

## 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 2015-2016. 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.

<b>Congressional District 1</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Create It! Library</u></b>                      The purpose of this project is for patrons of all ages to learn more about technology, to learn how technology can apply to the casual user, and to experience an introduction to the possibility of careers in technological fields.</p>	Shasta Public Libraries	\$24,300
<p><b><u>Mobile Technology Center: Access to Technology and Learning for a Rural County</u></b>                      Through this project the Library will outfit a vehicle with equipment, tools, and a wireless hotspot and establish a regular schedule of stops throughout the County. We will promote this new community asset, develop programs for all-ages as well as school-age outreach and events, and run several successful events and special programs.</p>	Nevada County Library	\$51,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>                      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	\$3,904
<p><b><u>Your Mind Matters: Expanding Library Services for Those Living with Mental Illness</u></b>                      This project will expand library services for those living with mental illness in order to increase their ability to find and use information to improve their personal or family health and wellness.</p>	Butte County Library	\$25,000
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>                      This project helps California librarians get people</p>	Butte County Library Nevada County Library	

<p>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>Shasta Public Libraries Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b> 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>Butte County Library Lassen Library District Modoc County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Siskiyou County Free Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b> 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>Nevada County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b> In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Butte County Library Shasta Public Libraries</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b> The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Butte County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b> 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>Butte County Library Lassen Library District Modoc County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Plumas County Library Shasta Public Libraries Siskiyou County Free Library Tehama County Library Willows Public Library</p>

<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>          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>	<p>Enterprise Rancheria (Oroville)          Karuk Tribe (Happy Camp)          Mechoopda Indian Tribe (Chico)          Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville)          Susanville Indian Rancheria (Susanville)</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>          This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>Butte County Library          Shasta Public Libraries</p>
<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>          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>	<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</p>

**Congressional District 2**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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>Marin County Free Library</p>	<p>\$9,983</p>
<p><b><u>MyCast</u></b>            Through the MyCast project, teens will receive training in writing and editing content and using technology to put together a professional quality podcast from start to finish. They will each write and create stories using the technology, and then work together to edit their individual work into one podcast, mixing and editing sound, and then promoting and marketing their creation once it's available for download from the Library's website and from iTunes. The project will be conducted in three cycles. Each cycle will consist of 8 classes, as follows: writing and editing content, podcast recording and editing, and marketing the podcast &amp; training interested students to instruct future cycles. There will be 10-15 participants in each cycle. We expect that project</p>	<p>Mill Valley Public Library</p>	<p>\$9,300</p>

<p>participants will: increase their writing and editing skills, as well as their technology skills, which will benefit them as they continue on to higher education and/or careers; that they will feel more confident in their writing abilities and technology aptitude, leading to greater creativity and self-esteem; and that participants will use the skills they've learned to continue a healthy focus on creativity and expression beyond the project.</p>		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Marin County Free Library  Mill Valley Public Library</p>	<p>\$10,000  \$9,063</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Mendocino County Library  San Anselmo Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>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  Sausalito Public Library  Sonoma County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Mendocino County Library  Sonoma County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for</p>	<p>Humboldt County Library  Mendocino County Library  San Rafael Public Library  Sonoma County Library</p>	

<p>young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Del Norte County Library District  Humboldt County Library  Mendocino County Library  Sonoma County Library  Trinity County Free Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Belvedere-Tiburon Library District  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  Sausalito Public Library  Sonoma County Library  Trinity County Free Library</p>
<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  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>	<p>Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria (Loleta)  Blue Lake Rancheria (Blue Lake)  Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community (Trinidad)  Coyote Valley Tribal Council (Redwood Valley)  Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City)  Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians (Talmage)  Hoopa Valley Tribal Council (Hoopa)  Pinoleville Pomo Nation (Ukiah)  Sherwood Valley Rancheria (Willits)  Smith River Rancheria (Smith River)  Table Bluff Reservation (Loleta)  Yurok Tribe (Klamath)</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Humboldt County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>Marin County Free Library</p>
<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>  Through this project, Califa works with over 30 libraries statewide to explore cost-effective alternatives to traditional interlibrary loan (ILL)</p>	<p>Del Norte County Library District  Humboldt County Library  Mendocino County Library  Trinity County Free Library</p>

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**Congressional District 3**

**Projects Funded**

**Community**

**Amount**

**BACK-PREP: Pathway to Higher Education**

The purpose of this project is to inspire high school students who are classified as socioeconomically disadvantaged to continue their education beyond high school. This project will provide one BACK-PREP “one-stop shopping bag” of SAT/ACT and college preparation materials for students to check out and share with their parents. This will create an intentional pathway for these students to experience success in their preparation for college and increase the number of students ready to take SAT/ACT.

Yolo County Library

\$6,500

**Books to Inspire Kids Everywhere (BIKE)**

This project will promote reading and literacy by bridging the gap between existing library users and those who do not currently visit the library. It will create new venues for access to library card registrations, storytime, circulating collections and other library services to parks, apartment buildings, and events to expand the impact of our libraries in the community.

Woodland Public Library

\$12,300

**Commit2Fit: Wellness**

This 12-week program will provide a series of speakers and films on health-related topics on Wednesday evenings, as well as Saturday morning community walks, for people of all ages in our community to increase their knowledge on nutrition, healthy eating; and the importance of physical activity, to better allow participants to make informed decisions about their personal lifestyle.

Woodland Public Library

\$6,100

**DIY (Discover It Yourself) History**

This project will create a new platform for discovery that increases access to the archives for our community members while also inviting them to engage with our archival materials through the ability to transcribe archival content online. The project will focus on those collections that are accessed most frequently, such as our collection of over 36,000 obituaries from the 1850s to 2015 and our collection of historic photographs, those that are of greatest value to our community, such as collections vital to those residents trying to secure their water and land rights, and those collections that are at the greatest risk of deterioration such as the Court of Session minute books from 1850. Our community of users will have the benefit of unrestricted access to our digital collections, increased engagement with our holdings

Yolo County Library

\$10,000

and our organization, and an ever-expanding database of searchable content resulting in increased knowledge about Yolo County history, peoples, cultures and their own family histories as well as the development of new archival research skills.		
<b><i>Eureka! Leadership Grant</i></b> 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.	Solano County Library	\$5,000
<b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b> 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.	Solano County Library Yolo County Library	\$10,000 \$5,000
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b> 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.	Lake County Library Orland Free Library Sacramento Public Library Willows Public Library	
<b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b> 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.	Colusa County Free Library Dixon Public Library District Lake County Library Orland Free Library Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Sutter County Library Willows Public Library Woodland Public Library Yolo County Library Yuba County Library	
<b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b> 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.	Sacramento Public Library Solano County Library Woodland Public Library Yolo County Library	
<b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b> In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working	Yolo County Library	

<p>with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Colusa County Free Library  Sacramento Public Library  Solano County Library  Yolo County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Colusa County Free Library  Dixon Public Library District  Lake County Library  Orland Free Library  Sacramento Public Library  Solano County Library  Sutter County Library  Willows Public Library  Woodland Public Library  Yolo County Library  Yuba County Library</p>

<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>          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>	Colusa Indian Community Council (Colusa)
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>          This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Sacramento Public Library Woodland Public Library
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>          This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>          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>	Lake County Library Orland Public Library Willows Public Library Yolo County Library

**Congressional District 4**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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><b><u>Mobile Technology Center: Access to Technology and Learning for a Rural County</u></b>            Through this project the Library will outfit a vehicle with equipment, tools, and a wireless hotspot and establish a regular schedule of stops throughout the County. We will promote this new community asset, develop programs for all-ages as well as school-age outreach and events, and run several successful events and special programs.</p>	Nevada County Library	\$51,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            This project supports the professional development of</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000

<p>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><b><u>Ready, Set, Go! Talk, Read &amp; Sing Kits</u></b>  Through this project the library will create Ready, Set, Go! learning kits and associated programs to better serve the social, emotional, developmental and cognitive growth of children and their parent/caregivers who reside in Fresno County.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Fresno County Public Library  Madera County Library  Nevada County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Alpine County Library &amp; Archives  Amador County Library  Calaveras County Library  El Dorado County Library  El Segundo Public Library  Fresno County Public Library  Lincoln Public Library  Madera County Library  Mariposa County Library  Nevada County Library  Placer County Library  Roseville Public Library  Tuolumne County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Amador County Library  El Dorado County Library  Fresno County Public Library  Nevada County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners</p>	<p>El Dorado County Library  Tuolumne County Library</p>	

<p>recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library  Placer County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Alpine County Library &amp; Archives  Amador County Library  Calaveras County Library  El Dorado County Library  El Segundo Public Library  Fresno County Public Library  Lincoln Public Library  Madera County Library  Mariposa County Library  Nevada County Library  Placer County Library  Roseville Public Library  Tuolumne County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  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</p>	<p>North Fork Rancheria Mono Indians (North Fork)</p>

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.	
<b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b> This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.	Fresno County Public Library
<b><u>Technology TNT for Libraries</u></b> This project supports the technology training and testing needs of rural libraries in California so that they can better serve, connect with, and stay relevant to their communities.	Fresno County Public Library
<b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b> This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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.	Fresno County Public Library Madera County Library
<b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b> 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.	Alpine County Library & Archives Amador County Library Calaveras County Library El Dorado County Library Nevada County Library Placer County Library Tuolumne County Library

**Congressional District 5**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b> 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.	Contra Costa County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000
<b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b> 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.	Contra Costa County Library Solano County Library St. Helena Public Library	\$7,286 \$10,000 \$5,000

