

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is the only Federal program solely devoted to supporting library services in libraries of all types. Congress and the President authorize its existence and allocate funds annually for its operation. Within the two broad goals of technological improvements and services to people of diverse cultures and situations, local libraries can identify and support the highest priorities for each community.

The Act is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (<http://www.ims.gov/>) in Washington D.C. The Institute makes awards to libraries for the development of library services and to individual Indian tribes and their libraries for special purposes.

This list identifies Library Services and Technology Act grant awards in California for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. It is arranged by Congressional District because Federal funds support these grants. If you are unsure of which District your library is in, use this Web site <http://www.house.gov/> to enter a Zip code and identify the corresponding District.

Congressional District 1		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Breaking New Ground in Rural Library Service</u> Through this project the Placer County Library is using the Penryn Branch Library as a test subject for a new model of a community centered rural library. The plan focuses on community needs by housing only high demand items, creating a flexible floor space, and providing flexible hours. The goals of the new model are to make the library space fit the community's needs at any given time, from programming, to meetings, to cultural events; to have the collection be timely and relevant for the library members, including many adult commuters and children; and to have non-traditional hours that make the Library as accessible as possible for the residents. The project is intended to be able to be replicated for other rural libraries in California.</p>	Placer County Library	\$12,000
<p><u>Career Corner</u> The purpose of this project is to purchase new career and employment preparation materials, exam and testing manuals and small business resources and locate these in a new central Career Corner in the Auburn branch library. This new collection complements the existing JobNow and other online resources and workshops will be hosted to feature all new job and test prep materials. Staff will receive training on new collection items and online resources and will create targeted marketing materials to promote these workforce development items to their community.</p>	Placer County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Siskiyou County Free Library	\$4,450
<p><u>Focus on the Nisenan: A Partnership Between a Native Tribe, the Library, and the Community</u> This project involves a partnerships between the Nisenan Tribe, the California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project (C.H.I.R.P.), the Fire House No. 1 Museum in Nevada City, and the Nevada County Library and will spotlight and preserve the Nisenan heritage through cultural programs, the development of a collection of Nisenan historical and cultural materials, and the production of a mobile art and history display that will travel between library locations and other public venues.</p>	Nevada County Library	\$37,900
<p><u>Getting Off the Hill with the Foresthill Library</u> In a remote, rural mountain community, the library is attempting to realign its services to reflect changes in the way people live, work, and learn by implementing emerging technologies to enhance the existing connectivity it offers. The library also is providing classes and "Drop-In Help" days to assist the community in learning 21st century skills using its locally-funded wireless service – the only location in town with Wi-Fi.</p>	Placer County Library	\$4,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Butte County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>The Drive for Adult Literacy!</u> This project brings adult literacy services into isolated and impoverished rural neighborhoods, conducts outreach, and connects adults with library services.</p>	Butte County Library	\$54,500
<p><u>Training for Tech Tutors</u> This project establishes infrastructure, policies, and procedures for library book delivery to homebound adults utilizing volunteers in collaboration with Meals on Wheels.</p>	Placer County Library	\$2,360
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Butte County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Butte County Library Lassen Library District Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Nevada County Library Placer County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Butte County Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Butte County Library Lassen Library District Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Siskiyou County Free Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library	
<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>	Nevada County Library	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Alturas Indian Rancheria (Alturas) Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville) Karuk Tribe of California (Happy Camp) Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria (Chico) Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville) Susanville Indian Rancheria (Susanville)	

<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Butte County Library Shasta Public Libraries	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users. Butte County Library Lassen Library District Modoc County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>	Butte County Library Lassen Library District Modoc County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Tehama County Library Willows Public Library	
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<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Books on Wheels</u> Targeting tweens (age 9-12), this program, requested by parents, will teaches children the online safety and computer skills that help them academically before they become teenagers. Parents, also, learn about privacy settings, current apps and trending websites.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$12,000
<p><u>EnvisionZing a New Library: Visioning Training for Library Stakeholders</u> A training group, ZingTrain, is leading the San Rafael Public Library through the process of creating an engaging and inclusive vision for a new downtown library facility. This vision will help efforts to enhance community support for a new library facility, and will become a guiding document for what the new facility will look like and what services it will offer.</p>	San Rafael Public Library	\$15,800
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Mill Valley Public Library San Rafael Public Library	\$14,676 \$3,906
<p><u>SmartGarden at the Mill Valley Public Library</u> The purpose of the SmartGarden project is to educate the local community about the benefits of harvesting water and creating a sustainable, native garden. By building the garden on its premises, the library provides an accessible example of how people in the community can enhance their existing home gardens or inspire them to create new eco-minded spaces. Small, grassroots changes can, collectively, have a huge impact on the preservation of the local environment.</p>	Mill Valley Public Library	\$40,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Sonoma County Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Marin County Free Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Humboldt County Library Marin County Free Library Mendocino County Library San Anselmo Public Library San Rafael Public Library	

<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Sonoma County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Mendocino County Library San Anselmo Public Library San Rafael Public Library Sonoma County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Del Norte County Library District Humboldt County Library Larkspur Public Library Marin County Free Library Mendocino County Library Mill Valley Public Library San Anselmo Public Library San Rafael Public Library Sonoma County Library Trinity County Free Library	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria (Loleta) Blue Lake Rancheria (Blue Lake) Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria (Trinidad) Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians (Redwood Valley) Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Healdsburg) Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City) Guidiville Rancheria of California (Talmage) Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (Hopland) Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California (Redwood Valley) Smith River Rancheria (Smith River)	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Del Norte County Library District Humboldt County Library Mendocino County Library Trinity County Free Library	
Congressional District 3		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library	\$5,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Increasing Access to Technology in Lake County</u> Through this project citizens of Lake County will experience better public library service and increased access to technology through the purchase of tablets for the project, online technology training for staff members to increase their ability to assist the public, one-on-one demonstrations of tablets and online E-Book access, Technology Petting Zoo workshops, and additional E-Book titles made available to the public.</p>	Lake County Library	\$35,000
<p><u>Library Unexpected</u> Library Unexpected transforms the library experience for both customer and staff. Advanced customer service training for staff at all levels encourages and prepares staff to offer and support innovative services. Library users are asked to vote on what items to add to the library's circulating collection. A Library of Things is</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$55,000

created in response to poll results and library users will find materials that relate specifically to their needs, expanding the Library's effective reach into the community.		
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library	\$1,960 \$14,146
<p><u>Reinventing the 21st Century Library: Projects from Pilot Libraries</u> The purpose of this grant is to design and create portable maker boxes to develop and support interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) related topics and to generate opportunities for tweens and teens to engage in the creative process.</p>	Yolo County Library	\$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Lake County Library Yolo County Library	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Lake County Library Yolo County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Colusa County Free Library Lake County Library Sacramento Public Library Sutter County Library Willows Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Colusa County Free Library Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Woodland Public Library Yolo County Library	
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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Colusa County Free Library Lake County Library Orland Free Library Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Sutter County Library Willows Public Library Woodland Public Library Yolo County Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs</p>	Colusa Indian Community Council (Colusa) Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Nice)	

