

VI. General (state funds), Miscellaneous Revenue, and Library Services Improvement Fund (LSIF)
A. Finances – Library Services Improvement Fund Approval Consideration – Action item

Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) staff are requesting up to \$14,000 from the Library Services Improvement Fund (LSIF) to support seven subgrants of \$2,000 each for Idaho libraries to host “Creative Aging” workshops in the fall and spring. These artist-led workshops aim to improve the health and well-being of older adults through multi-week programs.

ICfL staff are also requesting up to \$20,000 from LSIF to supplement the Library Services and Technology Act funded subgrants to allow more Idaho library staff to attend library conferences and receive support for formal education. The ICfL has received more applications this fiscal year than anticipated.

As outlined in Idaho Code, Board approval is required for all expenditures from the LSIF:

33-2506 (2) Purpose. The purpose of the library services improvement fund is to further the development of library services for all the people of Idaho. Moneys in the library services improvement fund are appropriated to and may be expended by the board of library commissioners at any time for the purposes provided in this section.

(4)(c) Payments from the library services improvement fund may be used only for the purposes approved by the board of library commissioners. Funding decisions shall be solely within the discretion of the board of library commissioners.

Suggested motion: I move that the expenditure of up to \$34,000 from the Library Services Improvement Fund be approved for implementation of projects outlined in Board Document 25-19.

MSC: _____