<p><b><u>STEAMbank: Connecting and Tracking Student Participation in Community-Based STEAM Programs</u></b></p> <p>This project will build a discovery and tracking tool for STEAM programs outside the classroom where a) students will be incentivized to participate in informal STEAM programs and be able to easily identify their participation in these programs throughout their student lives and report on that participation to further their STEAM education or career paths; b) libraries and museums will be able to promote and extend awareness of and participation in their STEAM programs, and for the first time, be able to report on real-world outcomes based on program participation; c) the project will incentivize libraries and museums to develop more and varied STEAM programs and events; d) schools will be able to stimulate interest in STEAM-related career paths through fun, informal community-based STEAM programs that attract kids interest early and often throughout their learning lives; and e) they will be able report on and study learning outcomes based on participation.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b></p> <p>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>Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b></p> <p>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>Benicia Public Library Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library St. Helena Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b></p> <p>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>Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b></p> <p>In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library Sonoma County Library</p>	

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<b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b> The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.	Contra Costa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library
<b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b> 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.	Benicia Public Library Contra Costa County Library Lake County Library Napa County Library Solano County Library Sonoma County Library St. Helena Public Library
<b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b> 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.	Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Rohnert Park) Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Santa Rosa)
<b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b> 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.	Lake County Library

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<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><u>BACK-PREP: Pathway to Higher Education</u></b> The purpose of this project is to inspire high school students who are classified as socioeconomically disadvantaged to continue their education beyond high school. This project will provide one BACK-PREP "one-stop shopping bag" of SAT/ACT and college preparation materials for students to check out and share with their parents. This will create an intentional pathway for these students to experience success in their preparation for college and increase the number of students ready to take SAT/ACT.	Yolo County Library	\$6,500
<b><u>DIY (Discover It Yourself) History</u></b> This project will create a new platform for discovery that increases access to the archives for our community members while also inviting them to	Yolo County Library	\$10,000

<p>engage with our archival materials through the ability to transcribe archival content online. The project will focus on those collections that are accessed most frequently, such as our collection of over 36,000 obituaries from the 1850s to 2015 and our collection of historic photographs, those that are of greatest value to our community, such as collections vital to those residents trying to secure their water and land rights, and those collections that are at the greatest risk of deterioration such as the Court of Session minute books from 1850. Our community of users will have the benefit of unrestricted access to our digital collections, increased engagement with our holdings and our organization, and an ever-expanding database of searchable content resulting in increased knowledge about Yolo County history, peoples, cultures and their own family histories as well as the development of new archival research skills.</p>		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>	Yolo County Library	\$5,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Yolo County Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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 Yolo County Library	
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<p>skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library  Yolo County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Sacramento Public Library  Yolo County Library</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>

services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.		
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>  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	
<b>Congressional District 7</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Folsom Library on the Move</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to enable the library to address the need for accessible and engaging services and programs. We will provide the Folsom community with the opportunity, resources and support to enrich their lives by providing a new way to obtain library services – through a dynamic outreach vehicle that will make targeted routine stops in the community as well as attend many of the cultural and educational events in and about town. We will also be utilizing our relationship with the Folsom Community Collaborative and strong partnerships with organizations such as the Twin Lakes Food Bank and Mercy Housing, to further serve our at risk populations.</p>	Folsom Public Library	\$49,000
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Sacramento Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support</p>	Folsom Public Library Sacramento Public Library	

<p>to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Folsom Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>

<p>their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Folsom Public Library  Sacramento Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  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>	<p>Wilton Rancheria (Elk Grove)</p>	
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>	
<p><b>Congressional District 8</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Intercambio-Spanish and English Language Exchange Program</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to provide English as a Second language and Spanish classes to native Spanish and English speakers to improve their communication, both written and verbal, skills to help bridge Hispanic and Caucasian communities, help parents provide increased support to school-age children with homework and increase learning opportunities for adults in a small, rural community</p>	<p>Mono County Free Library</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>

with limited educational opportunities for adults.		
<p><b><u>Pathways to Citizenship @ Your Library</u></b>  10 libraries in the Inland Library System will (1) assist legal permanent residents with naturalization and U.S. citizenship by offering classes that will give them the skills necessary to pass the citizenship interviews and tests; and 2) connect project participants to their public library and its programs, resources and services.</p>	Inland Library System	\$58,100
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>  The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	San Bernardino County Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Inyo County Free Library Mono County Free Library Victorville City Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	San Bernardino County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	San Bernardino County Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>	Inyo County Free Library Mono County Free Library San Bernardino County Library Victorville City Library	
<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  Indian tribes in California are awarded funds by the</p>	Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians (Big Pine)	

<p>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>	<p>Bishop Indian Tribal Council (Bishop)          Bridgeport Indian Colony (Bridgeport)          Fort Independence Indian Reservation (Independence)</p>	
<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>          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>	<p>Inyo County Free Library          Mono County Free Library</p>	
<p><b>Congressional District 9</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>          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>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>          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>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$7,286</p>
<p><b><u>STEAMbank: Connecting and Tracking Student Participation in Community-Based STEAM Programs</u></b>          This project will build a discovery and tracking tool for STEAM programs outside the classroom where a) students will be incentivized to participate in informal STEAM programs and be able to easily identify their participation in these programs throughout their student lives and report on that participation to further their STEAM education or career paths; b) libraries and museums will be able to promote and extend awareness of and participation in their STEAM programs, and for the first time, be able to report on real-world outcomes based on program participation; c) the project will incentivize libraries and museums to develop more and varied STEAM programs and events; d) schools will be able to stimulate interest in STEAM-related career paths through fun, informal community-based STEAM programs that attract kids interest early and often throughout their learning lives; and e) they will be able report on and study learning outcomes based on participation.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>

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<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Lodi Public Library Sacramento Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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 Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	
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<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Contra Costa County Library Sacramento Public Library	
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<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Sacramento Public Library  Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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  Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library</p>	
<p><b>Congressional District 10</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>On the Road to Citizenship</u></b>  This project will provide a series of six structured informational sessions for immigrants in Stanislaus County to help promote citizenship. Participants will develop a greater understanding of the naturalization process, learn about the resources available to them as they navigate the naturalization process, and learn</p>	<p>Stanislaus County Free Library</p>	<p>\$3,250</p>

<p>about their rights and responsibilities as immigrants.</p>		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>	Stanislaus County Free Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Stanislaus Memory Project</u></b>  The goal of the project is to create an online repository that preserves the history of Stanislaus County. At this time, there is some information on Stanislaus history in the form of text, photos, and videos, on various Web sites. However, this information is not organized, not linked to each other, and lacks any thematic coordination. The Memory Project will collect, digitize, and organize materials to preserve Stanislaus County's history for future residents and make them easily accessible in a single site. Since this is a potentially overwhelming project, we will focus our first year on digitizing materials related to American Graffiti. The movie takes place in Modesto and there are Graffiti events celebrated here annually.</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Steaming into the Future</u></b>  This project will promote STEAM concepts through the use of 8 different engaging and hands-on activities for children ages 10-14. In order to accomplish this project, the library will purchase ten sets each of eight different reusable and rebuild-able kits that focus on various science-related topics for a total of 80 kits. These kits will then be used to create a program around each topic. One program will focus on wind energy. During a program on wind energy, children will have the ability to discuss what they know about the technology and then work in groups of two to build a functioning model of a wind turbine. These science programs will foster increased knowledge of scientific principles and concepts, a better ability to work with peers in groups, and a change in behavior through a more favorable view of science and an increased likelihood to participate in more STEAM projects.</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Video Tutorial Extravaganza</u></b>  The goal of this project is to provide library staff with training on how to use the library's growing number of e-resources. In the last several years we have added apps for the 3M Cloud Library, Hoopla, Zinio for Libraries, Mango Languages, and the library's catalog app by Boopsie. At the same time the devices on which our customers access these services have continued to evolve.</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library	\$4,300
<p><b><u>WIC Pop-Up Library</u></b>  The goal of this project is to provide early literacy</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library	\$20,000

<p>services, in the form of Story Times, book checkouts, and early literacy education, to county residents who are enrolled in WIC. 22,800 parents and children receive services from the WIC office every month. Bilingual library staff will visit the WIC office four hours per week, conduct on-site Story Times, issue new library cards and check out materials from a targeted collection of children's books and parenting materials. The program will help the children develop important early literacy skills, educate children and parents about how a library works, teach parents techniques for and the importance of reading aloud with young children and expose them to other library services.</p>		
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Stanislaus County Free Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Stanislaus County Free Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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	
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	
<p><b><u>Technology TNT for Libraries</u></b>  This project supports the technology training and testing needs of rural libraries in California so that they can better serve, connect with, and stay relevant to their communities.</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in</p>	Stanislaus County Free Library Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	

<p>counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>		
<b>Congressional District 11</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$7,286
<p><b><u>STEAMbank: Connecting and Tracking Student Participation in Community-Based STEAM Programs</u></b>  This project will build a discovery and tracking tool for STEAM programs outside the classroom where a) students will be incentivized to participate in informal STEAM programs and be able to easily identify their participation in these programs throughout their student lives and report on that participation to further their STEAM education or career paths; b) libraries and museums will be able to promote and extend awareness of and participation in their STEAM programs, and for the first time, be able to report on real-world outcomes based on program participation; c) the project will incentivize libraries and museums to develop more and varied STEAM programs and events; d) schools will be able to stimulate interest in STEAM-related career paths through fun, informal community-based STEAM programs that attract kids interest early and often throughout their learning lives; and e) they will be able report on and study learning outcomes based on participation.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$100,000
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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</p>	Contra Costa County Library	

source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.		
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Richmond Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Richmond Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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	
<b>Congressional District 12</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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</p>	San Francisco Public Library	\$15,000

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<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	San Francisco Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	San Francisco Public Library	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub</p>	San Francisco Public Library	

planning (CalDISH).	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Francisco Public Library
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>	Oakland Public Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Libraries Outside</u></b>  Through this project the library provides its customers a chance to check-out daypacks filled with maps, nature guides, binoculars, and information for our Regional, State, and National Parks. These packs will allow customers of all ages, many linguistic backgrounds and differing abilities to easily find their way into the great outdoors where they will be able to relax in, learn about, and enjoy the beautiful places that surround us.</p>	Alameda Free Library	\$2,100
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 \$5,000