and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.		
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<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Orland Free Library Willows Public Library Yolo County Library	
Congressional District 4		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Bases Para El Futuro - Foundation for Life</u> The Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) has established 7 college preparation centers (CPCs) in targeted rural communities, recognizing that high school students in these areas are underserved and that significant financial and language barriers exist. Through these CPCs, FCPL will provide personal, guided, bilingual assistance to students and families seeking opportunities/financial aid for postsecondary education.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$35,000
<p><u>Breaking New Ground in Rural Library Service</u> Through this project the Placer County Library is using the Penryn Branch Library as a test subject for a new model of a community centered rural library. The plan focuses on community needs by housing only high demand items, creating a flexible floor space, and providing flexible hours. The goals of the new model are to make the library space fit the community's needs at any given time, from programming, to meetings, to cultural events; to have the collection be timely and relevant for the library members, including many adult commuters and children; and to have non-traditional hours that make the Library as accessible as possible for the residents. The project is intended to be able to be replicated for other rural libraries in California.</p>	Placer County Library	\$12,000
<p><u>Career Corner</u> The purpose of this project is to purchase new career and employment preparation materials, exam and testing manuals, and small business resources and locate these in a new central Career Corner in the Auburn branch library. This new collection complements the existing JobNow and other online resources and workshops will be hosted to feature all new job and test prep materials. Staff will receive training on new collection items and online resources and will create targeted marketing materials to promote these workforce development items to their community.</p>	Placer County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Focus on the Nisenan: A Partnership Between a Native Tribe, the Library, and the Community</u> This project involves a partnerships between the Nisenan Tribe, the California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project (C.H.I.R.P.), the Fire House No. 1 Museum in Nevada City, and the Nevada County Library and will spotlight and preserve the Nisenan heritage through cultural programs, the development of a collection of Nisenan historical and cultural materials, and the production of a mobile art and history display that will travel between library locations and other public venues.</p>	Nevada County Library	\$37,900
<p><u>Full STEAM Ahead! Makerspaces in El Dorado County</u> This project creates five portable STEAM Makerspace Kits, enables geographically isolated library branches to share proven Maker programs, and increases STEAM awareness and interest in children ages 8-14 across El Dorado County.</p>	El Dorado County Library	\$8,200

<p><u>Getting Off the Hill with the Foresthill Library</u> In a remote, rural mountain community, the library is attempting to realign its services to reflect changes in the way people live, work, and learn by implementing emerging technologies to enhance the existing connectivity it offers. The library also is providing classes and “Drop-In Help” days to assist the community in learning 21st century skills using its locally-funded wireless service – the only location in town with Wi-Fi.</p>	Placer County Library	\$4,000
<p><u>Giving the Past New Life Through Digitization</u> The Madera County Library is partnering with the California Digital Newspaper Collection at UC Riverside to provide online public access to current and historical local newspapers, which comprise an important resource for Madera County historical research.</p>	Madera County Library	\$66,550
<p><u>Growing Teens: Community Garden</u> This community garden project – developed, installed, and maintained by youth – offers hands-on learning opportunities, promotes healthy living, aids in the development of adolescents, encourages teen engagement within their community and showcases the library as a valuable community resource for teens by providing much-needed youth programming in a rural community. Teens are immersed in STEM activities (science, technology, engineering, math) – using math and engineering skills to design raised beds, learning about earth and plant sciences in the making of soil and growing of produce, and learning cooking sciences as they prepare meals using the produce they’ve grown – all lifelong learning opportunities.</p>	El Dorado County Library	\$6,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master’s degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Roseville Public Library	\$2,844
<p><u>Training for Tech Tutors</u> This project establishes infrastructure, policies, and procedures for library book delivery to homebound adults utilizing volunteers in collaboration with Meals on Wheels.</p>	Placer County Library	\$2,360
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Mariposa County Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Amador County Library Calaveras County Library El Dorado County Library Fresno County Public Library Lincoln Public Library Madera County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Roseville Public Library	
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<p>social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Alpine County Library & Archives Amador County Library Calaveras County Library El Dorado County Library Fresno County Public Library Lincoln Public Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Roseville Public Library Tuolumne County Library	
<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>	Nevada County Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
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Congressional District 5		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Books on Wheels</u> Targeting tweens (age 9-12), this program, requested by parents, will teaches children the online safety and computer skills that help them academically before they become teenagers. Parents, also, learn about privacy settings, current apps and trending websites.</p>	Sonoma County Library	\$12,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library	\$10,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Increasing Access to Technology in Lake County</u> Through this project citizens of Lake County will experience better public library service and increased access to technology through the purchase of tablets for the project, online technology training for staff members to increase their ability to assist the public, one-on-one demonstrations of tablets and online E-Book access, Technology Petting Zoo workshops, and additional E-Book titles made available to the public.</p>	Lake County Library	\$35,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Solano County Library St. Helena Public Library	\$5,000 \$14,146 \$5,000
<p><u>War Ink</u> Contra Costa County Library's War Ink project connects sixteen California county area represented by twenty-seven public library systems and their public to an online exhibit of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran memorial tattoo art. The exhibit consists of the personal history of twenty-four California veterans told through online photography and audio content. The online exhibit launched on Veterans Day 2014. In the first three months there were over 25,000 unique visits to the War Ink Site www.warkink.org and the site has seen national and international press coverage by over one hundred and fifty news groups. Moving personal testimonies from the military, veterans and civilians highlight the powerful impact of this project.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$111,110
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library Sonoma County Library St. Helena Public Library	
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<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Benicia Public Library Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library Napa County Library St. Helena Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Solano County Library Sonoma County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Benicia Public Library Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library St. Helena Public Library	

<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Big Valley of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria California (Lakeport) Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Rohnert Park) Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Santa Rosa) Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California (Middletown) Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California (Lakeport)	
Congressional District 6		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Library Unexpected</u> Library Unexpected transforms the library experience for both customer and staff. Advanced customer service training for staff at all levels encourages and prepares staff to offer and support innovative services. Library users are asked to vote on what items to add to the library's circulating collection. A Library of Things is created in response to poll results and library users will find materials that relate specifically to their needs, expanding the Library's effective reach into the community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$55,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$1,960
<p><u>Reinventing the 21st Century Library: Projects from Pilot Libraries</u> The purpose of this grant is to design and create portable maker boxes to develop and support interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) related topics and to generate opportunities for tweens and teens to engage in the creative process.</p>	Yolo County Library	\$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Yolo County Library	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Yolo County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Yolo County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Yolo County Library	

<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Yolo County Library
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Sacramento Public Library
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Sacramento Public Library
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Yolo County Library

Congressional District 7

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Library Unexpected</u> Library Unexpected transforms the library experience for both customer and staff. Advanced customer service training for staff at all levels encourages and prepares staff to offer and support innovative services. Library users are asked to vote on what items to add to the library's circulating collection. A Library of Things is created in response to poll results and library users will find materials that relate specifically to their needs, expanding the Library's effective reach into the community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$55,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$1,960
<p><u>Serving Folsom's ESL Community</u> With no adult school in Folsom, this project is the first phase of a 2-year goal to provide English language learning support and instruction to Folsom's ESL community.</p>	Folsom Public Library	\$25,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	

<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> <u>This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners.</u> through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	
Congressional District 8		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Career Vision 2014: Connecting Unemployed Veterans and Housing Authority Clients to Public Library Resources</u> This project's purpose is to 1) connect the unemployed, in particular veterans and housing authority clients, to the library and its resources 2) train them in a new and innovative approach to job seeking and 3) assist them in getting the skills and information they need to gain employment and move to self-sufficiency. A toolkit with information on pertinent local agencies is handed out to the unemployed who are unable to attend workshops.</p>	Inland Library System	\$46,750
<p><u>Mammoth Lakes Library Makerspace</u> This project acts as a technological extension of creative programs already offered at the library and includes a 3D printer, a die cut machine, a sewing machine, and other tools and supplies. Open to the public with staff and volunteers, the Makerspace is a place for collaboration and innovation, and a place for the members of the community to connect with ideas and each other.</p>	Mono County Free Library	\$10,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Bernardino County Library	\$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Victorville City Library	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	San Bernardino Valley College Library	

