2021 LSTA Sub-Grants
Awards Summary

2021 Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 20 technology applications requesting $121,573.09 in LSTA funds. 17 libraries and partnering organizations received full or partial funding, totaling $93,887.09.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Ball State University	Improving Study Room Display Use with Wireless Presentation Technology	Provide students and faculty with wireless presentation options for sharing computer content on large displays in 13 group study and meeting spaces in the University Library.	$8,000
Crown Point Public Library	STEAM Discovery Kits	Expand patron access to and interest in STEAM materials by circulating curated discovery kits centered around high-interest STEAM topics.	$4,671
Eckhart Public Library	History in the Cloud: Improving Access to the Library's Online Archive	Migrate current PastPerfect 5.0 account and data to PastPerfect Web Edition, a cloud-based solution. Metadata cleanup and software configuration during the process will make for improved online archives for the public.	$1,800
Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library	Operation: Website Makeover	Hire professionals to create a library website that meets the needs of both staff and patrons.	$8,000
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library	MakerSpace Tech Commons	Create a Makerspace Tech Commons to give teen/adult patrons access to current technology. Multiple community partners help to ensure historically underrepresented groups will be targeted.	$8,000
Indianapolis Public Library	Pop-Up Tech Labs	Assemble Pop-Up Tech Labs (laptops and peripherals) to take basic tech assistance to patrons in branches without computer labs while allowing for social distancing.	$8,000
Jeffersonville Township Public Library	Pass It On: Meeting Clark county Residents' Internet and Computing Needs Through Expanded Library Services	Address the need for more equitable internet service and computer access in the community, particularly among students in low-income families, by providing hotspots and laptops for checkout.	$7,430
Knightstown Public Library	Building Computer Literacy Together	Purchase six laptops to teach adults basic computer skills. For use with in-house computer classes and outreach with local partners.	$2,889
Monon Town and Township Public Library	Language Learning Mobile Tech Lab	Purchase iPads and Chromebooks and use apps and websites to create a mobile language learning lab for ESL training for Monon's large Hispanic community.	$3,894.21
Morgan County Public Library	One System to Rule Them All	Upgrade their public computer management and printing software to the same vendor as used for mobile printing, making for a more consistent and streamlined experience for patrons.	$8,000
Morrisson-Reeves Library	Can't I Just Print This From My Phone?	Increase number of circulating hotspots and laptops, as they are in high demand with patrons needing internet access.	$1,780

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Oakland City Columbia Township Public Library	A Stacked Library Garden: Vertical Gardening for the Community	Create indoor/outdoor community vertical garden to provide fresh free food for patrons while incorporating concepts into STEM programming, storytimes, etc.	$1,317
Perry Meridian Middle School	STEAM with LEGO WeDo 2.0 ReadyGo Student Packs	Expand learning opportunities for struggling readers and English Language Learners through the addition of on-demand programming, including Bento Book Club and Just One Thing activity kits.	$8,000
Pulaski County Public Library	Presenting Computer Classes for Lifelong Community Learning	Purchase display and soundbar for use in classes held in the computer lab.	$8,000
Putnam County Public Library	Digital Lab @ PCPL	Transform existing Digital Lab from in-house space used by staff to provide services to one that is open to the public. Purchase equipment to allow public to digitize audio, visual, and print materials.	$7,989
Tyson Library Association, Inc.	Video Games for Teen Council Programs	Purchase video games and console for active Teen Council. Focus on games that require team work.	$998.88
Westfield Washington Public Library	Providing New Hands-On Educational Technology to Children	Provide children's technology components and a new read-along book format to include in the circulating Library of Things collection, allowing patrons access to items they might not otherwise afford.	$5,007

2020 Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 14 applications for digitization projects requesting $152,435 in LSTA funds. 7 libraries and partnering organizations received partial or complete funding totaling $73,571.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library	Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library Local History	Digitize local history materials (currently inaccessible to the public), including photos, postcards, walking tour-maps. Outsource digitization of yearbooks.	$6,203
Indiana Historical Society	Indiana Jewish Historical Society Digitization Project	In anticipation of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society's fiftieth anniversary in 2022, IHS will digitize 3,000 items from its Indiana Jewish Historical Society, the largest archival collection documenting Jewish life throughout the state of Indiana.	$15,000
Indianapolis Public Library	Herron Morton Neighborhood Association Documents	Hire a vendor to assist in the digitization of the Herron-Morton Neighborhood Association collection of historical documents. Includes photos, articles of incorporation, board minutes, etc.	$1,500
Jefferson County Public Library	Fountain of Culture: Digitizing Library History	Buy a scanner and hire temporary staff to digitize primary documents of local historical value.	$12,862
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library	African-American Notables in Howard County	Work with Embracing Hope and the Howard County Historical Society to collect, identify, and digitize items focused on local African-American history with aid of paid asst.	$12,545
Nappanee Public Library	Voices From Nappanee's Past	Hire vendor to digitize the multimedia Heritage Collection: reels, cassette tapes, and VHS/DVD, many of which are oral histories on life in Nappanee.	$11,961
Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library	Syracuse Public Library and Syracuse-Wawasee Historical Museum Digitization Project	Preserve history of this resort area by digitizing microfilm of Milford and Syracuse newspapers from 1875 - 1990.	$13,500