<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Alameda Free Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 San Leandro Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Alameda County Library Oakland Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Oakland Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Alameda Free Library San Leandro Public Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Alameda Free Library Berkeley Public Library Oakland Public Library San Leandro Public Library	
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms</p>	Oakland Public Library	

in five selected public libraries.	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>	Oakland Public Library San Leandro Public Library

**Congressional District 14**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Burlingame Public Library W.H.E.E.L.S.</u></b>  Through this project the library will launch a mobile outreach tricycle with state-of-the-art mobile technology/maker lab/learning center, including a 3D printing tool kit, eBook instruction services, hands-on music production tools, book storage displays, and a podcast creation kit. Borrowing an idea from food trucks, W.H.E.E.L.S. will utilize social media to alert our patrons of where and when the trike will be. In addition, the tricycle will be equipped with a GoPro camera to document all of the trike's adventures and a dedicated website will help preserve and promote the project's progress. The W.H.E.E.L.S. outreach tricycle will enable us to communicate and demonstrate the library's relevance in whole new arenas.</p>	Burlingame Public Library	\$6,900
<p><b><u>Digitizing High Value Content: San Francisco Public Library</u></b>  The San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) is home to a significant number of unique, relevant, and high-value library materials that are not circulated due to rarity and fragility. For this reason they cannot be sent to a digitization vendor. This project addresses this problem, through deploying a stand-alone digitization system operated within SFPL by staff from the Internet Archive (a nonprofit digital library that provides permanent storage for, and free public access to, collections of digitized materials). This system uses proven, non-destructive technology that has been used successfully within over 1,000 libraries worldwide. The content (about 900 titles) is selected by SFPL staff and digitized by IA staff. The digital versions will then be placed in a collection unique to SFPL within the Internet Archive. The digital content will be added to the collection on a continuous basis, as it is created.</p>	Califa Group	\$74,327
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  This program supports the development of participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the</p>	Burlingame Public Library	\$4,998

growth of their library and community.		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>	Burlingame Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library	\$9,266 \$5,000 \$15,000 \$10,000
<p><b><u>Reading Circles</u></b>  Through this project the South San Francisco Public Library's Community Learning Center (CLC) will implement a reading improvement program for the 85 children participating in the afterschool programs at the CLC. With over 60% performing below the expected reading proficiency, skill gaps will be identified and instruction will be provided by trained staff and volunteers to enhance reading ability, fill in knowledge gaps, and provide customized, small group instruction supplemented by classroom practice.</p>	South San Francisco Public Library	\$49,400
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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 Mateo County Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Burlingame Public Library Daly City Public Library Menlo Park Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South Pasadena Public Library South San Francisco Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Redwood City Public Library San Mateo County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around</p>	Redwood City Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library	

<p>the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Daly City Public Library Redwood City Public Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	San Francisco Public Library
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>	Burlingame Public Library Daly City Public Library Menlo Park Public Library Redwood City Public Library San Bruno Public Library San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library San Mateo Public Library South Pasadena Public Library South San Francisco Public Library

<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	San Francisco Public Library San Mateo County Library	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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 San Mateo County Library	
<b>Congressional District 15</b>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 Livermore Public Library	\$5,000 \$5,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 Contra Costa County Library	\$5,000 \$7,286
<p><b><u>STEAMbank: Connecting and Tracking Student Participation in Community-Based STEAM Programs</u></b>  This project will build a discovery and tracking tool for STEAM programs outside the classroom where a) students will be incentivized to participate in informal STEAM programs and be able to easily identify their participation in these programs throughout their student lives and report on that participation to further their STEAM education or career paths; b) libraries and museums will be able to promote and extend awareness of and participation in their STEAM programs, and for the first time, be able to report on real-world outcomes based on program participation; c) the project will incentivize libraries and museums to develop more and varied STEAM programs and events; d) schools will be able to stimulate interest in STEAM-related career paths through fun, informal community-based STEAM programs that attract kids interest early and often throughout their learning lives; and e) they will be able report on and study learning outcomes based on participation.</p>	Contra Costa County Library	\$100,000

<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Contra Costa County Library</p>
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Alameda County Library  Contra Costa County Library  Hayward Public Library  Pleasanton Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Alameda County Library  Hayward Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library  Livermore Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Contra Costa County Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Alameda County Library  Contra Costa County Library  Hayward Public Library  Livermore Public Library  Pleasanton Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect</p>	<p>Pleasanton Public Library</p>

<p>Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>	
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**Congressional District 16**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            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>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Ready, Set, Go! Talk, Read &amp; Sing Kits</u></b>            Through this project the library will create Ready, Set, Go! learning kits and associated programs to better serve the social, emotional, developmental and cognitive growth of children and their parent/caregivers who reside in Fresno County.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$25,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>            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>	Fresno County Public Library Madera County Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>            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><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>            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>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>            The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected</p>	Fresno County Public Library Merced County Library	

California public libraries.	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimaged as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	Fresno County Public Library
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Madera County Library Merced County Library
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  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><b><u>Technology TNT for Libraries</u></b>  This project supports the technology training and testing needs of rural libraries in California so that they can better serve, connect with, and stay relevant to their communities.</p>	Fresno County Public Library
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved</p>	Fresno County Public Library Madera County Library

veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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.

**Congressional District 17**

Projects Funded	Community	Amount
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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 José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District Sunnyvale Public Library	\$9,983 \$9,972 \$5,000
<p><b><u>I Am San José - Continuation</u></b>            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	\$56,015
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            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 Jose Public Library	\$5,000 \$31,346
<p><b><u>Silicon Valley Employment and Business Collaborative</u></b>            This project will unite the area's top leaders in economic and workforce development to create an easy-to-access hub of resources and services that enable customers to attain their employment or entrepreneurial goals.</p>	San José Public Library	\$70,000
<p><b><u>The Citizenship Action Project</u></b>            This project will partner with local nonprofit organizations to offer free, convenient U.S. Citizenship classes at local libraries, provide Citizenship Resource Centers in 8 community libraries, offer training for librarians to become subject matter specialists in U.S. Citizenship resources, partner with the ProBono Project (a non-profit legal services agency) to offer free, convenient and private Virtual Pro Bono Legal Services with attorneys pertaining to citizenship, naturalization or immigration issues, provide curriculum resources and lesson plans about U.S. citizenship for ESL classes, conversation clubs, and Reading Program learners, and provide U.S. Citizenship content on the library's web site for</p>	Santa Clara County Library District	\$41,000

the general public.		
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Santa Clara County Library District Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Alameda County Library San José Public Library Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	San José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Sunnyvale Public Library	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital</p>	San Jose Public Library	

<p>Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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	
<b>Congressional District 18</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	\$9,983 \$9,972
<p><b><u>I Am San José - Continuation</u></b>  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	\$56,015
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 Jose Public Library San Mateo County Library Santa Cruz Public Libraries	\$31,346 \$10,000 \$4,266
<p><b><u>Silicon Valley Employment and Business Collaborative</u></b>  This project will unite the area's top leaders in economic and workforce development to create an easy-to-access hub of resources and services that enable customers to attain their employment or entrepreneurial goals.</p>	San José Public Library	\$70,000

<p><b><u>The Citizenship Action Project</u></b>  This project will partner with local nonprofit organizations to offer free, convenient U.S. Citizenship classes at local libraries, provide Citizenship Resource Centers in 8 community libraries, offer training for librarians to become subject matter specialists in U.S. Citizenship resources, partner with the ProBono Project (a non-profit legal services agency) to offer free, convenient and private Virtual Pro Bono Legal Services with attorneys pertaining to citizenship, naturalization or immigration issues, provide curriculum resources and lesson plans about U.S. citizenship for ESL classes, conversation clubs, and Reading Program learners, and provide U.S. Citizenship content on the library's web site for the general public.</p>	<p>Santa Clara County Library District</p>	<p>\$41,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>San Mateo County Library  Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Los Gatos Public Library  Menlo Park Public Library  Mountain View Public Library  Palo Alto City Library  Redwood City Public Library  San Mateo County Library  Santa Clara County Library District  Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Redwood City Public Library  San José Public Library  San Mateo County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Redwood City Public Library  San José Public Library  San Mateo County Library  Santa Clara County Library District  Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	

<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Redwood City Public Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	San Jose Public Library
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Gatos Public Library Menlo Park Public Library 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><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  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><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to</p>	San Mateo County Library

engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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.	
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**Congressional District 19**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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 José Public Library Santa Clara County Library District	\$9,983 \$9,972
<p><b><u>I Am San José - Continuation</u></b>            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	\$56,015
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            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 Jose Public Library	\$31,346
<p><b><u>Silicon Valley Employment and Business Collaborative</u></b>            This project will unite the area's top leaders in economic and workforce development to create an easy-to-access hub of resources and services that enable customers to attain their employment or entrepreneurial goals.</p>	San José Public Library	\$70,000
<p><b><u>The Citizenship Action Project</u></b>            This project will partner with local nonprofit organizations to offer free, convenient U.S. Citizenship classes at local libraries, provide Citizenship Resource Centers in 8 community libraries, offer training for librarians to become subject matter specialists in U.S. Citizenship resources, partner with the ProBono Project (a non-profit legal services agency) to offer free, convenient and private Virtual Pro Bono Legal Services with attorneys pertaining to citizenship, naturalization or immigration issues, provide curriculum resources and lesson plans about U.S. citizenship for ESL classes, conversation clubs, and Reading Program learners, and provide U.S. Citizenship content on the library's web site for the general public.</p>	Santa Clara County Library District	\$41,000

<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Santa Clara County Library District</p>
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>San José Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>San José Public Library  Santa Clara County Library District</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt</p>	<p>San Jose Public Library</p>