<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Inyo County Free Library
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	San Bernardino County Library
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Mono County Free Library San Bernardino County Library Victorville City Library
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians (Big Pine) Bishop Indian Tribal Council (Bishop) Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony (Bridgeport) Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation (Havasu Lake) Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Needles)
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Inyo County Free Library Mono County Free Library

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library	\$10,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Library Unexpected</u> Library Unexpected transforms the library experience for both customer and staff. Advanced customer service training for staff at all levels encourages and prepares staff to offer and support innovative services. Library users are asked to vote on what items to add to the library's circulating collection. A Library of Things is created in response to poll results and library users will find materials that relate specifically to their needs, expanding the Library's effective reach into the community.</p>	Sacramento Public Library	\$55,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library	\$5,000 \$1,960
<p><u>War Ink</u> Contra Costa County Library's War Ink project connects sixteen California county area represented by twenty-seven public library systems and their public to an online exhibit of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran memorial tattoo art. The exhibit consists of the personal history of twenty-four California veterans told through</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$111,110

<p>online photography and audio content. The online exhibit launched on Veterans Day 2014. In the first three months there were over 25,000 unique visits to the War Ink Site www.warkink.org and the site has seen national and international press coverage by over one hundred and fifty news groups. Moving personal testimonies from the military, veterans and civilians highlight the powerful impact of this project.</p>		
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	<p>Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Lodi Public Library Sacramento Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Lodi Public Library Sacramento Public Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	

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Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library

Congressional District 11

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$10,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>War Ink</u> Contra Costa County Library's War Ink project connects sixteen California county area represented by twenty-seven public library systems and their public to an online exhibit of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran memorial tattoo art. The exhibit consists of the personal history of twenty-four California veterans told through online photography and audio content. The online exhibit launched on Veterans Day 2014. In the first three months there were over 25,000 unique visits to the War Ink Site www.warkink.org and the site has seen national and international press coverage by over one hundred and fifty news groups. Moving personal testimonies from the military, veterans and civilians highlight the powerful impact of this project.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$111,110
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	

<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Contra Costa County Library
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Richmond Public Library
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Richmond Public Library

Congressional District 12

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Francisco Public Library	\$26,653
<p><u>SFPL Robotics League</u> This project provides a citywide series of robotics programs at 3 levels (WeDo, Simple Machines and Mindstorms) to engage and foster youth (7-14 years) interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics activities. In conjunction with these programs SFPL will form (5) branch teams who will respond to a Robotics challenge and participate in a competition. Librarians trained to lead SFPLs Robotics league programs will advance youth participant 21st Century skillsets.</p>	Friends of the San Francisco Public Library	\$48,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Tech Soup	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	San Francisco Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	San Francisco Public Library	

<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	San Francisco Public Library	
Congressional District 13		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Alameda County Library Alameda Free Library Oakland Public Library	\$5,000 \$4,939 \$5,000
<p><u>Hip Hop Therapy: An Innovative Mental Health Promotion Strategy for Young Men of Color</u> This project helps at-risk teens develop positive social skills, heal grief and deal with trauma through the use of hip hop music, poetry and performance.</p>	Oakland Public Library	\$90,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Alameda County Library Oakland Public Library	\$5,000 \$2,844
<p><u>The People's Library</u> The People's Library is a library designed, built and authored by community members. Open to all of the people of San Leandro, The People's Library is comprised of books made by the authors who tell their stories. These stories provide multiple experiences and viewpoints so that San Leandro can be looked at as not as a single story, but consisting of many stories that make up the community.</p>	San Leandro Public Library	\$15,500
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Alameda County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Alameda County Library Alameda Free Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Alameda County Library Oakland Public Library University of California, Berkeley	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Alameda County Library Alameda Free Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library San Leandro Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the</p>	Alameda County Library Alameda Free Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library	

number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.	San Leandro Public Library	
<u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.	Berkeley Public Library	
<u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.	Oakland Public Library San Leandro Public Library	
Congressional District 14		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library	\$26,653 \$5,000 \$6,138
<u>Summer Learning Camp</u> This project offers camp-style, all-day summer programming to help low-income, reluctant readers improve their reading skills and avoid summer learning loss.	Peninsula Library System	\$115,000
<u>We Love Reading</u> The Community Learning Center (CLC) and South San Francisco Public Library have collaborated to improve the reading levels of elementary school children enrolled in the SSF Public Library's afterschool homework program. This collaboration helps the CLC children increase their reading skills through highly engaging programs that stimulate interest and curiosity in reading. As a result of this project, CLC children are reading more often, and reading with more confidence and enjoyment. They are building home libraries and talking about the books they read with enthusiasm. Workshops for parents are held to model reading strategies and so that parents can encourage their children to read at home.	South San Francisco Public Library	\$25,500
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.	South Pasadena Public Library	
<u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.	San Bruno Public Library	
<u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.	Burlingame Public Library Daly City Public Library Menlo Park Public Library Pomona Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Mateo Public Library South Pasadena Public Library South San Francisco Public Library	
<u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.	San Mateo County Library	
<u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning	Daly City Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library	

<p>resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	<p>San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South San Francisco Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	<p>Burlingame Public Library Menlo Park Public Library Pomona Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South San Francisco Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>San Mateo County Library</p>	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	<p>San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 15</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	<p>Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$5,000 \$10,000</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$5,000 \$5,000</p>
<p><u>War Ink</u> Contra Costa County Library's War Ink project connects sixteen California county area represented by twenty-seven public library systems and their public to an online exhibit of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran memorial tattoo art. The exhibit consists of the personal history of twenty-four California veterans told through online photography and audio content. The online exhibit launched on Veterans Day 2014. In the first three months there were over 25,000 unique visits to the War Ink Site www.warkink.org and the site has seen national and international press coverage by over one hundred and fifty news groups. Moving personal testimonies from the military, veterans and civilians highlight the powerful impact of this project.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$111,110</p>
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>		
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	<p>Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library</p>	

<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Alameda County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library Hayward Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Alameda County Library Contra Costa County Library Hayward Public Library Livermore Public Library Pleasanton Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Pleasanton Public Library	
Congressional District 16		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Bases Para El Futuro - Foundation for Life</u> The Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) has established 7 college preparation centers (CPCs) in targeted rural communities, recognizing that high school students in these areas are underserved and that significant financial and language barriers exist. Through these CPCs, FCPL will provide personal, guided, bilingual assistance to students and families seeking opportunities/financial aid for postsecondary education.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$35,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Giving the Past New Life Through Digitization</u> The Madera County Library is partnering with the California Digital Newspaper Collection at UC Riverside to provide online public access to current and historical local newspapers, which comprise an important resource for Madera County historical research.</p>	Madera County Library	\$66,550
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>		
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Madera County Library Merced County Library	

