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To: North Carolina Library Directors
From: Tanya Prokrym, Director of Library Development
Re: Announcement of 2019-2020 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant Opportunities

The State Library of North Carolina is pleased to announce the LSTA Grant Opportunities for 2019-2020.

**Libraries are invited to apply for funding** that supports a new or improved program or service that will solve a specific problem or meet an identified need of the library’s current or potential users. This competitive grant program allows libraries to focus on meeting their users’ needs by developing a project that has a user focused need statement, defined outcomes, a timeline with a series of actions spread out over the funding period, and an evaluation that measures how well the outcomes were met.

**EZ Grants** are for single year projects. The minimum that may be requested is $5,000; the maximum is $50,000.

**Project Grants** are for more complex projects that may be single or multi-year and are funded at a higher level than EZ Grants. The minimum that may be requested for a Project Grant is $50,000; the maximum is $100,000 for single year projects and $150,000 per year for multi-year projects. A Letter of Intent must be submitted for all Project Grants.

For more Program Information, see [https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/resources/lsta-grants](https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/resources/lsta-grants).

State Library staff will be pleased to answer your questions; please contact your liaison consultant or LSTA program staff at lsta@ncdcr.gov or 919-807-7428.

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