<p>their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>San José Public Library  Santa Clara County Library District</p>	
<p><b>Congressional District 20</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>Santa Clara County Library District</p>	<p>\$9,972</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Salinas Public Library  Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$9,266  \$4,266</p>
<p><b><u>The Citizenship Action Project</u></b>  This project will partner with local nonprofit organizations to offer free, convenient U.S. Citizenship classes at local libraries, provide Citizenship Resource Centers in 8 community libraries, offer training for librarians to become subject matter specialists in U.S. Citizenship resources, partner with the ProBono Project (a non-profit legal services agency) to offer free, convenient and private Virtual Pro Bono Legal Services with attorneys pertaining to citizenship, naturalization or immigration issues, provide curriculum resources and lesson plans about U.S. citizenship for ESL classes, conversation clubs, and Reading Program learners, and provide U.S. Citizenship content on the library's web site for the general public.</p>	<p>Santa Clara County Library District</p>	<p>\$41,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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</p>	<p>Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>	

<p>source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Harrison Memorial Library  Monterey County Free Libraries  Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library  Pacific Grove Public Library  Salinas Public Library  San Benito County Free Library  San Juan Bautista City Library  Santa Clara County Library District  Santa Cruz Public Libraries  Watsonville Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Monterey County Free Libraries  Santa Clara County Library District  Santa Cruz Public Libraries</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Monterey County Free Libraries  Pacific Grove Public Library  Salinas Public Library  San Benito County Free Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Harrison Memorial Library  Monterey County Free Libraries  Pacific Grove Public Library  Salinas Public Library  San Benito County Free Library  San Juan Bautista City Library  Santa Clara County Library District  Santa Cruz Public Libraries  Watsonville Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>  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>	<p>Monterey County Free Libraries</p>

**Congressional District 21**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>                      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><b><u>Pop-up Goes the Library!</u></b>                      Through this project the Library aims to engage with Kern County's Spanish-speaking population in their own communities and at their own events, increasing their awareness of Library resources and inviting them to engage with us both physically at pop-up events with library materials and virtually through the Library's website and digital offerings, enabling families with members of all ages to better understand what the Library can offer them at home or at a branch.</p>	Kern County Library	\$95,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>                      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>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Ready, Set, Go! Talk, Read &amp; Sing Kits</u></b>                      Through this project the library will create Ready, Set, Go! learning kits and associated programs to better serve the social, emotional, developmental and cognitive growth of children and their parent/caregivers who reside in Fresno County.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$25,000
<p><b><u>Rural Connectivity</u></b>                      Through this project the library will provide free WiFi resources to patrons at six of our rural branches. This will enable patrons in those communities to use their own devices to get online, as well as library owned devices. With instructions on library resources and WiFi access, they can choose to look for jobs, apply to colleges, research buying a car, look for scholarships, apply for aid, use library resources, connect with family and so much more. The possibilities are endless. By providing our patrons free WiFi, we are opening up their possibilities and responding to a known need to underserved communities in our more rural areas.</p>	Tulare County Free Library	\$3,500
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>                      This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to library programs that encourage civic engagement</p>	Fresno County Public Library	

<p>and volunteerism; fosters the library's position as a source of lifelong learning; and provides engaging and inspirational programming in tough times.</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Tulare County Free Library
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Fresno County Public Library Kings County Library Tulare County Free Library
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Coalinga-Huron Unified School District Library District
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Fresno County Public Library Kings County Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital</p>	Fresno County Public Library

<p>Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
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<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  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><b><u>Technology TNT for Libraries</u></b>  This project supports the technology training and testing needs of rural libraries in California so that they can better serve, connect with, and stay relevant to their communities.</p>	Fresno County Public Library	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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 Kings County Library	
<b>Congressional District 22</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  This project supports the professional development of public library staff through providing partial tuition</p>	Fresno County Public Library	\$5,000

<p>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><b><u>Ready, Set, Go! Talk, Read &amp; Sing Kits</u></b>  Through this project the library will create Ready, Set, Go! learning kits and associated programs to better serve the social, emotional, developmental and cognitive growth of children and their parent/caregivers who reside in Fresno County.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p><b><u>Rural Connectivity</u></b>  Through this project the library will provide free WiFi resources to patrons at six of our rural branches. This will enable patrons in those communities to use their own devices to get online, as well as library owned devices. With instructions on library resources and WiFi access, they can choose to look for jobs, apply to colleges, research buying a car, look for scholarships, apply for aid, use library resources, connect with family and so much more. The possibilities are endless. By providing our patrons free WiFi, we are opening up their possibilities and responding to a known need to underserved communities in our more rural areas.</p>	<p>Tulare County Free Library</p>	<p>\$3,500</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Fresno County Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Fresno County Public Library  Tulare County Free Library  Tulare Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Fresno County Public Library  Tulare County Free Library  Tulare Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>	

<p>digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Fresno County Public Library  Tulare County Free Library  Tulare Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Technology TNT for Libraries</u></b>  This project supports the technology training and testing needs of rural libraries in California so that they can better serve, connect with, and stay relevant to their communities.</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished through the development of targeted collections, services, and</p>	<p>Fresno County Public Library  Tulare Public Library</p>

outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.

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<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>            This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><b><u>Pop-up Goes the Library!</u></b>            Through this project the Library aims to engage with Kern County's Spanish-speaking population in their own communities and at their own events, increasing their awareness of Library resources and inviting them to engage with us both physically at pop-up events with library materials and virtually through the Library's website and digital offerings, enabling families with members of all ages to better understand what the Library can offer them at home or at a branch.</p>	<p>Kern County Library</p>	<p>\$95,000</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            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</p>	<p>\$12,110</p>
<p><b><u>Rural Connectivity</u></b>            Through this project the library will provide free WiFi resources to patrons at six of our rural branches. This will enable patrons in those communities to use their own devices to get online, as well as library owned devices. With instructions on library resources and WiFi access, they can choose to look for jobs, apply to colleges, research buying a car, look for scholarships, apply for aid, use library resources, connect with family and so much more. The possibilities are endless. By providing our patrons free WiFi, we are opening up their possibilities and responding to a known need to underserved communities in our more rural areas.</p>	<p>Tulare County Free Library</p>	<p>\$3,500</p>

Statewide LSTA Project Participation	Community	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Kern County Library Porterville Public Library Tulare County Free Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Tulare County Free Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Kern County Library Porterville Public Library Tulare County Free Library	
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<b>Congressional District 24</b>		
Projects Funded	Community	Amount

<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$760 \$3,000 \$5,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Paso Robles Public Library Santa Barbara Public Library Santa Maria Public Library	
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<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Paso Robles Public Library San Luis Obispo City-County Library Santa Maria Public Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Maria Public Library	
<p align="center"><b>Congressional District 25 include:</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000

providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.		
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 \$4,990
<p><b><u>Extending Legal Services to Those Living in Eastern Ventura County</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to restore enhanced access to legal advice and information for those living in Eastern Ventura County will provide training for public library staff, connect the public with legal experts through programming and clinic hours and offer an enhanced collection of legal reference materials at the Library.</p>	Simi Valley Public Library	\$17,000
<p><b><u>Mobilize for Literacy</u></b>  This initiative will provide an opportunity for Spanish and Mixtec parents to learn and practice early literacy techniques to facilitate language development in their children, resulting in parents who confidently engage their children in language activities (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing). The MEC team will also prepare young children in impoverished communities for success in school by expanding their vocabularies with basic concepts necessary in kindergarten.</p>	Ventura County Library	\$81,000
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>  The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110 \$19,266 \$5,000

<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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 Ventura County Library
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Ventura County Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing</p>	Los Angeles Public Library

<p>of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimaged as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Simi Valley Public Library Ventura County Library	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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	
<b>Congressional District 26</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Camarillo Grows: A Community Seed Library and App</u></b>  The Camarillo Library Seed Library will provide our patrons with the skills and knowledge necessary to plant and grow their own seeds through our Seed</p>	Camarillo Public Library	\$13,000

<p>Library app, a collection of seeds, volunteer office hours and events. This Seed Library will serve and empower all of our patrons who are interested in learning these skills. Patrons who use the Seed Library will not only be able to grow their own food, but learn more about gardening and seed-saving while creating a community that encourages dialogue on sustainable ecology and permaculture.</p>		
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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><b><u>Extending Legal Services to Those Living in Eastern Ventura County</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to restore enhanced access to legal advice and information for those living in Eastern Ventura County will provide training for public library staff, connect the public with legal experts through programming and clinic hours and offer an enhanced collection of legal reference materials at the Library.</p>	Simi Valley Public Library	\$17,000
<p><b><u>Mobilize for Literacy</u></b>  This initiative will provide an opportunity for Spanish and Mixtec parents to learn and practice early literacy techniques to facilitate language development in their children, resulting in parents who confidently engage their children in language activities (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing). The MEC team will also prepare young children in impoverished communities for success in school by expanding their vocabularies with basic concepts necessary in kindergarten.</p>	Ventura County Library	\$81,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110 \$5,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District Camarillo Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library Oxnard Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Thousand Oaks Library Ventura County Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based</p>	Ventura County Library	

<p>program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>		
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>          In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>          The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District Ventura County Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>          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>	Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District Camarillo Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Moorpark City Library Oxnard Public Library Simi Valley Public Library Thousand Oaks Library Ventura County Library	
<b>Congressional District 27</b>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>          This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>DIY Club</u></b>          Through this project the library will develop and deliver instructional and experimental makerspace library programs, including sewing workshops, filmmaking workshops, oral history workshops and 3D printing workshops for middle school and high school students in Altadena that will support the curriculum and provide the life-long learning opportunities, technological skills and creative opportunities needed to be successful in the 21st century.</p>	Altadena Library District	\$30,000