<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Madera County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Merced County Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
Congressional District 17		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Bay Area Library ePublishers – BALE</u> This project positions the library as an intermediary space between self-publishing and traditional publishing by providing an opportunity for writers to engage in a new form of independent digital publishing by the library, for the general public to learn professional writing skills, and for readers to connect with their libraries as a source of new and exciting e-books. The library collects submissions of poetry and short fiction which are either set in the greater San Francisco Bay Area or written about life in the Bay Area. From these submissions, the grant project will produce an e-book anthology that participating library systems can offer through their distribution platforms and promote to library users.</p>	Sunnyvale Public Library	\$5,300
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Alameda County Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Getting Started: The Tools You Need to Succeed in your New Community</u> Santa Clara City Library's "Getting Started" project introduces recent immigrants to their new environment through relevant community programming. The project has three goals: 1) welcome immigrants to Santa Clara and expose them to the resources available at the library; 2) partner with other organizations and businesses serving the immigrant community, to introduce newcomers to a variety of community resources; and 3) create and share a replicable service model for other libraries.</p>	Santa Clara City Library	\$35,875
<p><u>I am San José</u> The San José Public Library is developing digital storytelling classes for adults in a predominantly immigrant, Spanish-speaking neighborhood, to increase the community's digital literacy skills and give residents the opportunity to contribute to the cultural history and narrative of the city.</p>	San José Public Library	\$95,500

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Alameda County Library San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	\$5,000 \$24,269 \$5,000
<p><u>Reinventing the 21st Century Library: Out of the Stacks</u> Using the Design Thinking methodologies learned in the various Reinventing the 21st Century Library Grant work activities, the San Jose Public Library will develop a deeper understanding of young professionals' service interests and thus enable the library to more effectively serve this group of library users.</p>	San José Public Library	\$5,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Alameda County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Alameda County Library Santa Clara City Library Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Alameda County Library Santa Clara County Library District	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Alameda County Library San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Alameda County Library San José Public Library Santa Clara City Library Santa Clara County Library District Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p>LSTA Projects for 2014/15 currently serving people in Congressional District 18 include:</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Santa Cruz Public Libraries \$5,000	
<p><u>I am San José</u> The San José Public Library is developing digital storytelling classes for adults in a predominantly immigrant, Spanish-speaking neighborhood, to increase the community's digital literacy skills and give residents the opportunity to contribute to the cultural history and narrative of the city.</p>	San José Public Library \$95,500	
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San José Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries \$24,269 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$2,941	

<p><u>Reinventing the 21st Century Library: Out of the Stacks</u> Using the Design Thinking methodologies learned in the various Reinventing the 21st Century Library Grant work activities, the San Jose Public Library will develop a deeper understanding of young professionals' service interests and thus enable the library to more effectively serve this group of library users.</p>	San José Public Library	\$5,000
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Santa Cruz Public Libraries	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Menlo Park Public Library Mountain View Public Library Palo Alto City Library Pomona Public Library Redwood City Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library District	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> <u>Now in its second year</u>, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Mountain View Public Library Palo Alto City Library Redwood City Public Library San José Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Menlo Park Public Library Mountain View Public Library Palo Alto City Library Pomona Public Library Redwood City Public Library San José Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Mateo County Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	San Mateo County Library	
Congressional District 19		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	Community	Amount
<p><u>I am San José</u> The San José Public Library is developing digital storytelling classes for adults in a predominantly immigrant, Spanish-speaking neighborhood, to increase the community's digital literacy skills and give residents the opportunity to contribute to the cultural history and narrative of the city.</p>	San José Public Library	\$95,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in</p>	San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	\$24,269 \$5,000

library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.		
<u>Reinventing the 21st Century Library: Out of the Stacks</u> Using the Design Thinking methodologies learned in the various Reinventing the 21st Century Library Grant work activities, the San Jose Public Library will develop a deeper understanding of young professionals' service interests and thus enable the library to more effectively serve this group of library users.	San José Public Library	\$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.	Santa Clara County Library District	
<u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.	San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	
<u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.	San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	
Congressional District 20		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Branch Out MCFL</u> This project provides library services throughout the underserved urban and rural areas of this geographically large county by establishing mini libraries, or branchlets, using current practical solutions that are innovative and cost-effective.	Monterey County Free Libraries	\$85,000
<u>Building Selfie-Esteem</u> Recognizing that teens are traditionally underserved in and unconnected to libraries, and that they are fascinated with photography, the Library created a creative, educational, and fun Spring Break program. Building Self-Esteem is focused on bringing teens and young adults into the Library's Marina Branch to learn 21st century technology skills through the art of photography. Professional photography instructors teach the teens who gain an awareness and appreciation for their community and surroundings, learn professional and mature behaviors, and compile a portfolio of work to be displayed at a formal art show, the program's culmination. The program will be repeated later in the year using previous participants as student instructors.	Monterey County Free Libraries	\$6,100
<u>Community Connections through Movies</u> This project brings together native Spanish-speaking teens to participate in a multi-week film viewing and discussion series that helps improve their English speaking and writing skills.	Monterey County Free Libraries	\$6,000
<u>Community to Community College (C2CC)</u> In partnership with Monterey Peninsula College and local high schools this project provides students with the skills needed to realize their educational goals and help them enter and succeed at Monterey Peninsula College (MPC). Community to Community College (C2CC) bridges the gap between high school and college by developing students' skills and altering their attitudes about what it means to go to college and how to get there.	Monterey County Free Libraries	\$2,160

<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Santa Cruz Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Salinas Public Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries Watsonville Public Library	\$4,266 \$5,000 \$2,941 \$5,000
<p><u>Speak Up!</u> Trained volunteers lead weekly conversation group for adults, providing English language learners with a supportive environment in which to improve their conversational skills in English. A pilot group of these learners will learn to use technology for self-directed language learning. In a county where, on average, 52% of the residents speak a language other than English, this project will enhance participants' ability to get a better job, participate actively in the community at large and access information available primarily in English.</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries	\$7,250
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Santa Cruz Public Libraries	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries Watsonville Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Harrison Memorial Library Monterey County Free Libraries Salinas Public Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries Watsonville Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Santa Clara County Library District	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries Salinas Public Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Harrison Memorial Library Monterey County Free Libraries Salinas Public Library San Benito County Free Library Santa Clara County Library District Santa Cruz Public Libraries Watsonville Public Library	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Monterey County Free Libraries	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Bases Para El Futuro - Foundation for Life</u> The Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) has established 7 college preparation centers (CPCs) in targeted rural communities, recognizing that high school students in these areas are underserved and that significant financial and language barriers exist. Through these CPCs, FCPL will provide personal, guided, bilingual assistance to students and families seeking opportunities/financial aid for postsecondary education.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$35,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Tulare County Free Library	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$4,996
<p><u>Teen-LED (Learn Explore Discover) Lab</u> The Teen-LED Lab project is designed to help teens in Kern County enhance their technology skills or increase their confidence in their ability to acquire these skills by providing them with engaging after school programs and a well-equipped and inviting space where they can work together to learn, explore, and discover STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) concepts including robotics, microcontrollers, 3D design and 3D printing. Teen volunteers are recruited and trained to lead workshops and mentor other teens on various projects.</p>	Kern County Library	\$35,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Tulare County Free Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Coalinga-Huron Unified School District Library District Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Kings County Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Tulare County Free Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Coalinga-Huron Unified School District Library District Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library Kings County Library Tulare County Free Library	

