

**III. Federal Fund**

**C.ii. Grants – Welcoming Libraries Grant Awards – Information Item**

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The Idaho Commission for Libraries' Welcoming Libraries Grant is available to Idaho public, school, or tribal libraries working with children ages 0-18. The \$1,000 grants support libraries as they work to make materials, programs, and spaces more welcoming and accessible to all children. These grants are made possible with Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds. The ICfL was able to fund 15 out of 27 grant applications for fiscal year 2025.

**Welcoming Libraries Grant – Awards (\$1,000 each)**

- Ada Community Library – Victory
- Bonneville County Library District – Ammon
- Boundary County Middle School (Bonners Ferry) – Boundary County School District #101
- Burley Public Library
- Caldwell High School – Caldwell School District #132
- Dora Erickson Elementary School (Idaho Falls) – Idaho Falls School District #91
- Fruitland High School – Fruitland School District #373
- Garden Valley Free District Library
- Larsen-Sant Public Library (Preston)
- Prairie River Library District – Lapwai
- Rigby High School – Jefferson Joint School District #251
- Roberts City Library
- Shoshone Public Library
- St. Maries Public Library
- Valley of the Tetons Library – Driggs

**Total: 15 Welcoming Libraries Grant awards, \$15,000**

**Welcoming Libraries Grant – Declined Applications**

- Ada Community Library – Lake Hazel
- Elk River Free Library District
- Idaho Falls Public Library
- Lewiston City Library
- Middleton Public Library
- Mountain Home Public Library
- Oakley Free Library
- Prairie River Library District – Culdesac Community Library
- Prairie River Library District – Kooskia Community Library
- Prairie River Library District – Winchester Community Library
- Rigby Middle School – Jefferson School District #251
- Syringa Mountain School (Hailey)

**Total: 12 Welcoming Libraries Grant declined applications**