<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 Pasadena Public Library	\$15,000 \$4,740
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110
<p><b><u>Special Needs and Inclusive Library Services for Children, Adults and their Caregivers</u></b>  The program will provide access to print and digital materials to patrons lacking fine motor skills or poor vision, through state of the art equipment including a BIGKeys keyboard and trackball, and specialized equipment that can read and magnify print and digital information. The adaptive keyboard and trackball will help children better access and use the computers to access education software, class assignments, and the Internet. In addition, those with low vision will be able to access print and digital materials with the help of a magnifier and text to speech reader, as well as Large Print books.</p>	Arcadia Public Library	\$7,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Alhambra Civic Center Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Alhambra Civic Center Library Altadena Library District Arcadia Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Crowell Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Pasadena Public Library Sierra Madre Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and</p>	Alhambra Civic Center Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library	

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<p><b>Congressional District 28</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b> This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><b><u>Burbank in Focus</u></b> Through this project we will digitally preserve and provide access to Burbank's storied history for the enjoyment and enrichment of the community and researchers worldwide.</p>	<p>Burbank Public Library</p>	<p>\$16,000</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b> 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 \$4,990 \$4,740</p>

<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b></p> <p>The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	<p>Library Foundation of Los Angeles</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b></p> <p>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>Burbank Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Library, Arts &amp; Culture Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$5,000 \$12,110 \$10,000 \$19,266</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b></p> <p>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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b></p> <p>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>Burbank Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Library, Arts &amp; Culture Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b></p> <p>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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b></p> <p>In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise,</p>	<p>Burbank Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Glendale Library, Arts &amp; Culture Los Angeles Public Library Pasadena Public Library</p>	

<p>skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Burbank Public Library  County of Los Angeles Public Library  Glendale Library, Arts &amp; Culture  Los Angeles Public Library  Pasadena Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Glendale Library, Arts &amp; Culture</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library  Los Angeles Public Library</p>

Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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.

**Congressional District 29**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>            This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>            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 \$4,990
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>            The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>            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	\$12,110 \$19,266
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	

<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the</p>	Los Angeles Public Library

<p>library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>	/	
<b>Congressional District 30</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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	\$4,990
<p><b><u>Extending Legal Services to Those Living in Eastern Ventura County</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to restore enhanced access to legal advice and information for those living in Eastern Ventura County will provide training for public library staff, connect the public with legal experts through programming and clinic hours and offer an enhanced collection of legal reference materials at the Library.</p>	Simi Valley Public Library	\$17,000
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>  The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000

<p>due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Los Angeles Public Library  Simi Valley Public Library</p>	<p>\$19,266  \$5,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Los Angeles Public Library  Simi Valley Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>	

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<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>Los Angeles Public Library  Simi Valley Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>

**Congressional District 31**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>                      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><b><u>Pathways to Citizenship @ Your Library</u></b>                      10 libraries in the Inland Library System will (1) assist legal permanent residents with naturalization and U.S. citizenship by offering classes that will give them the skills necessary to pass the citizenship interviews and tests; and 2) connect project participants to their public library and its programs, resources and services.</p>	Inland Library System	\$58,100
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>                      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 Upland Public Library	\$5,000 \$7,110
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>                      The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	San Bernardino County Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>                      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>	A.K. Smiley Public Library Colton Public Library Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>                      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>	San Bernardino County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>                      In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise,</p>	Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	

<p>skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>		
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b> The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b> 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>A.K. Smiley Public Library Colton Public Library Rancho Cucamonga Public Library San Bernardino County Library San Bernardino Public Library Upland Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b> This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>Upland Public Library</p>	
<p><b>Congressional District 32</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b> This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b> 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</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><b><u>Neighborhood Connections</u></b> The purpose of this project is to close the significant gap between Azusa residents and the vital social services that can improve their lives. This program will connect residents with established organizations that</p>	<p>Azusa City Library</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>

offer assistance with health information, educational opportunities, housing assistance, employment development, immigration information, shelter, nutrition, and other critical services.		
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Covina Public Library Glendora Library & Cultural Center Monrovia Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Azusa City Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  This project prepares California public libraries for</p>	Azusa City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Covina Public Library	

<p>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>Glendora Library &amp; Cultural Center Irwindale Public Library Monrovia Public Library Monterey Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b> This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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><b>Congressional District 33</b></p>		
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<p><b><u>Lifelong Learning for Leaders</u></b> Through this project the library will provide a series of leadership development modules that explore core leadership issues using books, films, articles, and other library resources, discussion groups and panel discussions. Library, city and agency current and future leaders will be able to develop familiarity with excellent resources on leadership topics, comfort with addressing and discussing them in the workplace, and access to a network of area leaders. In addition, participants will increase awareness of library resources on leadership growth and development, and will be able to use library resources in their own workplaces or with other leaders in their organization.</p>	<p>Torrance Public Library \$10,000</p>	
<p><b><u>Makerspace Boxes in a Collective</u></b> Through this project the Collective's member libraries will create seven "MakerBoxes", each containing the information, tools and materials required for STEAM-centered hands-on learning programs. Instructions with each MakerBox will detail a variety of potential programs, including variations for children, teens and</p>	<p>Calabasas City Library \$20,000</p>	

<p>adults. The MakerBoxes will rotate through the Collective Libraries. This approach will provide a broad range of programming, an efficient way to leverage and share the Collective's resources, and enable the participating libraries to economically expand the scope of their Maker program. This project keeps the member libraries up to date with the rapidly evolving library landscape.</p>		
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>  The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	<p>Library Foundation of Los Angeles</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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  Santa Monica Public Library  Torrance Public Library</p>	<p>\$12,110  \$19,266  \$8,030  \$4,266</p>
<p><b><u>R.E.A.D. Activity Kits</u></b>  This project enhances lifelong learning by providing seniors and families in our community with R.E.A.D. (Read, Enrich, Achieve, and Discover) Activity Kits that support learning new skills and developing new interests at the same time that they create shared experiences and connect users with their community.</p>	<p>Palos Verdes Library District</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>
<p><b><u>Reading-2-Go</u></b>  This project will bring the library and its resources to unlicensed home care providers and the children they serve, many of whom are bilingual (Spanish- and Amharic-speaking). Program participants will receive a semi-monthly delivery of early literacy tubs, available in three languages, as well as training about how to use its contents. Additionally, we will send weekly early literacy texts to caregivers. We plan to target 20 providers who will be identified with help from our community partner, Connections for Children.</p>	<p>Santa Monica Public Library</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>

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<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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 Redondo Beach Public Library
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Beverly Hills Public Library Calabasas City Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Palos Verdes Library District Redondo Beach Public Library Santa Monica Public Library Torrance Public Library
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next</p>	Los Angeles Public Library

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<b>Congressional District 34</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 \$4,990
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<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110 \$19,266
<p><b><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Community</u></b></p>	
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<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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	
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<p>outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of registered veterans in the CalVet reintegration system and boosting California veterans benefit claims.</p>		
<p><b>Congressional District 35</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>Ontario City Library</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>KinderGo</u></b>  This project is designed to enhance educational awareness as well as create and nurture a community of readers within our kindergarten aged students and families. This program features a three pronged approach that will ensure children and families view the library as the go-to agency for their needs from the start of their child's educational experience.</p>	<p>Ontario City Library</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Ontario City Library  San Bernardino County Library</p>	<p>\$5,000  \$5,000</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>  The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	<p>San Bernardino County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Ontario City Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Ontario City Library  Pomona Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  This project tests a new model of library service for adult learners, through offering a formal, library-based</p>	<p>San Bernardino County Library</p>	

<p>program for adults to complete the requirements for a high school diploma.</p>		
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>          In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Ontario City Library	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>          The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	San Bernardino County Library	
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>          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>	Ontario City Library Pomona Public Library San Bernardino County Library	
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<b>Congressional District 36</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Early Learning Center</u></b>          The purpose of this project is to provide a safe environment that meets the educational and recreational needs of children ages birth to five. The Early Learning Center will feature four AWE Early Learning computers that will help children learn through play, increase cognitive and motor skills, help</p>	Hemet Public Library	\$7,500

increase socialization skills and develop body and spatial awareness, as well as create an interest in libraries.		
<b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b> 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.	Rancho Mirage Public Library	\$5,000
<b><u>Palm Springs Public Library: Accessing the Past</u></b> 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.	Palm Springs Public Library	\$54,000
<b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b> 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.	Beaumont Library District Riverside County Library System	\$4,266 \$24,272
<b><u>RCLS Studios Pilot Project: Introducing STEM to Teens via 3D Printing</u></b> This pilot program will add 3D printing technologies to library programs so that Riverside County teens gain exposure to and knowledge of STEM concepts, and experience in using this cutting edge technology.	Riverside County Library System	\$36,500
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b> The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.	Hemet Public Library Rancho Mirage Public Library Riverside County Library System	
<b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b> 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.	Beaumont Library District Riverside County Library System	
<b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b> 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.	Banning Library District Beaumont Library District Hemet Public Library Palm Springs Public Library Palo Verde Valley District Library Rancho Mirage Public Library Riverside County Library System	

<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Beaumont Library District  Riverside County Library System</p>
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<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  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>	<p>Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (Indio)  Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Banning)  Ramona Band of Cahuilla Indians (Anza)  Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (Anza)  Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (San Jacinto)  Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (Thermal)</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Palo Verde Valley District Library</p>
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect</p>	<p>Beaumont Library District  Riverside County Library System</p>

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<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>  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 District Library	
<b>Congressional District 37</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 \$4,990
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<b>Congressional District 38</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>21st Century Skills: Creating a Solid Workforce in the Library and Beyond</u></b>  This project will provide workshops to library staff on three areas of employment skills that will then be presented to the public through a minimum of six programs during the grant period. We expect these workshops to enhance the ability of the library staff to provide job readiness programs to the public. We expect that the public workshops will make job seekers feel more prepared to enter the workforce.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,500
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000