<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Kern County Library	
Congressional District 22		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Bases Para El Futuro - Foundation for Life</u> The Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) has established 7 college preparation centers (CPCs) in targeted rural communities, recognizing that high school students in these areas are underserved and that significant financial and language barriers exist. Through these CPCs, FCPL will provide personal, guided, bilingual assistance to students and families seeking opportunities/financial aid for postsecondary education.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$35,000
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare County Free Library	\$5,000 \$4,996
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Tulare County Free Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare County Free Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare County Free Library Tulare Public Library	

<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Tulare Public Library	
Congressional District 23		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Tulare County Free Library	\$15,000 \$5,000 \$4,996
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266

library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.		
<u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<u>Teen-LED (Learn Explore Discover) Lab</u> The Teen-LED Lab project is designed to help teens in Kern County enhance their technology skills or increase their confidence in their ability to acquire these skills by providing them with engaging after school programs and a well-equipped and inviting space where they can work together to learn, explore, and discover STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) concepts including robotics, microcontrollers, 3D design and 3D printing. Teen volunteers are recruited and trained to lead workshops and mentor other teens on various projects.	Kern County Library	\$35,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.	Tulare County Free Library	
<u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Porterville Public Library	
<u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Tulare County Free Library	
<u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library Porterville Public Library Tulare County Free Library	
<u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.	Tule River Indian Tribal Council (Porterville)	
<u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Kern County Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Family Literacy Center: Unified Services to Support Reading Improvement</u> This project supports local families by offering a unified menu of literacy programs for local children and parents (or other adults in their lives). Our library can more successfully serve the family unit, by providing learning opportunities that serve parents at the same time that their children receive services like homework help, enrichment activities, and computer-based learning assistance. Our library can more successfully serve the family unit. This project targets parents as well as children and seeks to equip both with the tools they need to succeed in school, work, and life.</p>	Santa Barbara Public Library	\$80,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Lompoc Public Library Paso Robles Public Library San Luis Obispo City-County Library	\$1,232 \$3,906 \$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation		
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	San Luis Obispo City-County Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Lompoc Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Fe Springs City Library Santa Maria Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	San Luis Obispo City-County Library Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Fe Springs City Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Lompoc Public Library Paso Robles Public Library San Luis Obispo City-County Library Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Fe Springs City Library Santa Maria Public Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000

<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Santa Clarita Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	\$15,000 \$9,953 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	\$4,266 \$29,500 \$1,104 \$4,346
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Palmdale City Library	

<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palmdale City Library Santa Clarita Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Santa Clarita Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palmdale City Library Santa Clarita Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>	Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Ventura County Library	
Congressional District 26		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000

<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	\$15,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	\$4,266 \$1,104 \$4,346
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Camarillo Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Thousand Oaks Library Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library	

<p>development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>		
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<p><u>Grantsmanship Center Training for Libraries and their Communities</u> This project provides funding for five day training for library staff and non-profit staff to improve their skills in grant writing, grant research, and program development.</p>	Ventura County Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Camarillo Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Ventura County Library	
Congressional District 27		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400

<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Pasadena Public Library	\$15,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Crowell Public Library	\$4,266 \$5,000
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Teacher in a Tablet</u> This project provides an interactive and structured curriculum of basic English literacy instruction through distance learning to allow for adults who are at the emergent levels of ESL and cannot attend the classes offered in the library to improve their ability to read, write, and speak English. The "Teacher in a Tablet" would work as a loan program where all the curriculum content would be loaded onto iPads and presented as a course through the iTunes U app.</p>	Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>Book to Action</u> This project builds awareness for local civic engagement projects and inspires volunteer participation through shared reading and discussion of timely books.</p>	Altadena Library District	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Altadena Library District Arcadia Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Crowell Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Pasadena Public Library Sierra Madre Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Altadena Library District Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Altadena Library District County of Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the</p>	Alhambra Civic Center Library Altadena Library District Arcadia Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library	

<p>number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	<p>Crowell Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Sierra Madre Public Library</p>	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p>Congressional District 28</p>		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$2,900</p>
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$3,380</p>
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$5,400</p>
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library</p>	<p>\$15,000 \$9,953 \$5,000</p>
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$4,500</p>

<p><u>Meeting Customers at Point of Need</u> This project is creating a new service model by equipping roving staff with tablets connected over a wireless network and training the staff members to provide service at the customer's point of need. In addition, the project includes the cross-training of public service staff in preparation for combining three service desks to implement a single service desk model.</p>	Glendale Public Library	\$12,000
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Technology Enhancement for the Visually Impaired, Year 2</u> This project improves library services for patrons who are visually impaired by upgrading the telephone reader program of society for the blind for easier access.</p>	Braille Institute Library Services	\$17,928
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Burbank Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Burbank Public Library Glendale Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Burbank Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
Congressional District 29		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000 \$9,953
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500

<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
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<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
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<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library	\$9,953 \$5,000
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library	\$29,500 \$1,104
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Simi Valley Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Simi Valley Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
Congressional District 31		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>21st Century Libraries: Programs in a Box</u> The purpose of Programs in a Box is to create exciting, educational, versatile and self-contained programs for children of all ages (and their families in many cases) to be used during outreach visits and during regular library programs. The Rancho Cucamonga Library expects that this grant will begin to educate, inform, and engage children and their families.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Career Vision 2014: Connecting Unemployed Veterans and Housing Authority Clients to Public Library Resources</u> This project's purpose is to 1) connect the unemployed, in particular veterans and housing authority clients, to the library and its resources 2) train them in a new and innovative approach to job seeking and 3) assist them in getting the skills and information they need to gain employment and move to self-sufficiency. A toolkit with information on pertinent local agencies is handed out to the unemployed who are unable to attend workshops.</p>	Inland Library System	\$46,750
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>GIS: Bringing Your Data to Life</u> The Rancho Cucamonga Public Library is working with the Rancho Cucamonga GIS division and 4 partner libraries to educate library staff and the public on the use and application of GIS technologies, which will lead to library capacity building and improved public service opportunities.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	\$77,000
<p><u>Project Connect Mobile Lab</u> This project brings online resources and library services to underserved areas of the city. Equipped with tablets, laptops, and Internet accessibility, the Project Connect Mobile Lab travels to different parts of the city to provide services such as basic computer training, job searching skills, and resources for creating resumes and cover letters.</p>	Colton Public Library	\$14,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Bernardino County Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	San Bernardino Valley College Library	
<p><u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.</p>	Upland Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Colton Public Library Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino Public Library	

<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino County Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	A. K. Smiley Public Library Colton Public Library Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino County Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library	
Congressional District 32		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Inspired Citizenship</u> The purpose of this program is to provide reliable information, high-quality instruction, and individualized coaching for adults immigrants who want to start on the path to naturalization.</p>	Azusa City Library	\$50,699

<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Kidthink: An Urban STEM Environment</u> This project helps low-income children, grades 1-8, develop science, technology, and engineering skills through a multi-week, immersive, and hands-on program offered at the library.</p>	Irwindale Public Library	\$50,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Azusa City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Covina Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Irwindale Public Library Monrovia Public Library Monterey Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Azusa City Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Monterey Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Azusa City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Covina Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Irwindale Public Library Monrovia Public Library Monterey Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	

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<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	\$15,000 \$9,953 \$10,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Calabasas City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palos Verdes Library District Santa Monica Public Library	\$5,000 \$4,266 \$29,500 \$10,688 \$13,344

<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library Santa Monica Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Calabasas City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library El Segundo Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Redondo Beach Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Palos Verdes Library District Santa Monica Public Library University of California, Los Angeles	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Beverly Hills Public Library Los Angeles Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palos Verdes Library District Santa Monica Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
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<p>Projects Funded</p>	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000

