Idaho – CE 25-01 First-Time Conference Attendance American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition 2024 Allison Beard	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved

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Meridian Library District – Orchard Park – CE 25-02 First-Time Conference Attendance American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition 2024 Jane Olsen	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
College of Southern Idaho – CE 25-03 First-Time Conference Attendance Teaching and Learning with AI – University of Central Florida Reed Hepler	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
Payette Public Library – CE 25-04 First-Time Conference Attendance American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition 2024 Sharlene McCaslin	\$1,125	Staff reviewed and approved
<b>8 CE Grants awarded since 2/1/2024</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	
Total CE grant budget for FY24 – \$7,000 added February 2024	\$52,000	
Total CE Grants awarded for FY24	\$46,144.85	38 grants
Remaining FY24 budget available to award	\$5,855.15	
Total CE Grant funds disbursed in FY24	\$22,257.49	20 grants
Total CE Grants awarded for FY25 (will be disbursed in FY25)	\$4,500	4 grants
<b>Breakdown of FY24 Continuing Education Grants (Awarded)</b>		
<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Awards</b>
First-Time Conference Grants	\$20,913.85	45%
Library Science Course Grants	\$10,398	23%
Group Training Grants	\$13,231	29%
Leadership Development Grants	\$1,602	3%