<p>teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>		
<p><b><u>Build a Better Bot: STEM Robotics Workshops</u></b>  This project will provide a monthly series of robotics classes using Lego WeDo and Lego Mindstorms for the community's children and teens. These workshops provide STEM education experiences that prioritize hands-on learning to increase student engagement, interest, and achievement in the STEM fields. In addition, we will hold a "Season of Science" series of programs which will feature 5 speakers -- Hispanic speakers in STEM and women in STEM. By incorporating an element of play with our STEM subjects, we make them more accessible and desirable for the students in the community.</p>	<p>Santa Fe Springs City Library</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><b><u>Computerized Homework Help</u></b>  The project purpose is threefold. We will purchase laptops with internet capability and computer software in order to give greater access to technological tools to the grade-school kids in our community. We will design classes for the parents of these children in the use of this technology to equip them with knowledge, allowing them to participate better in their child's educational goals. Finally, we will provide a richer way for teens in the community to assist kids with their education and develop more skills that will prove useful to prospective future teachers. This will result in better prepared students in the classroom, more parent involvement in their child's education, and in teens being more versatile in assisting others in and out of the classroom.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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  Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$15,000  \$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>Grow with STEM</u></b>  Our project, Grow with STEM, aims to create STEM-based program resource kits for library staff use in order to implement coding and STEM-based programs for elementary school-aged children at the Stanton and Westminster Libraries. We will build 4 STEM program resource kits and create one staff training packet on coding for kids. One coding class and 4 STEM programs will be held at each branch; this is a total of 10 programs with a total target audience of approximately 250 children. We anticipate that library staff will feel more comfortable implementing STEM-based programs and that the participating children will have an increased interest in science after the project's completion.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>

<p><b><u>Manejando Su Exito/Driving Your Success</u></b>  This project will provide a series of sessions that will prepare participants for the written portion of the California driver's license exam and provide other relevant information and resources related to purchasing insurance, avoiding fraud, car loan applications, etc. These sessions will be made available for any patron wishing to attend, but will be of special interest to Spanish-speakers applying for driver's licenses under AB60.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$6,750
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 Whittier Public Library	\$12,110 \$14,266 \$5,000
<p><b><u>Sensory Storytime on the Spectrum</u></b>  This project will provide a series of storytimes specifically designed for children who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other behavioral disorders and their parents, caregivers and families. This will encourage greater involvement with early learning, library attendance and help prepare them for other social situations.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
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<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Cerritos Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Fe Springs City Library Whittier Public Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Santa Fe Springs City Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	

<p>the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Whittier Public Library
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	Orange County Public Libraries
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>	Cerritos Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange County Public Libraries Santa Fe Springs City Library Whittier Public Library

<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Santa Fe Springs City Library	
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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 Whittier Public Library	
<b>Congressional District 39</b>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>21st Century Skills: Creating a Solid Workforce in the Library and Beyond</u></b>  This project will provide workshops to library staff on three areas of employment skills that will then be presented to the public through a minimum of six programs during the grant period. We expect these workshops to enhance the ability of the library staff to provide job readiness programs to the public. We expect that the public workshops will make job seekers feel more prepared to enter the workforce.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,500
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Computerized Homework Help</u></b>  The project purpose is threefold. We will purchase laptops with internet capability and computer software in order to give greater access to technological tools to the grade-school kids in our community. We will design classes for the parents of these children in the use of this technology to equip them with knowledge, allowing them to participate better in their child's educational goals. Finally, we will provide a richer way for teens in the community to assist kids with their education and develop more skills that will prove useful to prospective future teachers. This will result in better prepared students in the classroom, more parent involvement in their child's education, and in teens being more versatile in assisting others in and out of the classroom.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  This program supports the development of</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	\$15,000 \$5,000

<p>participants of the California Eureka! Leadership Institute to implement a library project that benefits the growth of their library and community.</p>		
<p><b><u>Grow with STEM</u></b>  Our project, Grow with STEM, aims to create STEM-based program resource kits for library staff use in order to implement coding and STEM-based programs for elementary school-aged children at the Stanton and Westminster Libraries. We will build 4 STEM program resource kits and create one staff training packet on coding for kids. One coding class and 4 STEM programs will be held at each branch; this is a total of 10 programs with a total target audience of approximately 250 children. We anticipate that library staff will feel more comfortable implementing STEM-based programs and that the participating children will have an increased interest in science after the project's completion.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$8,000
<p><b><u>Manejando Su Exito/Driving Your Success</u></b>  This project will provide a series of sessions that will prepare participants for the written portion of the California driver's license exam and provide other relevant information and resources related to purchasing insurance, avoiding fraud, car loan applications, etc. These sessions will be made available for any patron wishing to attend, but will be of special interest to Spanish-speakers applying for driver's licenses under AB60.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$6,750
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110 \$14,266 \$5,000
<p><b><u>Sensory Storytime on the Spectrum</u></b>  This project will provide a series of storytimes specifically designed for children who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other behavioral disorders and their parents, caregivers and families. This will encourage greater involvement with early learning, library attendance and help prepare them for other social situations.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Unplugged: A Music Lending Library</u></b>  This project supports our ever growing and changing community by providing access to materials and resources not common to traditional library services or available locally. The Music Lending Library will add circulating sheet music, four (4) acoustic guitars, two (2) ukuleles, and related materials and resources to our collection. The Library will supplement the new alternative lending collection with music-themed events; offering community members of all ages the</p>	Yorba Linda Public Library	\$11,000

<p>opportunity to enhance their lifelong learning skills. Community connections will flourish as community members have access to resources and a location to meet, develop, and appreciate the musical arts together.</p>		
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>  The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	<p>San Bernardino County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>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>	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>San Bernardino County Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Fullerton Public Library  San Bernardino County Library</p>	

<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimaged as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>	Orange County Public Libraries
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Orange County Public Libraries Placentia Library District San Bernardino County Library Yorba Linda Public Library
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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

**Congressional District 40**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>                      This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>                      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 \$4,990
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>                      The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>                      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	\$12,110 \$19,266
<p><b><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>                      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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>                      This project provides California public libraries with pre-packaged resources, tools, training, and support</p>	City of Commerce Public Library County of Los Angeles Public Library Downey City Library	

<p>to help them plan, present, and evaluate high-quality, low-cost summer reading programs.</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library Vernon Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b> 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>Los Angeles Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b> In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b> The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Downey City Library</p>
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b> Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-on experience in implementing digitization and preservation plans, in order to prepare for the next phase of the project, we will develop and test digital asset management and storage infrastructure plans in key institutions. 3) Training for leaders in key institutions at Harvard's Library Leadership in a Digital Age institute, which will cover how the role of the library can be reimagined as new digital media, resources, and services expand and sharpen; what new opportunities, digital and otherwise, exist for libraries to become architects and purveyors of intellectual communities in ways that were not possible before; and how library leaders can adapt</p>	<p>Los Angeles Public Library</p>

<p>their leadership practice to take maximum advantage of these new and unprecedented opportunities. All of these activities will be carried out in alignment with the efforts of Califa's current project for DPLA service hub planning (CalDISH).</p>		
<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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 Vernon Public Library	
<b>Congressional District 41</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$24,272 \$5,000
<p><b><u>RCLS Studios Pilot Project: Introducing STEM to Teens via 3D Printing</u></b>  This pilot program will add 3D printing technologies to library programs so that Riverside County teens gain exposure to and knowledge of STEM concepts, and experience in using this cutting edge technology.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$36,500
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>		
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>  The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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 Riverside Public Library	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Moreno Valley Public Library Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library	

<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Riverside County Library System
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Moreno Valley Public Library Riverside County Library System Riverside Public Library
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	Riverside County Library System
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<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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>Moreno Valley Public Library  Riverside County Library System  Riverside Public Library</p>	
<p><b>Congressional District 42</b></p>		
<p><b>Projects Funded</b></p>	<p><b>Community</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Riverside County Library System</p>	<p>\$24,272</p>
<p><b><u>RCLS Studios Pilot Project: Introducing STEM to Teens via 3D Printing</u></b>  This pilot program will add 3D printing technologies to library programs so that Riverside County teens gain exposure to and knowledge of STEM concepts, and experience in using this cutting edge technology.</p>	<p>Riverside County Library System</p>	<p>\$36,500</p>
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b>  The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	<p>Murrieta Public Library  Riverside County Library System</p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  This project helps California librarians get people reading and talking about books; attracts people to</p>	<p>Riverside County Library System</p>	

<p>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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Corona Public Library  Murrieta Public Library  Riverside County Library System</p>
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>Corona Public Library  Riverside County Library System</p>
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	<p>Murrieta Public Library  Riverside County Library System</p>
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Corona Public Library  Riverside County Library System</p>
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<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b>  This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished through the development of targeted collections, services, and outreach, thereby possibly increasing the number of</p>	<p>Riverside County Library System</p>

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<b>Congressional District 43</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 Inglewood Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	\$15,000 \$5,000 \$4,990
<p><b><u>Lifelong Learning for Leaders</u></b>  Through this project the library will provide a series of leadership development modules that explore core leadership issues using books, films, articles, and other library resources, discussion groups and panel discussions. Library, city and agency current and future leaders will be able to develop familiarity with excellent resources on leadership topics, comfort with addressing and discussing them in the workplace, and access to a network of area leaders. In addition, participants will increase awareness of library resources on leadership growth and development, and will be able to use library resources in their own workplaces or with other leaders in their organization.</p>	Torrance Public Library	\$10,000
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>  The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	\$12,110 \$19,266 \$4,266

<p>Certification. Applicants go through a competitive application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.</p>		
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Inglewood Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library Inglewood Public Library Los Angeles Public Library Torrance Public Library	
<p><b><u>Finding Your California: Planning Phase</u></b>  Recognizing the need for more robust digitization and preservation efforts and support for smaller institutions, Califa Group will launch a large-scale digitization and preservation project targeting local history collections statewide. This is envisioned as a multi-year, multi-phase effort. Activities for the planning phase include: 1) Formation of an expert consulting group, to develop a survey instrument and work with public libraries to assess local resources and develop digitization and preservation plans. The instrument will be designed to identify and prioritize collections according to specific criteria and to identify partnerships, resources, and infrastructure. 2) Testing of digitization and preservation plans. To gain hands-</p>	Los Angeles Public Library	