<p>students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>		
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$2,900</p>
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$3,380</p>
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$5,400</p>
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$15,000 \$9,953</p>
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$4,500</p>
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	<p>Library Foundation of Los Angeles</p>	<p>\$121,000</p>
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$4,266 \$29,500</p>
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Loyola Law School	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>21st Century Skills for Kids</u> Through this project Library staff train volunteers at 3 Placer County branches to assist library patrons with basic computer questions and downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library.</p>	Ontario City Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Brain Building Backpacks</u> This program builds on Ontario City Library's active commitment to literacy support for elementary and a middle school child by creating a project that enfold the Common Core State Standards, into the Library's resources. Brain Building Backpacks, created for children ages five to twelve, are filled with books, learning resources, hands on activities, and ephemera in non-fiction subject areas. The circulating backpacks are a practical way to support children's learning by</p>	Ontario City Library	\$3,000

packaging attractive and enticing material in high interest areas. Working with local schools, the Library is creating professional relationships to identify target areas for materials to be purchased, as well as to enhance the program through selected library programming.		
<u>FIT (Financial Independence Training) Program</u> The City of Ontario Library and Housing Authority is conducting a seven-course series of classes focusing on job seeking/employment skills and financial management skills, including searching for jobs, writing resumes, job interviews, managing credit, homebuyer preparation, and saving and investing. The series will be offered twice, once to residents in affordable housing units owned by the Ontario Housing Authority and their partners, and the secondly to the public at large. The goal is to increase knowledge and skills in the City's lowest income earners on how to get a first or better job and manage money.	Ontario City Library	\$3,000
<u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	Ontario City Library San Bernardino County Library	\$5,000 \$5,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<u>California Preservation Program</u> This project provides preservation information, education, and training services to California libraries and archives with the goal of changing organizational behavior to improve the protection and management of collections and ensure continuity of statewide preservation services.	Ontario City Library	
<u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.	Ontario City Library	
<u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.	Ontario City Library	
<u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.	Ontario City Library San Bernardino County Library	
<u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.	Ontario City Library San Bernardino County Library	
Congressional District 36		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Cultural Connections @ Your Library</u> In order to accommodate the city's multicultural growth and encourage cross-cultural understanding and acceptance, this project has expanded the library's Chinese and Hindi collections, created a translation station to aid library staff and library patrons to better communicate regarding basic library transactions and information, improved signage and forms in the library, and is expanding multicultural programming.	Riverside County Library System	\$4,500

<p><u>E-Reader Training Seminars for Staff</u> Through this project library staff members at nine libraries are able to increase their ability to assist patrons in the use of e-readers due to the training and e-readers provided. The training seminars familiarize staff with e-readers, increasing confidence and competence, and making staff members better prepared to help the public and other staff members with this technology.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$3,364
<p><u>FOCUS on Teens</u> This project was designed to work primarily with teens on a photography project, in order to expose teens, especially those economically disadvantaged, to the use of technology to augment their skills in the world of photography and art. The benefits are to increase teens' confidence level in regards to interacting with peers and adults and to increase their level of expertise with new software and equipment related to photography. Workshops and photo displays in six branch libraries are planned.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$10,500
<p><u>Palm Springs Public Library: Accessing the Past</u> This local history preservation project digitizes and makes searchable the content of their local newspaper "The Desert Sun" as well as provide a digital archive of local historical documents and photos from various local organizations through a collaborative partnership with them.</p>	Palm Springs Public Library	\$60,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Beaumont Library District Riverside County Library System	\$4,266 \$22,110
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Banning Library District Hemet Public Library Palm Springs Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Palm Springs Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Banning Library District Beaumont Library District Hemet Public Library Palm Springs Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (Indio) Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (Banning) Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians of California (Anza) Soboba Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (San Jacinto)	

<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Banning Library District Palo Verde Valley Public Library	
Congressional District 37		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000 \$9,953
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500

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<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
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<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Loyola Law School	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
Congressional District 38		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000

photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.		
<u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	\$4,266 \$16,264
<u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	
<u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.	Cerritos Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Whittier Public Library	
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<u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Whittier Public Library	
<u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.	County of Los Angeles Public Library Whittier Public Library	
Congressional District 39		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000

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<p><u>Craft, Construct, Create: A Modular Makerspace</u> Through this project maker modules and programming is created for adults and young adults in order to expand experiences and provide an outlet for creativity. Modules include needlecrafts, kitchen art, crafting, and digital arts.</p>	Fullerton Public Library	\$21,000
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Bernardino County Library	\$4,266 \$16,264 \$5,000
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Buena Park Library District County of Los Angeles Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Placentia Library District Yorba Linda Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Buena Park Library District Fullerton Joint Union High School District Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Placentia Library District	
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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Buena Park Library District County of Los Angeles Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Placentia Library District San Bernardino County Library Yorba Linda Public Library	
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Congressional District 40		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900

<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000 \$9,953
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>PACE</u> The PACE Project provides the necessary resources for K-12 students to successfully create projects and presentations that are assigned to them throughout the school year. This is being accomplished through creation of kits of craft and project supplies for students to use in the library and to check out for home use, by making available computer equipment and providing workshops to teach Word and PowerPoint skills. It is anticipated that this project will increase the confidence students feel when completing school projects, as well as encourage their excitement when such projects are assigned.</p>	City of Commerce Public Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	City of Commerce Public Library Downey City Library Loyola Law School Orange County Public Law Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	City of Commerce Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Downey City Library Los Angeles Public Library	
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Congressional District 41		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Community Gardens in Community Libraries</u> This program combines education about nutrition, access to food, library programming, and hands on practice in growing food for preschoolers and their parents. It is a collaboration between the City's Historic Preservation, Neighborhoods, and Urban Design Division and the Library, with Master Gardener and the Riverside Community Garden Council as partners. Children and their parents learn about healthy food choices at Library storytimes, are given seeds and materials to take home and plant, and help plant library container gardens.</p>	Riverside Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Cultural Connections @ Your Library</u> In order to accommodate the city's multicultural growth and encourage cross-cultural understanding and acceptance, this project has expanded the library's Chinese and Hindi collections, created a translation station to aid library staff and library patrons to better communicate regarding basic library transactions and information, improved signage and forms in the library, and is expanding multicultural programming.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$4,500

<p><u>E-Reader Training Seminars for Staff</u> Through this project library staff members at nine libraries are able to increase their ability to assist patrons in the use of e-readers due to the training and e-readers provided. The training seminars familiarize staff with e-readers, increasing confidence and competence, and making staff members better prepared to help the public and other staff members with this technology.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$3,364
<p><u>FOCUS on Teens</u> This project was designed to work primarily with teens on a photography project, in order to expose teens, especially those economically disadvantaged, to the use of technology to augment their skills in the world of photography and art. The benefits are to increase teens' confidence level in regards to interacting with peers and adults and to increase their level of expertise with new software and equipment related to photography. Workshops and photo displays in six branch libraries are planned.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$10,500
<p><u>Neighborhood Strategies: 26 in 26 and the Library as Cornerstone</u> This project provides formal training opportunities for library staff and community leaders to assist community members in inventorying and sharing their assets to enhance quality of life for themselves and their neighbors.</p>	Riverside Public Library	\$85,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	\$22,110 \$5,000
<p><u>The American Dream Delayed - A Japanese-American Family's Quest for Civil Rights</u> The Riverside Public Library and Riverside Metropolitan Museum are partnering to provide public programs geared toward both adult & youth audiences, with the goal of increasing the knowledge and awareness of the Riverside community regarding the National Historic Landmark Harada House and the important issues of civil rights tied to this historic property. Programs include a panel discussion which will be videotaped and made available to the public, adult and teen book discussions, and a collaborative children's program.</p>	Riverside Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the</p>	Moreno Valley Public Library Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	

