

IV. Federal Fund**C.2. Grants – Summer Intern Grant Awards – 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 14 public libraries to support an intern in summer 2024. 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.

With high demand for the grant this year and federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds available, the ICfL increased the original \$15,000 budget by \$6,000 to fully fund all FY24 applicants.

Summer Intern Grant Awards – FY24			
Library	Branch	Award Amount	Evaluation and Status
Ada Community Library	Victory	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Benewah County District Library	Tri-Community	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Bonneville District Library	Ammon	\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Caldwell Public Library		\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
Donnelly Public Library District		\$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
Homedale 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
Sugar-Salem School / Community Library (Sugar City)		\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved

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Wendell Public Library		\$1,500	Staff reviewed and approved
14 Summer Intern Grant Awards		\$21,000	