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<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Inglewood Public Library	
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<b>Congressional District 44</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Adult 101: Life Skills Bootcamp for Teens</u></b>  This project will provide a series of programs, for teens ages 13-18 which will prepare them for adulthood and the workforce by teaching them the soft skills necessary to be successful in life and by providing them with knowledge about staying healthy and safe in a multitude of environments.</p>	County of Los Angeles Public Library	\$75,000

<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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 \$4,990
<p><b><u>Processing, Preserving &amp; Digitizing the Social Clubs Seen in the Valley Times Newspaper Photographs</u></b>  The purpose of this project is two-fold: (1) prioritize digitization of the post-War social club images subset due to its unique and under-represented value for research and the general public, and (2) complete the processing and preservation of the estimated 70,000 photographic prints contained in the entire Valley Times Newspaper photograph collection. This project aims to digitize 5,000 photographs taken by Valley Times photographers, 3,000 of which will be social club photos. The end result will be a rich resource for historians, genealogists, sociologists, architects, etc. interested in studying post-War urban growth in general as well as the social club movement and the changing socio-economic roles of the population, particularly women.</p>	Library Foundation of Los Angeles	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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	\$12,110 \$19,266
<p><b><u>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Community</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Long Beach Public Library Los Angeles Public Library	
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<p>Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	
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**Congressional District 45**

<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>21st Century Skills: Creating a Solid Workforce in the Library and Beyond</u></b>  This project will provide workshops to library staff on three areas of employment skills that will then be presented to the public through a minimum of six programs during the grant period. We expect these workshops to enhance the ability of the library staff to provide job readiness programs to the public. We expect that the public workshops will make job seekers feel more prepared to enter the workforce.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,500</p>
<p><b><u>Computerized Homework Help</u></b>  The project purpose is threefold. We will purchase laptops with internet capability and computer software in order to give greater access to technological tools to the grade-school kids in our community. We will design classes for the parents of these children in the use of this technology to equip them with knowledge, allowing them to participate better in their child's educational goals. Finally, we will provide a richer way for teens in the community to assist kids with their education and develop more skills that will prove useful to prospective future teachers. This will result in better prepared students in the classroom, more parent involvement in their child's education, and in teens being more versatile in assisting others in and out of the classroom.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p><b><u>Grow with STEM</u></b>  Our project, Grow with STEM, aims to create STEM-based program resource kits for library staff use in order to implement coding and STEM-based programs for elementary school-aged children at the</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>

<p>Stanton and Westminster Libraries. We will build 4 STEM program resource kits and create one staff training packet on coding for kids. One coding class and 4 STEM programs will be held at each branch; this is a total of 10 programs with a total target audience of approximately 250 children. We anticipate that library staff will feel more comfortable implementing STEM-based programs and that the participating children will have an increased interest in science after the project's completion.</p>		
<p><b><u>Manejando Su Exito/Driving Your Success</u></b>  This project will provide a series of sessions that will prepare participants for the written portion of the California driver's license exam and provide other relevant information and resources related to purchasing insurance, avoiding fraud, car loan applications, etc. These sessions will be made available for any patron wishing to attend, but will be of special interest to Spanish-speakers applying for driver's licenses under AB60.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$6,750</p>
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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>Anaheim Public Library  Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000  \$14,266</p>
<p><b><u>Sensory Storytime on the Spectrum</u></b>  This project will provide a series of storytimes specifically designed for children who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other behavioral disorders and their parents, caregivers and families. This will encourage greater involvement with early learning, library attendance and help prepare them for other social situations.</p>	<p>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
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<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>Anaheim Public Library  Mission Viejo Library  Orange County Public Libraries  Orange Public Library</p>	
<p><b><u>Early Literacy Stations for Libraries</u></b>  The purpose of this project is to purchase AWE Early Literacy Stations in English and Spanish for selected California public libraries.</p>	<p>Anaheim Public Library  Orange Public Library</p>	

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<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Anaheim Public Library	
<b>Congressional District 46</b>		
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<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>Orange County Public Libraries</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
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 Orange County Public Libraries  
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 Signal Hill Public Library

**Congressional District 48**

**Projects Funded**

**Community**

**Amount**

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Orange County Public Libraries

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<p>parent involvement in their child's education, and in teens being more versatile in assisting others in and out of the classroom.</p>		
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><b><u>Family App Time</u></b>  The purpose of the program is to increase parent and caregiver confidence in using digital technology and traditional storytelling techniques to mentor, model and develop pre-literacy skills in their pre-school aged children. Parents and children, meeting in small group settings, will receive the tools they need to explore a variety of apps and other digital resources (ebooks, music, video) that are age appropriate. Parent workshops will be added to children's programming to educate and encourage parents in their children's literacy development.</p>	Huntington Beach Public Library	\$21,000
<p><b><u>Grow with STEM</u></b>  Our project, Grow with STEM, aims to create STEM-based program resource kits for library staff use in order to implement coding and STEM-based programs for elementary school-aged children at the Stanton and Westminster Libraries. We will build 4 STEM program resource kits and create one staff training packet on coding for kids. One coding class and 4 STEM programs will be held at each branch; this is a total of 10 programs with a total target audience of approximately 250 children. We anticipate that library staff will feel more comfortable implementing STEM-based programs and that the participating children will have an increased interest in science after the project's completion.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$8,000
<p><b><u>Manejando Su Exito/Driving Your Success</u></b>  This project will provide a series of sessions that will prepare participants for the written portion of the California driver's license exam and provide other relevant information and resources related to purchasing insurance, avoiding fraud, car loan applications, etc. These sessions will be made available for any patron wishing to attend, but will be of special interest to Spanish-speakers applying for driver's licenses under AB60.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$6,750
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 Newport Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	\$5,000 \$5,000 \$14,266 \$32,110

<p><b><u>Sensory Storytime on the Spectrum</u></b>  This project will provide a series of storytimes specifically designed for children who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other behavioral disorders and their parents, caregivers and families. This will encourage greater involvement with early learning, library attendance and help prepare them for other social situations.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Huntington Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Huntington Beach Public Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners recognized as informed and skilled early learning stakeholders.</p>	Huntington Beach Public Library	
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<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b>  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>	Huntington Beach Public Library Newport Beach Public Library Orange County Public Libraries Orange County Public Libraries Santa Ana Public Library	
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	Santa Ana Public Library	
<b>Congressional District 49</b>		
<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>21st Century Skills: Creating a Solid Workforce in the Library and Beyond</u></b>  This project will provide workshops to library staff on three areas of employment skills that will then be presented to the public through a minimum of six programs during the grant period. We expect these workshops to enhance the ability of the library staff to provide job readiness programs to the public. We expect that the public workshops will make job seekers feel more prepared to enter the workforce.</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,500
<p><b><u>Campesino Comp Project</u></b>  This project will help migrant farm workers and their</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000

<p>families access library resources at a local park. The Library will be on the premises one Sunday a month and provide services outside under a covered area. By providing library cards, books and magazines to check out, story times, computer classes, library information and referrals, workers and families will gain skills, engage in finding resources through the library, and may become life-long library users.</p>		
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<p><b><u>Digital Design Workshops and 3D Printing Access</u></b>  This project will provide access to 3D printing technology and introduce the technology to the general public in this isolated community through presentations which demonstrate the technology and explain why it is important. It will offer at least three separate series of four weekly workshops, to include hands-on activities in digital 3D design and printing. Two of these workshops series will be geared toward teens, and one will be for adults in the general public. Two of the series will be offered at the library, one series for adults and one series for teens only, and one will be offered at the local high school in partnership with the Borrego Springs Unified School District.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,500
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>	Carlsbad City Library Orange County Public Libraries	\$5,000 \$5,000
<p><b><u>G.A.M.E.R.S.</u></b>  Through this program, SDCL will provide an engaging environment for developmentally disabled group home adults through targeted programs that meets the needs of this underserved group while empowering staff to engage with and improve the experience of a group that already uses the library. Target programs include adaptive yoga classes, art therapy sessions, and more.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
<p><b><u>Grow with STEM</u></b>  Our project, Grow with STEM, aims to create STEM-based program resource kits for library staff use in</p>	Orange County Public Libraries	\$8,000

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<p><b><u>My Masterpiece @ the Library</u></b>  This project will generate the opportunity for a hands-on fine arts learning experience for school aged children at the library, improving both the participants art skills and knowledge of art history.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>New Adults @ the Library</u></b>  This project will engage millennials at the library by providing them with the skills and resources they need to be successful in life and raise the next generation.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Play @ Your Library</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate library staff and patrons on the importance of play in early learning while teaching families how to make their own low-cost, sustainable manipulatives to foster play at home. This project is intended to target infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers and will also reach rural communities through the bookmobile, bringing resources and activities to families that have traditionally been isolated due to geographic distance and various socio-economic factors. By making these activities easier than ever before to conduct at the library or at home, SDCL will provide resources for parents as they help their kids reach developmental benchmarks.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,200
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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 \$14,266 \$32,343

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<p><b><u>Smart Gardening In Tough Times</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate the community on water-saving techniques by providing hands-on experience in planting and maintaining low-water gardens and promoting civic engagement across all age groups, which will increase knowledge and awareness of sustainable gardening techniques.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
<p><b><u>STEAM at SDCL: Engaging Children and Empowering Caregivers</u></b>  The purpose of STEAM at SDCL is to engage children in STEAM concepts, and to empower caregivers to work these into routine interactions with their children.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$6,500
<p><b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b></p>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b>  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>	Orange County Public Libraries	
<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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 Oceanside Public Library Orange County Public Libraries San Diego County Library	
<p><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b>  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>	Carlsbad City Library San Diego County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b>  In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely designed training program based on the Touchpoints approach to child development and family engagement (for up to 120 library staff from around the state) that will increase library staff expertise, skills, confidence and effectiveness when working with young children (ages 0-5), their families and caregivers. The trainings will help to advance excellence in the provision of library services for young children and their families, while also positioning libraries as strong community partners</p>	Carlsbad City Library Oceanside Public Library San Diego County Library	