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Congressional District 42		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<u>Cultural Connections @ Your Library</u> In order to accommodate the city's multicultural growth and encourage cross-cultural understanding and acceptance, this project has expanded the library's Chinese and Hindi collections, created a translation station to aid library staff and library patrons to better communicate regarding basic library transactions and information, improved signage and forms in the library, and is expanding multicultural programming.	Riverside County Library System	\$4,500
<u>E-Reader Training Seminars for Staff</u> Through this project library staff members at nine libraries are able to increase their ability to assist patrons in the use of e-readers due to the training and e-readers provided. The training seminars familiarize staff with e-readers, increasing confidence and competence, and making staff members better prepared to help the public and other staff members with this technology.	Riverside County Library System	\$3,364
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<u>Job Readiness for Young Adults, 16-24</u> This project provides young adults with the knowledge and tools needed to enhance their ability to wisely choose career goals, develop achievable plans, effectively search for employment, and produce winning job applications and interviews. They also gain 21st century skills to help ensure their success now and throughout their lives. Not only does the chance to explore career paths, recognize strengths and weaknesses, learn how to better meet the serious challenges of today's economy and pursue their own goals benefit them, but also the community and economy at large.	Corona Public Library	\$28,200
<u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.	Riverside County Library System	\$22,110
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
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<u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.	Corona Public Library Murrieta Public Library Riverside County Library System	
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<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Corona Public Library Murrieta Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
Congressional District 43		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
<p><u>E-Publishing at the Library</u> The purpose of the E-Publishing at the Library project is to encourage Westlake Village's budding authors by offering a series of writing workshops and e-publishing information sessions over several months, culminating in the publication of an e-book that collects short works from the participants and makes them available to check out by all members of the community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,400

<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	\$15,000 \$9,953 \$10,000
<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Inglewood Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Inglewood Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	

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<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library

Congressional District 44

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>College Awareness and Preparedness Program</u> Through this project, a collaboration with a local charter high school, the Cudahy Branch Library of the County of LA offers SAT test preparation classes and college application review for a group of 20 selected high school students who are first generation college candidates. Volunteer community mentors are be paired with students. A Parent workshop is held to teach parents how to support their children and to guide parents through aspects of financial assistance, testing, and other college preparatory topics. A College fair will be held for the general public, as well.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Computer Literacy en Espanol</u> Through this project, a curriculum to teach 4 six-week beginning computer classes in Spanish is being developed. These classes teach digital file management, word processing, and internet browsing, and also include information about library resources. Our goal is that the 60 - 80 Spanish-speaking adults in these classes will gain increased skill and confidence in using the computer for essential tasks such as typing and job searching, as well as increased knowledge of library resources. The project is also designed to benefit staff and customers throughout the County of Los Angeles Public Library, as the curriculum, training, and resources gained during the grant project will be shared with the rest of the library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,900
<p><u>Elder Fraud Prevention Workshop</u> Through this project the library, in collaboration with other appropriate county offices (Department of Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, District Attorney's Office) is hosting a series of workshops at five branches to educate the elderly, their families, and the community about fraud and to empower those individuals to ask important questions before providing personal information to strangers. The library is viewed by the public as a trusted source for accurate information and these workshops enhance that trust by delivering helpful information on elder fraud prevention.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$3,380
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<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Long Beach Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000 \$5,000 \$9,953

<p><u>Junior Science Lecture Series and STEM Lab</u> This project inspires students to take a greater interest in the sciences and STEM related learning paths. To achieve this, the Library is scheduling activities for children in grades four through six, in partnership with professionals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cal Poly Pomona, whose scientists will closely interact with the children through their participation in a lecture and hands-on lab series. The stimulating programs being created so that both lecture series (by being videotaped) and lab activities can be replicated at other branches in the Los Angeles County Library system.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,500
<p><u>Processing the Valley Times Newspaper Collection Photographs at the Los Angeles Public Library</u> This project includes the preservation, digitization and the cataloging of 70,000 photographs taken by the Valley Times Newspaper photographers between 1946 and 1970 in the San Fernando Valley. The collection is a snapshot of the post-War suburban growth that was felt by cities throughout the country and which the San Fernando Valley was a California and national model. By augmenting existing LAPL staff and equipment resources with the professional contract services of an archivist and a cataloger these images, which have largely been unseen for decades, will be freely accessible through the Los Angeles Public Library website.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$121,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$4,266 \$29,500
<p><u>Rock n' Roll High School</u> This project provides a series of lecture and music-listening programs to educate youngsters, ages 11-14, about the history and importance of early rock-and-roll music.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$2,500
<p><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></p>	Community	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Long Beach Public Library Orange County Public Law Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Long Beach Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Long Beach Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	

<p><u>Get it Done! High School Diplomas for Success</u> This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
Congressional District 45		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Books on the Go!</u> This project provides a “book venting machine” at the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) to inspire reading among residents and visitors taking public transit, including people who wouldn’t normally consider using a library to meet their reading interests. As a library, it will increase accessibility to more segments of the public by extending services into non-traditional, highly-trafficked locations.</p>	Anaheim Public Library	\$77,500
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master’s degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	\$10,000 \$16,264
<p><u>The Mobile Mission Viejo Library</u> This project provides improved mobile library services for library patrons using a three-pronged approach: 1) by implementing a mobile reference service within the library, 2) by providing off-site events showcasing the library’s digital resources, and 3) by updating the library’s website to allow patrons easier access to our digital resources. This project will also provide library staff with training that will enhance their reference, technology, and customer services skills, allowing staff to be more knowledgeable and comfortable with a variety of devices and the library’s various digital resources.</p>	Mission Viejo Library	\$21,500
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Mission Viejo Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities’ needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	

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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Mission Viejo Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	
Congressional District 46		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Books on the Go!</u> This project provides a "book venting machine" at the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) to inspire reading among residents and visitors taking public transit, including people who wouldn't normally consider using a library to meet their reading interests. As a library, it will increase accessibility to more segments of the public by extending services into non-traditional, highly-trafficked locations.</p>	Anaheim Public Library	\$77,500
<p><u>Craft, Construct, Create: A Modular Makerspace</u> Through this project maker modules and programming is created for adults and young adults in order to expand experiences and provide an outlet for creativity. Modules include needlecrafts, kitchen art, crafting, and digital arts.</p>	Fullerton Public Library	\$21,000
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	\$10,000 \$16,264 \$41,116
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library Santa Ana Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Fullerton Joint Union High School District Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Law Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library	

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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Anaheim Public Library Fullerton Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange Public Library Santa Ana Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Santa Ana Public Library	
Congressional District 47		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Long Beach Public Library	\$5,000
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$16,264
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries Signal Hill Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Long Beach Public Library Orange County Public Law Library Orange County Public Libraries Signal Hill Public Library	

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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Long Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	
Congressional District 48		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount
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<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Huntington Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	\$5,000 \$16,264 \$41,116
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Huntington Beach Public Library Newport Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	
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Congressional District 49		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	Oceanside Public Library San Diego County Library	\$5,000 \$10,000
<p><u>Mobile Media Lab-rary</u> This project is a mobile tech lab comprised of six wheeled, locking, charging carts that contain laptops loaded with commonly-used software, as well as several peripherals. The Lab is the backbone of programs to help the community develop 21st century skills by enabling OC Public Libraries to provide programs with more flexible scheduling, such as basic-to-advanced computer classes and drop in labs; web design; computer programming; video creation; 3D modeling; digital photographic art projects; and maker space programs. It permits every branch regardless of size or operating hours to turn its meeting rooms or unused offices into a fully functional computer lab, enabling the library to reach out to the community in completely new ways.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$110,000
<p><u>New Adults @ the Library</u> This project teaches library staff how to provide outreach to new adults in the 18- to 29-year-old demographic. Through this project, library staff are trained on what makes this demographic unique, how to best provide customer service to this age group, and what other library systems throughout the country are doing to successfully serve new adults. This training also informs new adults on staff about multigenerational engagement and workplace relationships in order to increase job satisfaction, improve performance, and promote long-term employment.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library	\$5,000 \$16,264 \$14,266
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Carlsbad City Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries</p>	Carlsbad City Library Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library	

<p>replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>		
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Carlsbad City Library Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library	
Congressional District 50		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p><u>Cultural Connections @ Your Library</u> In order to accommodate the city's multicultural growth and encourage cross-cultural understanding and acceptance, this project has expanded the library's Chinese and Hindi collections, created a translation station to aid library staff and library patrons to better communicate regarding basic library transactions and information, improved signage and forms in the library, and is expanding multicultural programming.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$4,500
<p><u>E-Reader Training Seminars for Staff</u> Through this project library staff members at nine libraries are able to increase their ability to assist patrons in the use of e-readers due to the training and e-readers provided. The training seminars familiarize staff with e-readers, increasing confidence and competence, and making staff members better prepared to help the public and other staff members with this technology.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$3,364
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$10,000
<p><u>FOCUS on Teens</u> This project was designed to work primarily with teens on a photography project, in order to expose teens, especially those economically disadvantaged, to the use of technology to augment their skills in the world of photography and art. The benefits are to increase teens' confidence level in regards to interacting with peers and adults and to increase their level of expertise with new software and equipment related to photography. Workshops and photo displays in six branch libraries are planned.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$10,500
<p><u>New Adults @ the Library</u> This project teaches library staff how to provide outreach to new adults in the 18- to 29-year-old demographic. Through this project, library staff are trained on what makes this demographic unique, how to best provide customer service to this age group, and what other library systems throughout the country are doing to successfully serve new adults. This training also informs new adults on staff about multigenerational engagement and workplace relationships in order to increase job satisfaction, improve performance, and promote long-term employment.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	\$5,508 \$22,110 \$14,266
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>California Center for the Book</u> This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	Riverside County Library System	

<p>California Summer Reading Challenge This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	
<p>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2 Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	
<p>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	
<p>Native American Library Services Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Barona Band of Mission Indians (Lakeside) Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Alpine) Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation (Escondido) La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pauma Valley) Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians of the Los Coyotes Reservation (Warner Springs) Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians (Santa Ysabel) Pala Band of Mission Indians (Pala) Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pauma Valley) Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation (Temecula) San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Valley Center) Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (El Cajon)	
<p>Veterans Connect @ the Library This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
Congressional District 51		
<p>Projects Funded</p>	<p>Community</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p>Eureka! Leadership Grant This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$10,000
<p>New Adults @ the Library This project teaches library staff how to provide outreach to new adults in the 18- to 29-year-old demographic. Through this project, library staff are trained on what makes this demographic unique, how to best provide customer service to this age group, and what other library systems throughout the country are doing to successfully serve new adults. This training also informs new adults on staff about multigenerational engagement and workplace relationships in order to increase job satisfaction, improve performance, and promote long-term employment.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$20,000

<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	\$14,266 \$19,220
<p>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</p>	<p>Community</p>	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Chula Vista Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Camarena Memorial Public Library Chula Vista Public Library El Centro Public Library Imperial County Library Imperial Public Library National City Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Native American Library Services</u> Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support core library operations and to ensure a basic level of public library service, and limited support for the development of new programs and services. The tribes listed provide library services through the Native American Library Services program.</p>	Campo Band of Mission Indians (Campo) Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians (Boulevard)	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u> Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL) services. The project uses Amazon to purchase and direct-deliver printed books to library patrons that would previously have been obtained through traditional interlibrary loan processes. This eliminates the need for expensive library-to-library ground delivery and offers far faster service for library users.</p>	Brawley Public Library Camarena Memorial Public Library El Centro Public Library Imperial County Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$10,000
<p><u>New Adults @ the Library</u> This project teaches library staff how to provide outreach to new adults in the 18- to 29-year-old demographic. Through this project, library staff are trained on what makes this demographic unique, how to best provide customer service to this age group, and what other library systems throughout the country are doing to successfully serve new adults. This training also informs new adults on staff about multigenerational engagement and workplace relationships in order to increase job satisfaction, improve performance, and promote long-term employment.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	\$14,266 \$19,220
<p><u>Sequimos Creando Enlaces: Start-up Outreach at YOUR Library</u> This project networks librarians from California and Baja California and promotes the exchange of ideas, information on best practices in different libraries, and techniques for selecting Spanish materials.</p>	Serra Cooperative Library System	\$13,000
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Coronado Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 2</u> Now in its second year, this statewide initiative is helping libraries evolve and enhance their services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, their families and caregivers. To help fortify the role of libraries as community early learning resource centers, the initiative has included the following activities: professional development training at a state library conference; collegial networking and resource sharing through 3 regional network meetings; an interactive website and social media sites; early learning materials and resource templates to help libraries replicate promising practices; and a variety of community partnerships that include CA Head Start and First 5 California. A partnership with the Brazelton Touchpoints Center was also begun this year to develop a library specific training curriculum on early childhood development and family engagement based on the highly regarded Touchpoints model.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u> This project pilots a service to veterans in three California libraries located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The main goal is to engage veterans and their families in library programs through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>	San Diego Public Library	

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Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u> This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$10,000
<p><u>New Adults @ the Library</u> This project teaches library staff how to provide outreach to new adults in the 18- to 29-year-old demographic. Through this project, library staff are trained on what makes this demographic unique, how to best provide customer service to this age group, and what other library systems throughout the country are doing to successfully serve new adults. This training also informs new adults on staff about multigenerational engagement and workplace relationships in order to increase job satisfaction, improve performance, and promote long-term employment.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$20,000
<p><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u> This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition reimbursement for their pursuit of a Master's degree in library science or a Library Support Staff Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>	San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	\$14,266 \$19,220
Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><u>California Summer Reading Challenge</u> This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	Chula Vista Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Community-Based Assessment: A Workshop for Library Managers</u> This project provides library managers with the background and skills required to effectively assess their communities' needs and interests, before designing new library services and/or justifying grant applications.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
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<p><u>Get Involved: Sustaining and Expanding Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u> This project prepares California public libraries for successful replication and sustainability of promising volunteer engagement practices, which increases the number of library volunteers, the skilled roles that volunteers play, and the volunteers' demonstrated support of libraries beyond their volunteer assignments.</p>	Chula Vista Public Library San Diego County Library San Diego Public Library	
<p><u>Life Skills for Pregnant and Parenting Teen Moms</u> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Diego Public Library	
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