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<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Campesino Comp Project</u></b>  This project will help migrant farm workers and their families access library resources at a local park. The Library will be on the premises one Sunday a month and provide services outside under a covered area. By providing library cards, books and magazines to check out, story times, computer classes, library information and referrals, workers and families will gain skills, engage in finding resources through the</p>	<p>San Diego County Library</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>

library, and may become life-long library users.		
<p><b><u>Digital Design Workshops and 3D Printing Access</u></b>  This project will provide access to 3D printing technology and introduce the technology to the general public in this isolated community through presentations which demonstrate the technology and explain why it is important. It will offer at least three separate series of four weekly workshops, to include hands-on activities in digital 3D design and printing. Two of these workshops series will be geared toward teens, and one will be for adults in the general public. Two of the series will be offered at the library, one series for adults and one series for teens only, and one will be offered at the local high school in partnership with the Borrego Springs Unified School District.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,500
<p><b><u>G.A.M.E.R.S.</u></b>  Through this program, SDCL will provide an engaging environment for developmentally disabled group home adults through targeted programs that meets the needs of this underserved group while empowering staff to engage with and improve the experience of a group that already uses the library. Target programs include adaptive yoga classes, art therapy sessions, and more.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
<p><b><u>My Masterpiece @ the Library</u></b>  This project will generate the opportunity for a hands-on fine arts learning experience for school aged children at the library, improving both the participants art skills and knowledge of art history.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>New Adults @ the Library</u></b>  This project will engage millennials at the library by providing them with the skills and resources they need to be successful in life and raise the next generation.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Play @ Your Library</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate library staff and patrons on the importance of play in early learning while teaching families how to make their own low-cost, sustainable manipulatives to foster play at home. This project is intended to target infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers and will also reach rural communities through the bookmobile, bringing resources and activities to families that have traditionally been isolated due to geographic distance and various socio-economic factors. By making these activities easier than ever before to conduct at the library or at home, SDCL will provide resources for parents as they help their kids reach developmental benchmarks.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,200
<p><b><u>Public Library Staff Education Program (PLSEP)</u></b>  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</p>	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	\$854 \$24,272 \$32,343

application process, and grants to library staff are administered through the local Library Cooperative System.		
<p><b><u>RCLS Studios Pilot Project: Introducing STEM to Teens via 3D Printing</u></b></p> <p>This pilot program will add 3D printing technologies to library programs so that Riverside County teens gain exposure to and knowledge of STEM concepts, and experience in using this cutting edge technology.</p>	Riverside County Library System	\$36,500
<p><b><u>Smart Gardening In Tough Times</u></b></p> <p>Through this project, we will educate the community on water-saving techniques by providing hands-on experience in planting and maintaining low-water gardens and promoting civic engagement across all age groups, which will increase knowledge and awareness of sustainable gardening techniques.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
<p><b><u>STEAM at SDCL: Engaging Children and Empowering Caregivers</u></b></p> <p>The purpose of STEAM at SDCL is to engage children in STEAM concepts, and to empower caregivers to work these into routine interactions with their children.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$6,500
<b>Statewide LSTA Project Participation</b>	<b>Community</b>	
<p><b><u>Active Shooter Response Training</u></b></p> <p>The project will provide Active Shooter Response Training to Inland Cooperative Library System's library directors, library staff, and local government and community partners to help prepare them to minimize the effects in the event of an Active Shooter in their communities.</p>	Riverside County Library System	
<p><b><u>California Center for the Book</u></b></p> <p>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><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b></p> <p>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><b><u>Career Online High School Initiative</u></b></p> <p>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>	Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	
<p><b><u>Early Learning With Families Statewide Initiative (ELF 2.0): Year 3</u></b></p> <p>In this third year of the California State Library's Early Learning with Families initiative, we will provide a series of networking opportunities and a uniquely</p>	Escondido Public Library Riverside County Library System San Diego County Library	

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<p><b><u>Get Involved: Expanding &amp; Sustaining Skilled Volunteer Engagement in Public Libraries</u></b> 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><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b> 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) La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians (Pauma Valley) Pauma Band of Mission Indians (Pauma Valley) San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (Valley Center) Sycuan Tribal Office (El Cajon)
<p><b><u>Veterans Connect @ the Library</u></b> This project creates library-based Veteran Resource Centers now in 38 California libraries and located in counties with high concentrations of underserved veterans. The primary objective is to connect Veterans to their benefits and services and also to engage veterans and their families in library programs. This is accomplished 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

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<b>Projects Funded</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b><u>Campesino Comp Project</u></b> This project will help migrant farm workers and their families access library resources at a local park. The Library will be on the premises one Sunday a month and provide services outside under a covered area. By providing library cards, books and magazines to</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000

<p>check out, story times, computer classes, library information and referrals, workers and families will gain skills, engage in finding resources through the library, and may become life-long library users.</p>		
<p><b><u>Digital Design Workshops and 3D Printing Access</u></b>  This project will provide access to 3D printing technology and introduce the technology to the general public in this isolated community through presentations which demonstrate the technology and explain why it is important. It will offer at least three separate series of four weekly workshops, to include hands-on activities in digital 3D design and printing. Two of these workshops series will be geared toward teens, and one will be for adults in the general public. Two of the series will be offered at the library, one series for adults and one series for teens only, and one will be offered at the local high school in partnership with the Borrego Springs Unified School District.</p>	<p>San Diego County Library</p>	<p>\$4,500</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka! Leadership Grant</u></b>  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>San Diego Public Library</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><b><u>G.A.M.E.R.S.</u></b>  Through this program, SDCL will provide an engaging environment for developmentally disabled group home adults through targeted programs that meets the needs of this underserved group while empowering staff to engage with and improve the experience of a group that already uses the library. Target programs include adaptive yoga classes, art therapy sessions, and more.</p>	<p>San Diego County Library</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>
<p><b><u>Information, Innovation &amp; Incubation Lab (I3)</u></b>  Through this project we will create a welcoming, dynamic workspace for "entrepreneurs" (individuals who want to create a startup based on a creative idea) and innovators, where we will provide a series of workshops and one-on-one mentoring for individuals to learn how to start a business or use cutting-edge technologies to improve their businesses. With this project, we expect more entrepreneurs to use our traditional library resources and gain understanding of how our library resources maintain a vital connection in the community, while fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>San Diego Public Library</p>	<p>\$75,952</p>
<p><b><u>Let's get ready to READ!</u></b>  The Camarena Memorial Library and Imperial County Free Library's "Let's get ready to READ!" project will provide a series of structured activities (including Baby Time and One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten) for children ages birth to five and their parents/caregivers to increase the amount of reading time young children have with adults and enable pre-school children to start kindergarten READY TO</p>	<p>Camarena Memorial Public Library</p>	<p>\$28,000</p>

READ!		
<p><b><u>My Masterpiece @ the Library</u></b>  This project will generate the opportunity for a hands-on fine arts learning experience for school aged children at the library, improving both the participants art skills and knowledge of art history.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,000
<p><b><u>New Adults @ the Library</u></b>  This project will engage millennials at the library by providing them with the skills and resources they need to be successful in life and raise the next generation.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$50,000
<p><b><u>Play @ Your Library</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate library staff and patrons on the importance of play in early learning while teaching families how to make their own low-cost, sustainable manipulatives to foster play at home. This project is intended to target infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers and will also reach rural communities through the bookmobile, bringing resources and activities to families that have traditionally been isolated due to geographic distance and various socio-economic factors. By making these activities easier than ever before to conduct at the library or at home, SDCL will provide resources for parents as they help their kids reach developmental benchmarks.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,200
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<p><b><u>Smart Gardening In Tough Times</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate the community on water-saving techniques by providing hands-on experience in planting and maintaining low-water gardens and promoting civic engagement across all age groups, which will increase knowledge and awareness of sustainable gardening techniques.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
<p><b><u>STEAM at SDCL: Engaging Children and Empowering Caregivers</u></b>  The purpose of STEAM at SDCL is to engage children in STEAM concepts, and to empower caregivers to work these into routine interactions with their children.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$6,500
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<p><b><u>California Summer Reading Challenge 2015-2016</u></b>  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>	Brawley Public Library Camarena Memorial Public Library Chula Vista Public Library El Centro Public Library Imperial County Library Imperial Public Library	

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<p><b><u>Native American Library Services</u></b>  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>	<p>Campo Band of Mission Indians (Campo)</p>
<p><b><u>STeP: Skills for Teen Parents</u></b>  This project bridges the gap, by piloting a library services model for pregnant and parenting teen moms in five selected public libraries.</p>	<p>Imperial County Library  San Diego Public Library</p>
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<p><b><u>Zip Books for Rural Libraries</u></b>  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>	<p>Brawley Public Library  Camarena Memorial Public Library  El Centro Public Library  Imperial County Library</p>

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<p><b><u>My Masterpiece @ the Library</u></b>  This project will generate the opportunity for a hands-on fine arts learning experience for school aged children at the library, improving both the participants art skills and knowledge of art history.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$5,000
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<p><b><u>Seguimos Creando Enlaces: Start-up Outreach at YOUR Library</u></b>  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	\$10,868
<p><b><u>Smart Gardening In Tough Times</u></b>  Through this project, we will educate the community on water-saving techniques by providing hands-on experience in planting and maintaining low-water gardens and promoting civic engagement across all age groups, which will increase knowledge and awareness of sustainable gardening techniques.</p>	San Diego County Library	\$4,000
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